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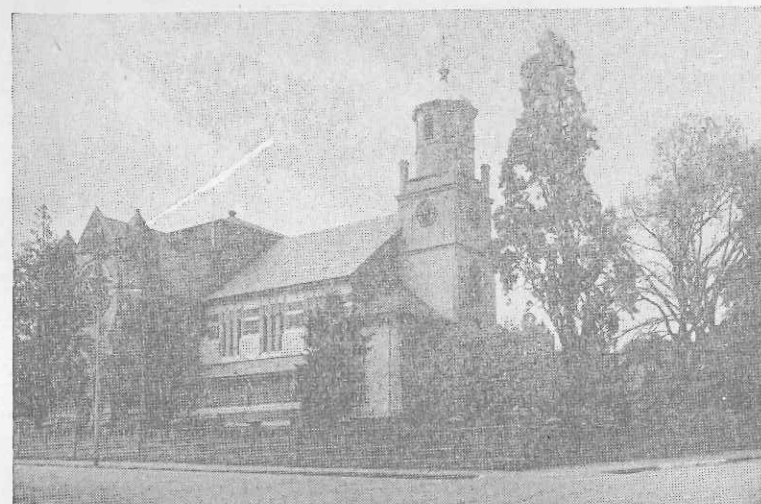
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**CLERGY**

The Rev. H. A. Jerrim, Th.L., C.F. Rector

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

**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.

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.

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Kiddle.

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

**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

November begins and ends with commemorations of the Christian Year. November 1st being All Saints Day and the 30th, St. Andrew's Day. These days are occasions of remembrance, inspiration and teaching. Incidentally, the former day is the last of the Red Letter days in the church's calendar, whilst the latter marks the dawning of a new Christian Year.

All Saints Tide provides us with the opportunity to thank God for the countless lives which have been counted faithful in the sight of God and have now passed into Eternal Life. The greater part of this host is unknown to us as it stretches back into the past. There are those whom we have known and who have been associated with the life and work of this parish church over many decades. These we remember at this Festival.

The witness which was made in the days that are past and which we now remember ought to be an inspiration to us in these days of the 1960's. They have handed to us a heritage in life and worship which we are to maintain and to extend. The extension of this Christian heritage has two aspects. We are concerned with the Christian witness which we are to make here in this City of Launceston. You know the many ways in which this can be done and the continuing opportunities which are presented to the Church in the community.

The second aspect is the extension of Christian witness to spheres outside Australia. St. Andrew's Tide is the occasion when we are particularly reminded of this duty and especially as a subject of prayer. We are to have a service in St. John's on the eve of St. Andrew's Day, linking up with a service being held in the Cathedral in Hobart at the same time. There will be a further announcement about this later in the month.

This parish has maintained a lively and prayerful interest in missionary work, especially that of the Church Missionary Society, for many years. This we must continue and many others must be drawn into this important work at this vital stage in the life of the whole Church.

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,  
HENRY A. JERRIM.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

### November—

- 1 Wednesday: ALL SAINTS DAY. Holy Communion 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.
  - 5 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion: Preacher, The Rector, the Rev. H. A. Jerrim, Th.L.; 7 p.m. Evensong: Preacher, The Rector.
  - 7 Tuesday: G.F.S. 7.30 p.m.
  - 8 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion—M.U. Corporate Communion. 7.30 p.m., Vestry meeting. 8 p.m., Young Wives Group at the Rectory.
  - 9 Thursday: 7 p.m., Bible Study. 8 p.m., Women's Guild.
  - 10 Friday: Kelso Youth Centre Quarterly Public Meeting at C.M.S. House at 8 p.m.
  - 12 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. CHOIR SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. 7 p.m. Evensong. 5 p.m. Youth Tea.
  - 13 Monday: St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary meeting. PUBLIC ORGAN RECITAL by Mr. Lance Hardy, at 8.15 p.m.
  - 19 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion and Youth Breakfast; 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong, preacher, The Rev. J. Stockdale, of the Bush Church Aid Society; 5 p.m., C.E.M.S. Tea.
  - 23 Thursday: M.U. Festival, 2.30 p.m.
  - 26 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong.
  - 30 Thursday: St. Andrew's Day, St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary American Tea, 10 a.m.
- ### December—
- 3 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong.
  - 4 Monday: Adult Confirmation at St. Mark's Church, Sandhill at 8 p.m.

