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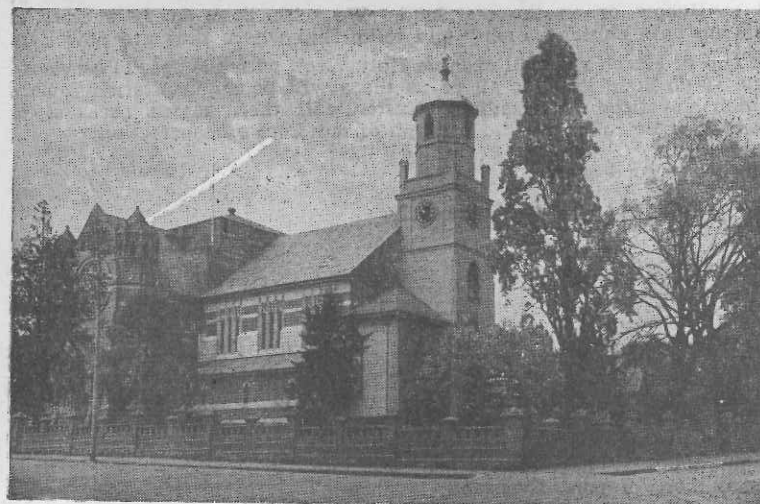
MARCH, 1961.

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.

**DIVINE SERVICES**

6 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.

LAY OFFICERS

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

VESTRY: Messrs. V. H. Good, T. P. White, R. W. J. Hart, V. J. Sheldrick, L. Denham,
R. D. Barr, R. J. Hoyle and R. J. Roberts.

HON. LAY READER: Mr. A. G. Hart.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS: Rev. J. L. Goldsworthy and Miss E. J. E.
Kiddle.

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

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The Revd. John L. Goldsworthy was ordained to the priesthood in St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, on St. Mathias' Day, Friday, 24th February last. We assure him of our prayers and good wishes as he accepts the responsibility of a fuller ministry. By his preaching and teaching Mr. Goldsworthy has helped us to a fresh understanding of God's Word as the basis of the Christian Faith, and the need for us all to re-dedicate our lives in the service of our Lord. We pray that he may have a happy and fruitful ministry richly blessed of God.

The renovation and enlargement of our organ is almost completed. Unfortunately the work has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances but we think the opening will now take place in the latter half of this month. We are anxious that Mr. Jones, the organ builder, should not be limited for time in any way. When he tells us that the instrument is ready for use definite arrangements for the dedication will be announced. We expect this will be on Sunday, 19th March, at 11 a.m.

Our prayerful sympathy goes out to Archdeacon Codrington and the people of St. Andrew's, Brighton, Melbourne, in the total destruction of their parish church by fire last week. The Archdeacon and I exchanged Rectories in January when he took services here and I assisted at St. Andrew's, Brighton. It is difficult to realise that the beautiful church is no more. In answer to a letter I wrote expressing our sympathy, the Archdeacon has replied: "I am confident that from the ashes of the Old shall arise much that shall be equally precious and of enduring beauty."

This month special services of Commemoration and Thanksgiving are being held in Australia, England, and other countries to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of the Authorised Version of the Bible, and to mark the publication of the New Testament section of the New Translation of the Bible in English.

The service in Launceston will be held in St. John's at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 16th March, when leading ministers of other denominations will take part and the preacher will be Bishop R. C. Kerle, of Sydney. I hope a large congregation will fill St. John's on this important occasion.

We greatly regret the resignation of Mr. Frank Ikin from our Vestry and would assure him of our sincere appreciation of all that he has done to help us as Treasurer of our Church. We know that his counsel will still be available for our guidance and hope that, at some future time, he may be able to accept nomination to office again.

We congratulate all our young people who were successful at public examinations held at the end of last year. Several of them are leaving to continue their studies at Universities in Hobart or on the mainland. We wish them every success and hope they will link up with church worship and fellowship where they are now living.

