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CLERGY

The Rev. H. A. Jerrim, Th.L., C. F. Rector. Phone 2 3186.



Wishing you and yours a Holy and
Happy Christmas and God's Blessing
in the Coming Year

HENRY A. JERRIM,
RECTOR.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The Season of Advent is here and this is followed by the Festival of Christmas when we celebrate the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem. This is a busy time for everyone, in business and in the home; but we must take care that our "busy-ness" does not over-shadow the real meaning of the Feast of Christmas. Let us beware lest in our feverish haste to provide presents for the family and friends, we forget the ONE whose birthday we are celebrating in the Christmas Festival.

Christmas is naturally a "family affair". We are in the midst of observing Christian Family Year and it is appropriate that we should emphasise the family aspect of this joyful season. The first act of the Holy Family after the birth of the Baby Jesus was to journey to Jerusalem to offer thanks to God in the Temple for the gift of the Child. During this Christmas Festival, I hope that every family will attend one of the Christmas services as a family to celebrate again the birthday of the Christ Child. Of course, there is no need to remind you that every confirmed member of the Church is to receive Holy Communion at Christmas.

During this Christian Family Year our concern is not only for our own family, but for other families as well. In this regard if we can help another family during this Christmas time to keep the Festival of Christmas in a more Christian manner, let us do so. Ask them to join with you in attending one of the services at Church. There will be some who because of economic circumstances will not enjoy a happy Christmas, may we do something to help make their Christmas a little better because we have been moved by the spirit of Christmas and of Christian Family Year.

Further, there are thousands of families overseas in such places as Hong Kong, Algeria, Congo, the Holy Land itself and elsewhere, to whom Christmas will be the same as any other day in the year, a day of hunger and continued want. I commend the Remembrance Bowl Appeal to you again and ask you to read the short appeal printed in this Messenger. Last Christmas we gave £82, is it too much to suggest we give £160 this Christmas? The amount given last year came from about 60 families, if 120 families gave this year, there would be no difficulty in sending £160 to the Remembrance Bowl Appeal.

In closing, I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Services.

Yours, sincerely,
HENRY A. JERRIM.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY, 23rd DECEMBER—

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7 p.m.—Carol Service and the Reading of the Seven Lessons.

CHRISTMAS DAY—

- 6 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
- 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND AGED

The Rector will be pleased to arrange to administer Christmas Communion to any sick or aged parishioner who is desirous of receiving the Sacrament. Would a relative or friend please contact the Rector?

DECEMBER CALENDAR

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| <p>December—</p> <p>2 ADVENT SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. Church Parade of Highland Pipe Band. 7 p.m. Evensong.</p> <p>3 Monday, 6 p.m. Men's Tea and Fellowship at "The Embassy". Wives invited.</p> <p>5 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.15 p.m. Kindergarten Christmas Party.</p> <p>6 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. M. Easther, Wyatt St.</p> <p>8 Saturday, 8 p.m. Teenage Christmas Social.</p> <p>9 BIBLE SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins and Broadland House School Service. Preacher: The Assistant Bishop. 7 p.m. Evensong.</p> <p>10 Monday, 7.30 p.m. Vestry.</p> <p>11 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Y.M.D. Christmas Party in Parish Hall.</p> <p>12 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion—Mother's Union Corporate Communion.</p> <p>13 Thursday, 6 p.m. Old Folks' Tea.</p> | <p>14 Friday, 8 p.m. "The Messiah".</p> <p>16 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 10.30 a.m. Sunday School Festival. 7 p.m. Evensong.</p> <p>18 Tuesday, 8 p.m. G.F.S. at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Welman Street.</p> <p>19 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.</p> <p>21 Friday, St. Thomas' Day. 9 a.m. Ordination Service.</p> <p>23 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Carol Service and Reading of Seven Lessons.</p> <p>25 Christmas Day—See special list.</p> <p>26 Wednesday, St. Stephen's Day—8.45 a.m. Holy Communion.</p> <p>27 Thursday, St. John's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.</p> <p>28 Friday, Innocents' Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.</p> <p>30 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong and Holy Communion. During January the parish organisations will be in recess. The Sunday services will be as usual at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.</p> |
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CHRISTMAS BOWL OF REMEMBRANCE

By the time you finish reading this article, the world will have nearly 200 extra mouths to feed.

By tomorrow there will be another 120,000; by next week 850,000 more!