## MOTHER, PLEASE, COULD YOU HELP.

We believe the Youth Communion Breakfast to be a worth-while part of our Youth Programme. However, it poses several difficulties, of which the catering is one. Some of the more senior young folk have managed this in the past, but those who are willing and able to do this are mostly involved in Sunday School teaching. This means that they must arrive at the church at about 7 a.m. to get the Breakfast under way and because Sunday School follows hard on the Breakfast, they are obliged to leave the washing up until the time of Morning Service. This, surely, is asking too much.

The last Breakfast, attended by the newly Confirmed, ran exceptionally well from the catering point of view and we are most grateful to the mothers who took over the catering for us.

Now we are appealing to more mothers of St. John's Young People to assist in the preparing of the Communion Breakfast. The task is not a particularly difficult one and occurs only once a month. We do not expect that those offering should necessarily help every month. If you are willing to assist, or would like to know more before committing yourself, please contact Mrs. M. M. Easther, 13 Wyett Street. Phone 2 3120.

## CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Members of C.Y.F. and friends enjoyed a social afternoon on Saturday 30th September thanks to the availability of the Church Hall and tennis courts. Activities available were tennis, batinton and table tennis. These were followed by a barbecue on the vacant ground beside the courts.

November Programme is as follows:—

- ### November—
- 4th Saturday. Social.
  - 12th Sunday. Youth Tea, St. John's Hall, 5 p.m.
  - 19th Sunday. Fellowship Half Hour, St. John's Hall, 6.15 p.m. Speaker, The Rev. John Stockdale of the Bush Church Aid Society.
  - 26th Sunday. Bible Study and Buffet Tea, 8 Spencer Street at 5 p.m. PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE.

- ### December—
- 2nd Saturday. Social.

## BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

On Sunday, 19th November, St. John's is to have a visit from the Rev. John Stockdale, Victorian Secretary of B.C.A. Mr. Stockdale will preach at Evensong and we hope that many will come to hear of the work being done by our Church in the Out-back of Australia.

There is room for greatly increased support of B.C.A. and we would especially commend at this time the current appeal for funds to finance a second Cesna aircraft for B.C.A.'s Flying Doctor Service.

The quarterly opening was £5/8/-. Miss Celia Pennicott, the Box Secretary, has a box ready for someone willing to join the band of regular contributors to the work of B.C.A. and we can soon obtain plenty more boxes if demand requires. We hope it will.

## G. F. S.

The Girls' Friendly Society Annual Fair, held on 7th October, was a pronounced success. The sum of £57/10/0 was raised towards the Church carpet. We would like to express our thanks to Miss Rooney who kindly opened the Fair, and to all who assisted in any way.

The next meeting of the G.F.S. will be on Tuesday, 7th November, at 7.30 p.m.

## M. M. A.

The Medical Missionary Auxiliary will hold its final meeting for the year on Wednesday, 1st December, at 2.45 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a social afternoon.

## MOTHERS' UNION

A very enjoyable time was spent on Thursday, 26th October, when members entertained patients of the Evangelical Nursing Association and the Blind Institute to a Musical Tea Party.

The programme was given by Mesdames M. Stevens, G. Radford, J. Tilley, N. Dell, L. Wilson and Miss E. Abra. We would like to thank all those ladies who provided transport for the patients.

The Mothers' Union Festival will be held at St. John's on Thursday, 23rd November, at 2.30 p.m.

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

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street, on Thursday, 9th November, at 8 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Deaconess Peggy Spry. Please make a special effort with the trading table at this meeting as the proceeds are going towards providing food etc. for the St. John's table at the Old Folks' Christmas Teaparty on 14th December. Members please note that our own Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, 7th December, instead of 14th December.

## YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

Our next Young Wives' meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th November. There will be a service in the Chapel at 8 p.m. after which members will adjourn to the Rectory.

This will be a very special meeting as we expect to have Mrs. Jerrim with us for the first time. All members are urged to attend. Prospective new members will be warmly welcomed.

## C. E. M. S.

The St. John's branch of the Church of England Men's Society extends a cordial invitation to all men of the church to be present at the next meeting to be held on Sunday, 19th November, at 5 p.m., when a welcome will be given to the new Rector. A salad tea will be provided.

