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CLERGY

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

We have now entered the season of Lent which is later this year than last: Easter Day is the 17th of April. Lent is the time specially helpful for the deepening of our spiritual life as we remember how Our Lord went into the wilderness for "forty days and forty nights" after His baptism, and prepared and planned for His ministry then about to begin. For us it is a time which leads up to Good Friday and Easter, but if we are to use the next six weeks with benefit, we should have some plan for making progress in our devotional life. It has been suggested that a practical and helpful thing to do would be to make the following four Lenten resolutions: 1.—To attend a week-day service each week. 2.—To use additional daily prayers and intercessions. 3.—To read a book of a devotional and religious character. 4.—To observe Holy Week faithfully. In several parishes it has been found a good thing for these or other Lenten resolutions to be written down on paper, signed by the person making them, and put in a sealed envelope with the name on the outside. These envelopes are then placed by me on the altar at a service at the beginning of Lent and again at Easter when they are returned. We must remember that the resolution is between ourselves and God. I shall be glad to give any guidance in the matter which may be desired.

The Lenten series of addresses under the title "Know Your Church" are to be given again this year on Tuesday evenings at C.M.S. House, 92 St. John Street. The subject is "The Faith and Practice of the Church of England." This is the fourth year they have been arranged. Details are given in another paragraph.

I am very happy to announce the appointment of an assistant in the parish who will follow in the place of the Revd. Terence Dicks. He is Mr. John Goldsworthy, of Melbourne, who is to be ordained deacon in Hobart on 25th March. Owing to his present engagement Mr. Goldsworthy will not be able to take up duty in the parish until the end of May when we shall look forward to his coming. He was trained at Moore Theological College, Sydney, and then moved to Melbourne where he was appointed Warden of the C.M.S. Hostel for Asian students. He later became the Victorian Secretary of the "Father and Son Movement" where he has had wide experience among young people.

Mr. Goldsworthy spent a week-end at St. John's last month when he was present at the opening of Kelso Youth Centre, and assisted at our Sunday services. We assure him,

together with his wife and their two children, of a very warm and friendly welcome, and pray that his ministry in our parish may be richly blessed. I would express our gratitude to the Bishop of Tasmania who first met Mr. Goldsworthy in Melbourne and suggested that he should come to St. John's.

We extend our best wishes and sincere congratulations to our friends at Chalmers Presbyterian Church on the celebration of their centenary. There is, I am sure, a greater measure of understanding and unity between our churches than existed a hundred years ago. May we be drawn closer together still as the years pass.

The Diocesan "Church News" in its new format has been very well received. I hope every parishioner reads it carefully for it contains much to think about. The Vestry has provided copies for all.

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

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 24th March, beginning with a service in the chapel at 2.45 p.m.

LADY DAY will be celebrated on Friday, 25th March, when members will meet at St. Oswald's, Trevallyn, at 2.30 p.m. A corporate communion in connection with Lady Day will be held on Wednesday, 23rd March, in St. John's Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 10th March, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. Johnstone, 5 Batman Avenue, West Launceston. The Guest Speaker will be Miss W. Heazlewood, of Whitmore, who will show coloured slides and speak on her trip to New Zealand. Any new members will be warmly welcomed.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The Church Missionary Society and the Overseas Department of the diocese have arranged a Missionary Convention which will be held in Launceston from 25th to 30th March. The visiting missionaries will be Archdeacon Lionel Bakewell, Archdeacon George Pearson, both from Central Tanganyika, East Africa, and Canon H. Palmer, from Papua, New Guinea. Archdeacon Bakewell will preach at St. John's on Sunday evening, 27th March. The convention will conclude with a Thanksgiving Service in St. John's Church at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th March. The week-day meetings will be held in C.M.S. House, 92 St. John Street.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

During Lent there will be a series of Bible Studies on Thursday evenings in the Rector's Vestry from 7.15 p.m. to 7.55 p.m. All welcome.

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.

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

(Fourth Series)
On Tuesday Evenings in Lent at 8 p.m. in C.M.S. House, 92 St. John Street, Launceston
THE FAITH AND PRACTICE OF
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

1. TUESDAY, 8th MARCH—
Subject: THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM.
Speaker, The Revd. R. C. Brown, Th.L.

2. TUESDAY, 15th MARCH—
Subject: CONFIRMATION.
Speaker, Bishop W. R. Barrett, M.A., Th.D.

3. TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH—
Subject: THE HOLY COMMUNION.
Speaker, The Revd. J. R. Brown, Th.L.