Every day, hundreds die of starvation; and yet the world can produce food enough, and to spare, if we who have, and care, will SHARE our food and the means of production with those who have not.

The Christmas Bowl of Remembrance in 1961 meant new life, and new hope, to the hungry, the homeless, and the refugees in 35 countries.

Today, two-thirds of the world is still hungry; millions are homeless; 15 million still are refugees; millions more are uprooted, homeless and destitute.

Your gift can bring life-giving milk to an orphan child; education to a refugee youth; medical care to an aged and homeless woman; the ministry of the Church to an oppressed and despairing man—to all it will bring a glimpse of that abundant life which the Babe of Bethlehem came to give to all men.

If you CARE . . . SHARE!

In the gutter a man lay dying; he was a refugee, old and ill. But he had a son to care for him; many of Hong Kong's million refugees have no one but the Church. In Hong Kong, as in Algeria, the Congo, the Holy Land . . . everywhere the Church is bringing men freedom from hunger, freedom from fear.

"Let Your Light So Shine Before Men
That They May See Your Good Works
and
GLORIFY YOUR FATHER Which is in
Heaven."

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Easther, 13 Wyett Street, on Thursday, 6th December, at 8 p.m., this will take the form of a Christmas Party.

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, 12th November, 1962. Final arrangements were made for the Morning Tea to be held on Thursday, 22nd November.

It was decided to order the fourteen mattresses needed to fulfil our project for this year. Kiosk rosters were arranged for the periods 3rd-9th December, 14th-20th January and 11th-17th February, 1963.

Christmas parcels and cakes will be sent to the Hospital as usual.

The Annual Button Day is expected to be held early in February and tentative arrangements were made for this day. The Auxiliary now goes into recess until March when the first meeting will be held on the 11th at the home of Mrs. Holyman.

The Morning Tea function was held at the President's home in beautiful weather and amid lovely surroundings, brisk business for a couple of hours brought in about £82. This was the last effort of a very successful year's work and the members of the Auxiliary are grateful for the continued support of other parishioners and friends.

SPECIAL SYNOD

On Friday, 8th February, there will be a meeting of Synod to elect a new Bishop for Tasmania, as this date is in the busy tourist season it will be difficult for accommodation to be found for Synodsmen, anyone who can help with accommodation on Friday night, 8th February, would they please contact the Rector before the end of December.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

Our next Young Wives' meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th December at 8 p.m. The evening will commence with a Service of Holy Communion in the Chapel and will be followed by a Christmas Party in the Kindergarten Hall.

Members are asked to invite their friends and to bring a gift for the Clarendon Children's Home.

Next year's meetings will commence on Wednesday, February 27th. The meeting will follow the Ash Wednesday evening service.

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Shirley Alderton, Contralto
Cynthia Johnson, Soprano

FLOWER ROSTER

Main Altar

- December—
- 2 Mrs. D. R. Campbell
- 9 Mrs. F. H. Huston
- 16 Misses Scott
- 23 Miss V. Sadler
- 24 Flower Guild
- 30 Mrs. C. H. Targett
- January—
- 6 Mrs. M. M. Easther
- 13 Mrs. R. H. Watson
- 20 Miss M. Bennett
- 27 Mrs. L. R. Page

February—

- 3 Mrs. M. W. Fletcher

Chapel Altar

- December—
- 2 Mrs. L. D. Smith
- 9 Mrs. C. T. Carlstrom.
- 16 Mrs. E. Greuber
- 23 Mrs. W. McMahon
- 24 Flower Guild
- 30 Mrs. H. Atherton
- January—
- 6 Mrs. F. J. Stokes
- 13 Mrs. G. Crawford
- 20 Mrs. D. V. Boyd
- 27 Mrs. L. D. Smith
- February—
- 3 Mrs. C. T. Carlstrom

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

December—

Morning—Messrs. R. Young and J. Sheldrick.

Evening—Messrs. R. J. Hoyle and J. Roberts.

January—

Morning—Messrs. A. Hollingsworth and F. Carnie.

Evening—Messrs. F. J. Jones and E. Jeanne.

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Andrew John McDonald, Angela Louise Olding, Marcus Barry Olding, Karen Athlea McAuley.

MARRIAGES

Stanley John Saunders and Violet Mary Reid, Graham John Nicholas Venn and Edna Ellis Lockhart.

AT REST

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