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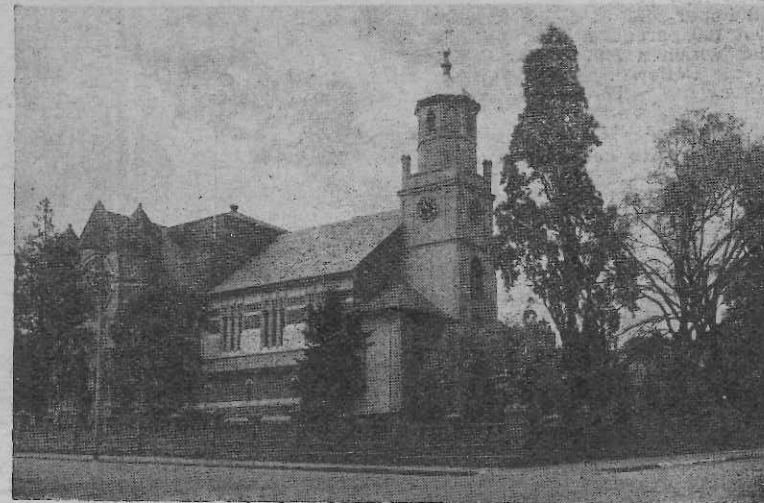
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**CLERGY**

VEN. ARCHDEACON L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon), Rector.  
The Rectory, 157 St. John Street, Launceston. Phone 2 3186.



**DIVINE SERVICES**

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays.

7 pm.—Evening Prayer, with Holy Communion on Fifth Sunday.

St. John's Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Junior Church, 9.45 a.m.

Wednesday, 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

Saints' Day and Holy Days, as announced

Holy Baptism (by arrangement beforehand)—Sundays at 3 p.m.

Marriages and Burials by arrangement with the Clergy.

**RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

The season of Lent is drawing to its close and we shall soon be remembering again the sacred events of Holy Week, the Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and His "full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world." It is all too easy for us to feel that our part in the total sins of mankind is very small. The words of administration in the sacrament of Holy Communion teach each of us that His body was "given for thee," His blood was "shed for thee." Surely this means that He died for me individually. He died for you individually. He loves me and He loves you: each of us is a person to Him, and each of us is in personal need of His Redemption. Let us then approach the Cross with the faith that, if I were the only one who was a sinner, He would still have died for me so great is His love.

But the Cross was not the end. Death was not victorious. "On the third day He rose again." The glorious message of Easter is the triumph of Life over death, of Right over wrong, of Love over hate. As we look to the future, hidden sometimes for each of us in the clouds of human sorrow and suffering, let us never forget that God's sunshine is still there waiting to break through when the mists pass. The Peace of God will triumph just as surely as the darkness of Calvary gave way to the Easter dawn, clear and bright. I do hope that each of you will be present at some of the services in Holy Week and on Good Friday, and also on Easter Day. Confirmed parishioners should remember that it is obligatory for us to communicate at Easter.

As was announced last month the Revd. John Goldsworthy has been appointed as assistant minister in the parish. He was ordained deacon in Holy Trinity Church, Hobart, on Lady Day, 25th March last, and will come over from Melbourne with his wife and two children about the middle of next month. The vestry has bought a cottage at 8 Spencer Street which will be used as curate's residence and we are all looking forward to welcoming them into our midst.

The Missionary Convention has been a time of inspiration to all who attended the special services and meetings. The recent tragic happenings in South Africa have underlined the need for a new understanding of the so called "colour problem" which should not be a problem for Christians at all. My visit to England confirmed my belief that

before this century passes the world will of necessity have a very different attitude towards racial segregation. We of European descent have taken our privileges and superiority for granted too long. Harmony on the pianoforte requires the use of both black and white notes. Progress towards world harmony must embrace both coloured and white peoples. Let it not be forgotten that God made more dark people than fair.

I would like to pay tribute to the members of our choir and Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, our organist and choirmaster. Many have expressed appreciation of the devotional help given by the music of our services. However the choir and clergy would be greatly encouraged if the members of the congregation joined fully in the singing of hymns, psalms and responses for which the choir gives us such a good lead.

The Revd. Terence Dicks and Mrs. Dicks have both written to say they are happily settled in their new parish. Their address is 366 Great North Road, Abbotsford, N.S.W. Their Parish Paper tells of many activities including a Sunday School Picnic for 365, including about 100 parents and friends. A Teaching Mission is to be held in the parish in May after which a House-Party in the Blue Mountains has been arranged for the members of the Fellowship and confirmation candidates. This indicates how busy they are in their new life. They are all well and send their greetings to Launceston friends.