At the end of March we shall observe Holy Week with the special services listed on another page. I do hope that for all of us these will be an inspiration towards which all our Lenten devotions are leading. Easter will then be an occasion of Joyful Festival when we enter fully into the triumph of our Lord's Resurrection.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON

MARCH CALENDAR

MARCH—

5 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong.

7 Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. G.F.S. 8 p.m., "Know your Church" Address.

8 Wednesday, 7 a.m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m., M.U. Corporate Communion. 7.30 p.m., Vestry. 8 p.m., Young Wives.

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

12 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** 8 p.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 5 p.m., Youth Tea, 7 p.m., Evensong.

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

14 Tuesday, 8 p.m., "Know your Church" Address at St. John's Hall. (Women's Meetings, Devonport).

15 Wednesday, 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion. (Women's Meetings, Devonport).

16 Thursday, 8 p.m., United Service Bible Commemoration. Bishop Kerle.

19 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** 8 a.m., Holy Communion. Youth Breakfast. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. DEDICATION OF ORGAN. 7 p.m., Evensong.

21 Tuesday, 8 p.m. "Know your Church" address.

22 Wednesday, 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion, M.U. Lady Day Corporate Communion.

23 Thursday, 2.30 p.m., M.U. Lady Day United Service.

26 **PALM SUNDAY.** 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m., Sunday School Family Service. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong.

28 Tuesday, 7 a.m., Holy Communion.

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

30 Thursday, 8 p.m., Holy Communion.

31 **GOOD FRIDAY.** 8 a.m., Litany and Ante Communion. 10.30 a.m., Morning

Prayer. In Holy Trinity Church, Cameron St., 12 noon to 3 p.m., Devotions on the "Seven Words from the Cross." 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

APRIL—

2 **EASTER DAY.** 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m., Sunday School Service. 10.45 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Festal 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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 9th March, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street, East Launceston. The speaker will be Mrs. St. C. L. Mitchell.

MOTHERS' UNION

Lady Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 23rd March, commencing with a Service in the Church at 2.30 p.m. Members of St. John's Mothers' Union will be hostesses to the other Parishes. An invitation is extended to all women to come to this service.

Lady Day Communion Service will be held on Wednesday, 22nd March, at 10.30 a.m., in the Chapel.

Corporate Communion Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, 8th March, at 10.30 a.m.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th March, at 8 p.m., beginning with a service in the Chapel which will be followed by a slide evening in the Rectory. New members are very welcome.

LORRAINE WATSON

St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital

The United Hospitals' Button Day Appeal, held on the 10th February, brought in almost £45 for St. John's Auxiliary; it was a worthwhile effort.

The members of our Auxiliary take their turn for one week each month, to be in charge of the new Kiosk at the hospital.

At our February meeting, we said farewell to Mrs. W. M. Reid, who is moving to Western Australia. Mrs. Reid has been a valued and active member of our Auxiliary and she will be greatly missed. On behalf of our members, Mrs. K. F. Brown presented her with a small gift, as a token of our regard.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. C. Hoymann, 8 Riverdale Grove, on Monday, 13th March, at 2.45 p.m.

DOROTHY G. ROAKE

CHOIR NOTES

One of our objects at St. John's is to build up a really worthwhile boys' section in the choir. This is a task which demands time, energy and patience—plenty of the latter, as results are usually very slow. It is no easy matter in Launceston, particularly in this parish, to find boys with ready made "chorister" voices, but it has been encouraging lately to see that at least the numerical strength of our boys' choir is ever increasing. There are sixteen boys on the roll at the moment, and their regular attendances and enthusiasm at Saturday morning practices is a healthy sign.

Any members of the congregation interested in the musical side of our church life would always be welcome if they cared to call in and see what goes on at a boys' choir practice. They meet from 9 till 10 each Saturday morning.

Perhaps there are some who could help by letting me know of any other boys in the parish who might be likely choristers.

LINDSAY O'NEILL

YOUTH NEWS

The New Year started well in February with a Youth Tea addressed by Mr. Trevor Cowell, and a well-attended Communion Breakfast.

These two gatherings will continue to be the main features of our regular youth activity, but we intend to build round them.