4. TUESDAY, 29th MARCH—
Subject: HOLY MATRIMONY.
Speaker, The Ven. Archdeacon L. N. Sutton, M.A., Th.L.
(NOTE: This meeting in St. John's Hall.)

5. TUESDAY, 5th APRIL—
Subject: THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.
Speaker, The Revd. Anthony McDonald.

Questions and Discussion.
Tea and Biscuits.
All Invited to Attend.

CLOTHING AND JUMBLE SALE

To assist the Kelso Youth Centre a Clothing and Jumble Sale is to be held on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960, at 9.15 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Cameron St., Launceston. Goods for sale will include the following: Any good wearable clothing of all descriptions, old curtains, household linen, china, cutlery, odd pieces of furniture, any other articles received (even clean rags). An appeal is made to all interested in the Youth Work of the church to turn out cupboards and send us what they can spare. As there is quite an amount of work getting things sorted out and ready the organisers want the goods on hand not later than Tuesday, 15th March next. Parcels could be left with the Rector of your church, but please mark them "KELSO SALE." If collection of parcels is required please phone the organisers who will be only too pleased to arrange for them to be collected.

Organisers: Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick, 1a Clementina Street, phone East 4922; Mrs. T. P. White, 21 Maitland Street, phone 24130.

YOUTH NOTES

The monthly Youth Fellowship Tea will be held on Sunday, 13th March at 5 p.m., when we expect to have as our guests the Youth Group from Christ Church Congregational Church. All our young people are specially asked to come and welcome our visitors. There will be a guest speaker (Rev. W. F. Rowlands, former Missionary in China). On Sunday, 20th March, there will be a Youth Communion Breakfast to which all confirmed members of Youth Groups are invited. The Friday night Junior Youth Group enjoyed the visit of the "Square Dancing Club." They are coming again on Friday, 11th March. All young people from 13 to 16 years of age are welcomed. All young communicants are urged to come to the 8 o'clock celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday morning during Lent.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

-HOBART, 1960

MONDAY, MARCH 14—
6.30 p.m.: Clergy Wives' Buffet Tea.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15—
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion and Address. Celebrant, the Dean of Hobart.
11.30 a.m. Intercessions and Address. The Dean of Hobart.
12.30 p.m.: Luncheon, 2/-.
1.30 p.m.: Church of England Council of Women.
3.30 p.m.: Cup of Tea.
4.00 p.m.: Council (continued).
7.30 p.m.: G.F.S. Diocesan Council, Church House.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16—
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.: Mothers' Union, Diocesan Council.
1.00 p.m.: Luncheon, 2/-.
2.00 p.m.: Diocesan Council of Women's Guilds.
4.00 p.m.: Cup of Tea.
7.30 p.m.: Y.M.D. of Mothers' Union, Bishops Court.
Hon. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Rowe,
12 Lambert Ave., Sandy Bay.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"PARISH MESSENGER" DONATIONS: Misses Sutton, £1; Mrs. W. R. West, 3/-; Church Boxes, £1.

MISSIONARY BOXES: As a result of the last quarterly opening £20/14/10 was received for the Church Missionary Society.

BUSH CHURCH AID: The Secretary, Miss Celia Pennicott, has a spare box which she would be very pleased to hand on to a parishioner who would be willing to take it to help the Church in the outback of Australia.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP: The next meeting will be Wednesday, 9th March, when our Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Buck.

BROADCAST SERVICE: On Sunday, 6th March, the 11 o'clock service, Morning Prayer, will be broadcast over 7NT.

EVANGELICAL NURSING ASSOCIATION will hold their annual meeting in St. John's Kindergarten Hall on Friday, 1st April, at 3 p.m. Parishioners are invited to attend. Archdeacon Sutton will be the speaker.

BERESFORD HOUSE: The Auxiliary would like to thank Mr. C. Targett and those members of C.E.M.S. who assisted in painting St. John's bedroom. Their work has been admired and very much appreciated by all those concerned with the task of making Beresford House more comfortable and attractive.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL: The first meeting for the year of St. John's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road, on Monday, 14th March, at 2.45 p.m. It is hoped that we will have a full roll call of members and a warm welcome is extended to any others who would care to join in our activities.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES: The annual Confirmation Service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, 16th October, at 11 a.m. There will be Adult Confirmation Services on 6th May and 2nd December. All who wish to be confirmed are asked to give their names and addresses to the Rector.