Wishing you all a very happy and holy Easter,

With every good wish, Yours sincerely, LEONARD N. SUTTON.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

#### Special Services

In Holy Week there will be celebrations of Holy Communion on Tuesday at 7 a.m., on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. and on Thursday at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. the Choir will sing the devotional music of "The Passion of Our Lord," by Charles Wood.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

8 a.m.: Litany and Ante-Communion.

10.30 a.m.: Morning Prayer.

12 noon to 3 p.m.: Devotions on the "Seven Words from the Cross," conducted by the Revd. Anthony McDonald, Rector of Holy Trinity, Launceston.

7 p.m.: Evening Prayer.

#### EASTER DAY

7 a.m. and 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.: Junior Church Service.

10.45 a.m.: Matins and Holy Communion.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

#### PRIVATE EASTER COMMUNIONS

The Rector would like to know as early as possible of sick and aged parishioners desiring celebrations of Holy Communion in their homes.

#### EASTER DECORATIONS

Gifts of flowers will be gratefully received at the Church on Saturday morning, Easter Eve.

#### YOUTH NOTES

The monthly Fellowship Tea will be held on Palm Sunday, 10th April, in the Kindergarten Hall at 5 p.m. John Masefield's play "Good Friday" will be read. All young people are invited to come along. As the third Sunday in April falls on Easter Day there will be no Youth Communion breakfast this month.

#### ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Owing to the nearness of Easter the next meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will be held at Mrs. K. F. Brown's residence on Monday, 4th April, at 2.45 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Claire Duncan. The result of the Button Day and stall was £51/11/-. Our thanks go to those ladies who undertook the job of selling buttons.

The Auxiliary has recently been responsible for the painting of the kitchen and annexe at the hospital and has further committed itself up to £150 for other improvements.

Members are asked to make some small article for the next meeting.

### BADMINTON CLUB

The annual meeting of St. John's Badminton Club was held on Wednesday, 16th March, 1960, in the Parish Hall. Last year the club had a very enjoyable season, although we were not successful in the Pennants. This year we hope to be able to enter two Pennant teams and all new members will be welcome. We play at St. John's Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

The officers elected for 1960 are: Chairman, The Rector; Secretary, Miss W. Murgatroyd; Treasurer, Miss V. Murgatroyd.

### ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

The music of Charles Wood's "The Passion of Our Lord" will be sung by the choir in the evening of Wednesday, 13th April.

This work is a Liturgical Devotion arranged by the Very Revd. Eric Milner White, Dean of York. The text comprises five short passages taken from St. Mark's Gospel, and follows broadly the pattern set in other Lenten Cantatas with the narrative taken by a tenor voice representing the Evangelist; the part of Our Lord is sung by a baritone. There are choruses as well as some hymns for choir and congregation.

The music of this Cantata is of considerable beauty and we trust that it will prove to be a helpful aid in Holy Week meditations.

We should be pleased if members of the Congregation will make this service as widely known as possible.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

"PARISH MESSENGER" DONATIONS: Mr. F. B. Stevens, 5/-; anonymous, 10/-; Mr. F. J. Jones, 5/-.

YOUNG WIVES: As our usual meeting night comes this month in Holy Week our next meeting will be held a week later on Wednesday, 20th April. There will be a service in the chapel at 8 p.m. followed by a meeting in the Rectory.

G.F.S.: Members will meet at the Rectory next Tuesday evening, 5th April, when Miss Groves will give a demonstration on bottle covering with plastic string. Visitors welcome.

M.M.A.: The usual monthly meeting of the Medical Missionary will be held on Wednesday, 6th April, at 2.45 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. It is pleasing to report that our numbers are increasing, several new members having joined since the beginning of the year.

MOTHERS' UNION: The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 28th April, 1960, beginning with a service in the Chapel at 2.45 p.m. Guest speaker will be Deaconess P. Spry. Corporate Communion service will be held on Wednesday, 13th April, at 10.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD: The annual meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 21st April, at 8 p.m., at St. John's Rectory.

C.E.M.S.: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 3rd April, at 5 p.m. Members are organising a car outing for parishioners on the afternoon of the following Sunday. We would be glad to hear of those who would like to participate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be a Family Service on Palm Sunday, 10th April, at 9.45 a.m. when the children of the Sunday School will present their Lenten missionary boxes.