It is too soon yet to announce anything further, except that we would like to hear from young people wishing to play tennis on Saturdays. Please get in touch with the Assistant Minister, Mr. Goldsworthy, phone 23980.

The next Youth Tea is on Sunday, 12th March, at 5 p.m. We hope you will not only come, but also bring a friend.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUTH TEA, Sunday, 12th March, 5 p.m.
COMMUNION BREAKFAST, Sunday, 19th March, 8 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In some circles there exists the idea that church and religion is for the women of the family. That would appear to be the idea regarding the Sunday School also at present, with 6 boys' classes in our Sunday School. Mr. Goldsworthy is our only male teacher.

We, the teachers of the Sunday School, would like it to play a dynamic part in the lives of all children who come to us that they may go forth from us strengthened in their faith, ready to play their part for Christ at home, at school, on the playground, or wherever they may be, and prepared so that their faith may carry them through life's trials and perplexities in the peace of God which passes all understanding. We cannot do our task properly without help.

We are most grateful to Miss Hick and Mrs. Cox who have come to help us.

Among other things, our Sunday School needs:

(a) A car or bus service to pick up children living at some distance.

(b) Understanding of the need for some Bible and Sunday School preparation, at home. Is this preparation for a life of eternity as necessary as preparation for this short life?

(c) Thought on the question. Is money to be the be-all and end-all of our lives?

K. KINGSMILL

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Parish Messenger" Donations. Miss I. Evershed, 10/-, Mrs. W. H. Hale, 5/-, Miss E. Harley, 12/-, "Anon." 10/-.

Synod Representatives. Mr. M. M. Easther and Mr. R. J. Hoyle, LL.B. were duly nominated and re-elected as lay representatives of St. John's Parish on the Diocesan Synod.

G.F.S. will meet on Tuesday, 7th March, at 7.30 p.m. in the Kindergarten Room. New members will be warmly welcomed.

Sunday School. We would like to thank Tony Stevens for acting as Sunday School Treasurer for the past four years. He has done a very good job. Our best wishes to him as he goes to Melbourne University to continue his studies. Bevan Duncan is taking over from Tony.

Women's Meetings at Devonport. These are being held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th and 15th March, at St. John's, Devonport, commencing at 10 a.m. each day. Special buses will be leaving St. John's Church corner at 8 a.m. on both days if numbers are sufficient. Those who intend to go are asked to notify Mrs. M. M. Easther or Mrs. L. N. Sutton.

"Know your Church" Lenten Talks." For the fifth year these addresses are being held at C.M.S. House on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. This Lent the subject is "Anglican Ways of Worship"—Talks on the Book of Common Prayer. After the talk there is opportunity for questions and discussion. Tea and biscuits follow. All are invited to attend. On Tuesday, 14th March the meeting will be in St. John's Hall, as C.M.S. House will not be available. Full details are given on leaflets already distributed.

New Trestle Tables are being constructed from the timber of cases used to bring organ parts from England. C.E.M.S. helped to dismantle the cases for which we are grateful.

Missionary Boxes should be handed in this month for the quarterly opening. Bible Study Group meets in the Clergy Vestry on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 7.50 p.m. All warmly welcomed.

SIDEMEN'S ROSTER

MARCH—

Mornings: Messrs. T. Brooks and F. J. Jones
Evenings: Messrs. E. R. Duncan and F. Radford.

HOLY BAPTISM

John Moles, Grant James Titmus, Debra Anne Cassidy, Joanne Brenda Blyth, Helen Kaye Bennett, Leanne Kaye Morrison, Rhonda Kim Farquhar.

MARRIAGES

Sydney Maxwell Cross and Burniece Laurie Jane Randall, Maxwell William Viney and Gwenda Catherine Gibson, Robert Henry Stone and Jean Janice Wilcox, Desmond William Clark and Florence Llona Reid, Brian George Johncock and Janet Leila Margaret McEnulty.

AT REST

Jeanie Louise Campbell Hopwood, Olive Lorna Hayward, Thomas James Summers, Hugh Thompson Ramsay.

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