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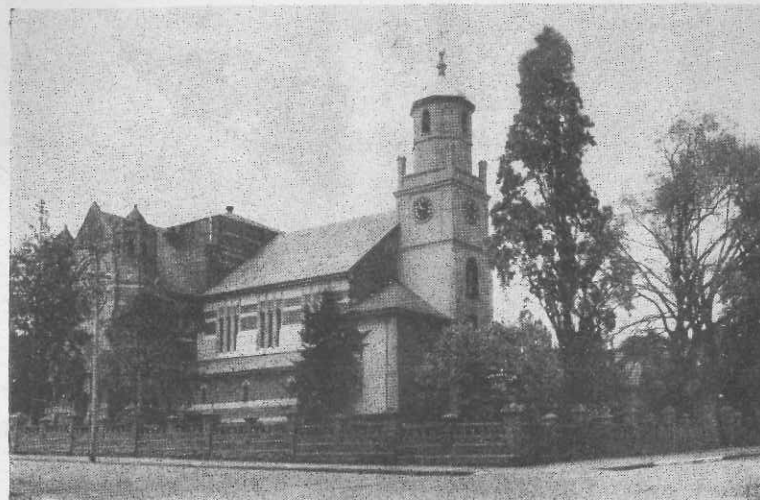
JULY, 1960.

CLERGY

VEN. ARCHDEACON L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon), Rector.

The Rectory, 157 St. John Street, Launceston. Phone 2 3186.

Rev. J. L. Goldsworthy, 8 Spencer Street, Launceston. Phone 2 3980.



LAY OFFICERS:

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. F. J. Jones, F. H. Cookman and M. M. Easter.

VESTRY: Messrs. F. Ikin, L. Denham, R. J. Hoyle, R. H. Watson, T. P. White, T. J. Wing,
R. D. Barr, V. H. Good and T. G. Cowell.

HON. LAY READERS: Messrs. A. G. Hart and E. L. Thomas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS: Mr. H. Vernon and Miss E. J. E. Kiddle.

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.

DIVINE SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 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

Church officers throughout Tasmania are at present very busy getting ready for the annual church meetings which are held in all parishes towards the end of this month. At these meetings Churchwardens' annual reports and financial statements are presented to the parishioners who have the opportunity of asking questions and making comments relative to the activities of the parish. The second part of the meeting is devoted to the election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen and other officers of the church for the coming twelve months.

The procedure at these meetings is governed by the rules clearly laid down in "The Vestries Act," which was revised last year by the diocesan synod. This Act defines the "Rights, Powers and Duties of Rectors" as well as those of Churchwardens, Vestries and Parish Councils. Copies may be purchased for a small sum and repay the time spent in studying them. I would point out that the Act states quite clearly that those who take part in Annual Church meetings must have signed the Parish Roll at least thirty clear days before the meeting is held. By doing so they become "Electors" and have the right to vote. The Parish Roll is in the care of the Vestry and is available for inspection by parishioners should they wish to see if their names are recorded.

Some folk may think that all these regulations and rules are restrictive and unnecessary. Since I have been an archdeacon it has been brought home to me more clearly than ever that difficult situations and unfortunate problems would very often be avoided if church people understood and followed the provisions of "The Vestries Act." Those who have the great responsibility of being trustees of Church property and finance are rightly guided and protected by its regulations.

I do hope that a very large gathering of parishioners will attend the Annual Meeting of our parish on the evening of the 27th July and show their appreciation of and their interest in the considerable amount of work done by their church officers on their behalf.

Now that Mr. Goldsworthy has fulfilled all his obligations in connection with his former appointment in Melbourne he is looking forward to devoting all his time to work in the parish and the furthering of his studies in preparation for examinations in November. He will be a great help to me.

We were uplifted by the music of the Combined Choir Festival last month and are most grateful to Mr. Lindsay O'Neill and the members of the choirs for the time and trouble taken in preparation. We were very pleased to have Bishop Cranswick with us especially as his presence indicated an improvement in his health.

Our sincere sympathy is with Miss Sheila Atkinson and her relatives in their bereavement. Archdeacon Atkinson was always ready to help us at St. John's as far as his health allowed and we were always glad to have him with us. He took a leading part in the life of the diocese for some fifty years and there is no other Tasmanian-born priest whose memory will be more greatly honoured.