ADULT CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be held in St. John's Church on Friday, 6th May at 8 p.m. All adults who wish to be confirmed are asked to consult the Rector as soon as possible.

BROADCAST SERVICE: On Sunday, 1st May, Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. will be broadcast over station 7NT.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, 1st May. Donations of fruit, vegetables, produce and groceries will be received at the church on Saturday morning. There will be special children's service at 10 a.m. when each child of the Sunday School will bring a piece of fruit, vegetable, an egg or other produce. On Monday the gifts will be taken to St. Luke's Hospital and the Children's Homes.

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY: The end of April is the first quarterly opening of the boxes for this year. Would all try to hand their boxes in by that time to the Secretary (Miss Celia Pennicott).

KELSO YOUTH CENTRE: We would like to express our thanks to the organisers and all who supported them in making the Jumble Sale such a great success. More than £140 was raised by the effort which will enable the committee to meet several outstanding accounts and make plans for future development.

MISSIONARY BOXES should be returned this month for the quarterly opening.

CLARENDON HOMES: A "Button Day" will be held on Friday, 8th April for the Church of England Diocesan Homes at Kingston and Sheffield. The cause is a most worthy one and we hope it will be well supported. Those willing to assist as button sellers or help with gifts for the street stall are asked to contact Mrs. L. N. Sutton at St. John's Rectory.

### CALENDAR FOR APRIL

#### APRIL—

- 3 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Passion Sunday)—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 5 p.m., C.E.M.S.; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 4 Monday—2.45 p.m., St. Luke's Auxiliary.
- 5 Tuesday—2.45 p.m., M.M.A.
- 6 Wednesday—7 and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m., Vestry meeting.
- 8 Friday—Button Day for Clarendon Children's Homes.
- 10 PALM SUNDAY—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School

- Family Service; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 5 p.m., Fellowship Youth Tea; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 12 Tuesday—7 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 13 Wednesday—10.30 a.m., Holy Communion. M.U. attend; 8 p.m., Passion Music.
- 14 Thursday—8 p.m., Holy Communion.
- 15 GOOD FRIDAY—8 a.m., Litany and Ante Communion; 10.30 a.m., Matins; 12 noon—3 p.m., Devotions on Seven Words from the Cross; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.
- 17 EASTER DAY—7 a.m., and 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Junior Church Service; 10.45 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 20 Wednesday—10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Young Wives.
- 21 Thursday—8 p.m., Women's Guild.
- 24 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 25 Monday (Anzac Day)—9.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 27 Wednesday—10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 28 Thursday—2.45 p.m., Mother's Union.

#### MAY—

- 1 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (Harvest Festival)—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School Service; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer (Broadcast Service); 5 p.m., C.E.M.S.; 7 p.m., Evensong.

### FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

#### MAIN ALTAR

#### APRIL—

- 17 Flower Guild.
- 24 Mrs. D. P. Campbell.

#### MAY—

- 1 Misses E. and E. Scott.

#### CHAPEL ALTAR

#### APRIL—

- 17 Flower Guild.
- 24 Mrs. E. Grueber.

#### MAY—

- 1 Mrs. W. McMahon.

### SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

#### MORNINGS—

Messrs. T. White and T. J. Wing.

#### EVENINGS—

Messrs. J. Sanderson and G. Whitmore.

### HOLY BAPTISM

Michele Lynex, Knox Vaudan Heggartton, Mark Philip Sergeant, Robert Martin Miles, Phillip George Bennett, Deborah Rose Colgrave, Jenene Gae Hudson, Stephen Keith Gray, Catherine Mary Jack, Janet Marie Barker, Rosanne Mary Fitch, Joy Harris.

### MARRIAGES

Rodger Hedley Butler and Daphne Josephine Fleming, Maurice Maxwell Brown and Ann Gabriel Spencer, Peter Leslie Stearnes and Patricia Cassidy, Raymond Moffat Jackson and Janice Faye Anderson, Geoffrey Royce George Adams and Anne Woods, Brian Geoffrey Phillips and Karleen Ann Bendall, Graeme George Ardern and Elizabeth Anne Wise, William Joseph Bessell and Fay Lavina Summers, Walter Haas and Helene Harding Bird, Leslie Frederick Blazeley and Kay Janice Buckney, Ian Glen Crosswell and Judith Ann Bessell, Allen Roy Bishop and Carrol Ann Larter.