## CHOIR NOTES

Sunday, 12th November, is being observed as a Choir Sunday. There will be special music at both Matins and Evensong and reference will be made to the part which music plays in church worship. The evening service will take the form of a cathedral type of Evensong when the Canticles on this occasion will be sung to a fine setting by A. H. Brewer.

Reference has been made elsewhere to the public organ recital to be given on the following evening, 13th November, and it should not be necessary to say how fortunate we are in having a visit from Mr. Lance Hardy, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, who is a distinguished recitalist. Let us make every effort to fill the church for this musical event.

## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

A meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital was held at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, on Monday, 9th October.

Arrangements were made for an American Tea, to be held at the President's home, 8 Riverdale Grove, Newstead, on Thursday, 30th November, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The members of the Auxiliary hope that they will have the support of Church members. Our members help regularly each month with the kiosk at the hospital.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 13th November, at the home of the President, and as it is the last meeting for the year, we hope for a full attendance.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We would like to thank Archdeacon and Mrs. Sutton for all they have done for us and to wish them happiness and blessing in their new life.

On Saturday, 21st October, a Sunday School Conference was conducted by Deaconess Spry and teachers attended from as far away as Deloraine, George Town and St. Helens.

The Rev. J. Collings, of Kingston, helped us to look at the problem of the present ineffectiveness of Sunday Schools. The importance of reaching parents with a programme of Christian education was stressed. Jesus' command, "Go . . . teach . . ." was not limited to children. For Sunday Schools to become truly effective we must involve our adults as well as our children in a continuing programme of Christian education which must be geared so as to be relevant to the actual life situations of those concerned. The goal is the whole family worshipping together and then going to classes graded to cover the needs of the whole family.

We would like to hear parents' views on this.

## CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, 8th October, at 11 a.m., the Right Reverend W. R. Barrett, M.A., Th.D., Assistant Bishop of Tasmania, administered the rite of Confirmation to 46 candidates, 9 of whom were prepared at Broadland House. Those confirmed were:

Graeme Cyril Anthony, Randall Ludlow Askeland, Kenneth John Atherton, Peter Franklin Atherton, Michael John Brain, Scott Harris Brownell, Dennis Butler, Iden Richard Crack, David Nicholas Collins, Wayne John Dyas, Tony John Dyson, Robert Morris Eagling, Paul Allan Gatenby, Robert John Hart, Wayne Leonard Miller, Philip Raymond Page, Richard William Sheldrick, Alwyn James Tacey, Michael John Rex Wakefield, Gregory Bruce Waddle, Peter Devereux White, Rosemary Louise Bell, Kathryn Ruth Crack, Helen Margaret Gadsby, Betty Jean Hardman, Adrienne Margaret Hibbs, Barbara Susan James, Lynette Margaret Johnston, Pamela Ann Long, Janette Vicki Walker, Alison Louise Wolf, Wendy Joan Allenby, Arlend Ruth Bowman, Susan Gerveys Braithwaite, Jill Katherine Cane, Janice Isobel Cox, Caroline Mary Crawford, Mary Edwards, Judith Gwen Headlam, Kathleen Diane Hodge, Heather Rohan MacLaine, Catriona Jean McNeill, Angela Marilyn Rowe, Penelope Ann Salier, Helene Clare Stewart, Dianna Ruth Walpole.

## FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

### Main Altar

### November—

- 5 Miss V. Sadler.
- 12 Mrs. C. H. Targett.
- 19 Mrs. M. M. Easther.
- 26 Miss D. Davis.

### December—

- 3 Mrs. R. H. Watson.

### Chapel

### November—

- 5 Mrs. D. V. Boyd.
- 12 Mrs. L. D. Smith.
- 19 Mrs. C. T. Carlstrom.
- 26 Mrs. E. Grueber.

### December—

- 3 Mrs. W. McMahon.

## SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

### November—

- Mornings—Messrs. T. White and F. J. Jones.  
Evenings—Messrs. F. B. Stevens and D. Dyer.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Tony John Dyson, Helene Clare Stewart.

## MARRIAGES

Allan Charles Lewis and Marlene Berris McKillop, Neil Lamprey and Beverly Iris Rigby, Laurence Hector Bellchambers and Glenda Mary Ranson, Graeme Percy Kerr and Janice Evelyn Franklin.

## AT REST

Albert John Newson, Charles Thompson Finney, William Edward Nilsson. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.