Confirmation preparation classes have begun and I hope those attending will have the prayerful support of us all.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

CALENDAR FOR JULY

JULY—

- 3 3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 4.45 p.m., C.E.M.S.; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 5 Tuesday. 7.30 p.m., G.F.S.; 8 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall, "Birth Control."
- 6 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m., M.M.A.; 7.30 p.m., Vestry Meeting.
- 10 4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 5 p.m., Youth Tea; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 11 Monday. 2.45 p.m., St. Luke's Auxiliary.
- 13 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Young Wives.
- 14 Thursday. 8 p.m., Women's Guild.
- 15 Friday. 7.30 p.m., Parish Life Conference at Beresford House.
- 17 5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion, Youth Breakfast; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 18 Monday. 8 p.m., Annual Meeting Kelso Youth Centre at St. Aidan's Hall.
- 19 Tuesday. 8 p.m., St. John's Hall, "Gambling."
- 20 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 22 Friday. 8 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall, Annual Meeting Beresford House Committee.
- 23 Saturday. Table Tennis Tournament for Refugee Fund, 56 Paterson Street.
- 24 6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer (broadcast); 4.45 p.m., Y.A.F.; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 25 Monday. St. James A.M.
- 27 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; Street Stall, Brisbane Street for Beresford House; 6 p.m., Parish Tea; 8 p.m., Annual Church Meeting.
- 28 Thursday. 2.45 p.m., Mothers' Union.
- 31 7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Grammar Preparatory School Service; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

AUGUST—

- 2 Tuesday. 7.30 p.m., G.F.S.

3 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m., M.M.A.; 7.30 p.m., Vestry Meeting

7 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 4.45 p.m., C.E.M.S.; 7 p.m., Evensong.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

This year the Annual Church Meeting on Wednesday, 27th July, will be preceded by a Parish Tea to which every parishioner on our lists will receive an invitation by post. If by any chance a parishioner does not receive such an invitation the Churchwardens would like to know so that they can make good the oversight. The Tea will be at 6 p.m. and an opportunity will be given to those attending to make a donation of 2/- towards the cost of the meal.

Following the Tea there will be a time for fellowship before the meeting commences at 8 p.m.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of St. John's Church in the parish of Launceston is intended to be held at Launceston on Wednesday, 27th July, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the purpose of electing CHURCHWARDENS, VESTRYMEN and AUDITORS and for the other purposes of an Annual Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Vestries Act, 1947.

LEONARD N. SUTTON, Rector.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

Our Annual Meeting was held last month when a report was received of a successful year's activities. Office-bearers were thanked for their help and the following members were elected for the next twelve months—President, Mrs. J. L. Goldsworthy; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. E. W. Grueber and Mrs. L. N. Sutton; Secretary, Mrs. R. Watson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Crawford. Members made arrangements to entertain elderly people at Mrs. Goldsworthy's home on 25th June, and also planned to give them an outing next Christmas.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13th July, commencing with a service in the chapel at 8 p.m., followed by a gathering in the Rectory.

CHOIR NOTES

The Annual Festival of the Royal School of Church Music is now behind us. Its success was undoubtedly the result of a co-operative effort on the part of all concerned.

I would like, however, to add a word of personal appreciation to those who assisted so capably in facilitating arrangements on the day, members of the Choir Committee, the gentlemen who erected and dismantled the platform, and last, but by no means least, a special tribute to St. John's Ladies' Committee who handled the catering in a magnificent way.

As for the musical side, perhaps it may have spoken for itself.

LINDSAY O'NEILL.

YOUTH NEWS

The next Youth Tea will be held on Sunday, 10th July, at 5 p.m., when the speaker will be the Rector of Holy Trinity, the Revd. A. McDonald. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Our Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, 17th July, at 8 a.m., followed by a breakfast. Those attending please notify Miss Doreen Poole, phone 24730.

The Annual Meeting of Y.A.F. will be held on Sunday, 24th July, at 4.45 p.m., preceded by a Tea. We are very pleased to have the Revd. J. Goldsworthy with us, and we trust that his ministry among us will be a most happy and useful one.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 28th July, at 2.45 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Thursday, 14th July, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. P. White, 21 Maitland St.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th July, at 2.45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Denham Henty.