G.F.S. meet on the Church corner on Saturday, March 19th, at 1.15 p.m. for a trip to Symmonds Plains.

C.E.M.S. meets on first Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. in small hall. All men welcome.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

MARCH—
6 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning

prayer (broadcast); 5 p.m., C.E.M.S., 7 p.m., Evensong.

7 Monday. Clerical Conference at Beresford House begins.

8 Tuesday, 8 p.m. "Know Your Church" address.

9 Wednesday, 7 and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Young Wives.

10 Thursday, 8 p.m., Women's Guild.

13 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 5 p.m., Youth Fellowship Tea; 7 p.m., Evensong.

14 Monday, 2.45 p.m., St. Luke's Auxiliary.

15 Tuesday, Women's Meetings in Hobart begin; 8 p.m., "Know Your Church" address; Parcels for Kelso Jumble Sale.

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

19 Saturday, 1.15 p.m., G.F.S. Outing.

20 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; Youth Breakfast; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong.

22 Tuesday, 8 p.m., "Know Your Church" address.

23 Wednesday, 7 and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; Corporate M.U. Service; 9.15 a.m., Jumble Sale for Kelso at Holy Trinity Hall.

24 Thursday, 2.45 p.m., St. John's M.U.

25 Friday. Lady Day. Ordination in Hobart. 2.30 p.m., M.U. at St. Oswald's, Trevallyn. Missionary Convention begins in Launceston.

27 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Mothering Sunday), 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, Archdeacon Lionel Bakewell, M.A., C.M.S., East Africa.

29 Tuesday, 8 p.m., "Know Your Church" address.

30 Wednesday, 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Missionary Convention Thanksgiving Service at St. John's.

APRIL—

1 Friday, 3 p.m., Evangelical Nursing Association Annual Meeting.

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.

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

MARCH

Mornings: Messrs. T. Brooks and F. J. Jones.
Evenings: Messrs. K. Jack and F. Radford.

HOLY BAPTISM

Kathleen Frances Lyons, Robin John Grubb, Donna Lynne Lockhart, Vicki Anne Rushby, Paul Francis Rutland, Gregory Vernon Denholm, Christopher John Murfet, Philip Howard Newman, Lynne Christine Newman, Janine Dewis, Karen Diane Seymour.

MARRIAGES

Raymond John Abraham and Helen Mary Tyson, James Laurence Maddern and Margaret Ann Tatnell, Noel Leslie Snoxall and Josephine Ann Devine, Bernie James Morgan and Beryl Frances Kendrick, Leo Patrick Easterbrook and Eunice Shirley Boyd, Peter George Dineen and Nanette Janet Dixon, Douglas Roland Bannister and Erica Fay Hinds.

AT REST

Ruby McKay, Margaret Helen Reid, Robert George Jessop, Douglas Montague Millwood, Thurso Struan Smales.

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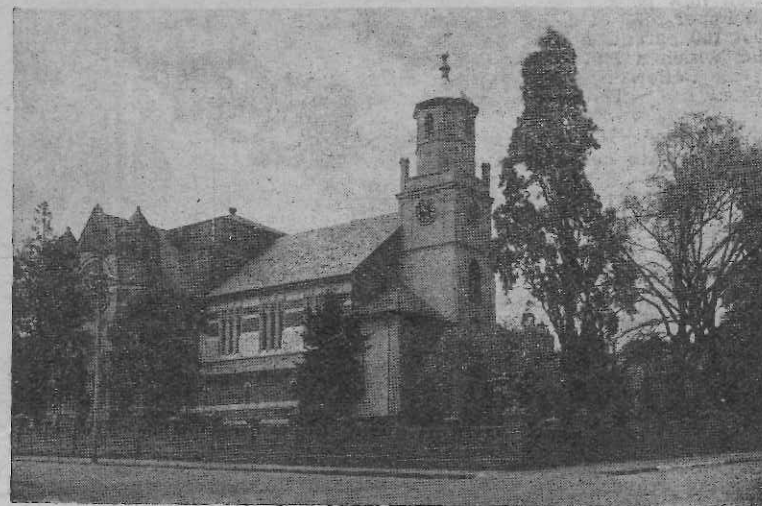
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My Dear Friends,

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