BERESFORD HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting of Beresford House Committee will be held at Holy Trinity Hall on 22nd July, at 8 p.m. A Street Stall will be held on 27th July, in Brisbane Street. Donations of cakes, vegetables, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

G.F.S. will meet at the Rectory on Tuesday, 5th July, at 7.30 p.m. We will be thinking and hearing of missionary work and articles made by native people will be displayed. Work will be given out and received for our Annual Fair later in the year.

C. E. M. S.

The next meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be held on Sunday, 3rd July, at 4.45 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Lance Thomas and his subject will be "The Creation of a Book."

All men of St. John's will be welcome. Hot meal provided.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The Monthly Meeting of the M.M.A. will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 6th July, at 2.45 p.m. At the Annual Meeting of the Church on 27th July, there will be a display of garments made by the members, to enable the Churchwardens, Vestry and Parishioners to see our work for this year. These goods will be packed in two separate parcels, and in August one will be sent to Groote Eylandt and the other to Roper River, our Mission Stations in the Northern Territory.

Letters of appreciation have been received for last year's parcels, which arrived in time for Christmas.

REFUGEE FUND

A table tennis tournament will be held at the Northern Table Tennis Association rooms, 56 Paterson Street, above Annear's Garage (opposite "The Examiner" office) on 23rd July, afternoon and evening, in aid of the Refugee Fund.

There will be five sections: 12 years and under, 13-14 years, 14-17 years, over 17 years ordinary players, "A" Grade players.

It was intended to hold this tournament in St. John's Hall, but the lighting is not suitable.

Those wishing to enter please contact Miss K. Kingsmill, phone East 4753, before 2nd July. "A" Grade players please contact Mr. Terry Coyle, phone 41779.

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Subject: BIRTH CONTROL.

Speaker: Dr. J. C. H. Morris, Marriage

Guidance Council.

JULY 19: 8 p.m., St. John's Hall.

Subject: GAMBLING.

Speaker: Mr. P. R. Cranswick, Barrister

at Law.

Full discussion. All welcome. Supper.

NEWS IN BRIEF

BROADCAST SERVICE. Morning Prayer will be broadcast from St. John's Church on Sunday, 24th July, at 11 a.m., over the A.B.C. stations.

SCHOOL SERVICE. The annual service of the Launceston Church Grammar Preparatory School will be held in St. John's on Sunday, 31st July, at 11 a.m. The address will be given by the Headmaster, Mr. D. V. Selth, B.A.

CONFIRMATION CLASS is meeting in the Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. All who wish to be confirmed must join the class now. The Confirmation service will be on 16th October.

KELSO YOUTH CENTRE. The annual meeting will be held at St. Aidan's Hall on Monday, 18th July, at 8 p.m. An invitation to attend is extended to all. Come and help us in our plans to assist youth.

"PARISH MESSENGER" REPORTS. To enable the "Parish Messenger" to be printed and distributed during the first week in the month, secretaries of parish organisations and others who wish notices to be printed in this paper are asked to hand them in not later than the 20th of the month. The Rector would be greatly assisted if this rule is observed.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

MAIN ALTAR

JULY—

- 3 Mrs. F. J. Jones.
- 10 Mrs. D. R. Campbell.
- 17 Misses E. and E. Scott.
- 24 Mrs. J. K. Barrenger.
- 31 Miss V. Sadler.

AUGUST—

- 7 Miss C. H. Targett.

CHAPEL

JULY—

- 3 Mrs. W. McMahon.
- 10 Mrs. H. Atherton.
- 17 Mrs. G. Crawford.
- 24 Mrs. A. McCarthy.
- 31 Mrs. F. J. Stokes.

AUGUST—

- 7 Mrs. D. V. Boyd.

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

Mornings—

- Messrs. J. Bingham and R. H. Watson.

Evenings—

- Messrs. F. H. Cookman and M. M. Easter.

HOLY BAPTISM

Paul Leonard McCarthy, Esme Marion Rankine, Michael Hedley Briggs, Mary Louise Tilley, Gregory William Breward, Sandra Maisie Allan, Judith Leigh Hart.

MARRIAGES

Hector Charles Midson and Joyce Lyons, Malcolm William MacLeod and Maureen Ann Pugh, Roxley Maurice King and Lally Burrows, John Evered Allen and Barbara Doris Russell.

AT REST

William Cornelius Marriott, Douglas Eastburn, Anthony Hamilton, Edward Vernon Cox, Alexander James Tuck.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.