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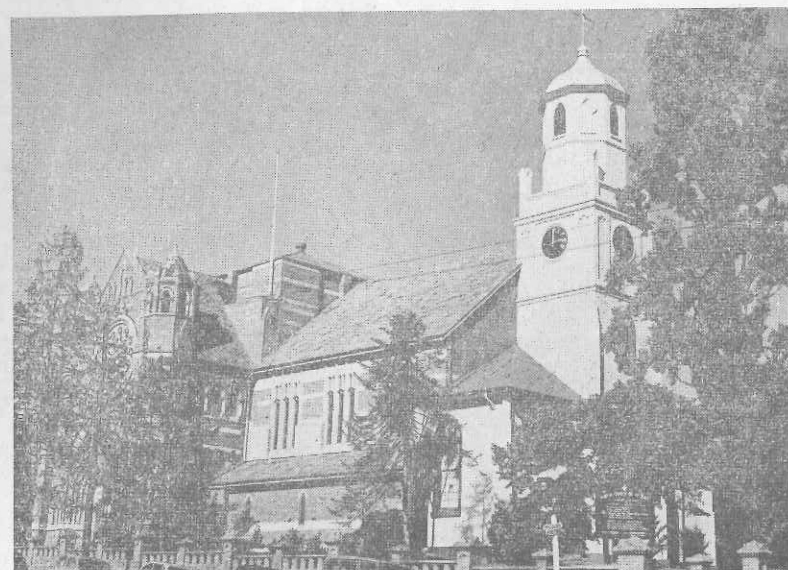
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— COMING EVENTS —

SUNDAY, 18th February:

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL

Special Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m.

MONDAY, 19th February:

8 p.m., PARISH SOCIAL

SUNDAY, 25th February:

11 a.m., SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Preacher: The Rev. H. Butterly,
Hong Kong

7 p.m., EVENSONG

Preacher: The Rev. Canon M. A. F.
Downie**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

The holiday season is over and most people are settling down to the normal daily routine once more and children are back at school or soon will be. As a result of holidays, we should be refreshed and ready for all the activity of another year. I hope that you had an enjoyable time if you were fortunate enough to be able to go away.

During this month the Church Missionary Society will be holding its Annual Missionary Convention in Hobart and Launceston. In the North it will be held from 20th-26th February. The visiting speakers this year will include the Right Rev. Festo Olang who will be accompanied by another African priest, and the Rev. Harlin Butterly, who has been working in Hong Kong as Chaplain to St. Stephen's College. Next month we are to have the great privilege of a visit from the Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, the Most Rev. A. Campbell MacInnes. These visitors will tell us something of the work of the Church Overseas and of the opportunities which exist NOW for telling the Good News. The door of opportunity is gradually closing in many places.

The rising tide of nationalism is in some places making the work of the Christian Church very difficult. To many people the Christian Church is equated with Western civilisation against which some of the new nations are revolting. The creation of indigenous churches must go ahead as rapidly as possible, assisted by the older churches in the long established nations of the World. As a part of the movement of nationalism there has come a revival of some of the religions of the East, e.g., of Islam. This creates further problems for the infant church in such lands.

The Convention provides us with an opportunity to learn more of the work and of the problems which are confronting our clergy and missionaries today. The Church at home is called upon to pray for those who are our brethren working in Africa, the East, etc. Time is short in this sphere; we cannot delay, or it will be too late. We will have failed our Lord and neglected His command "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

In the calendar for this month, you will see when the various activities are commencing their meetings and work for the year 1962. If you are not associated with a group, I hope that you will try and join an organisation. As we meet and work together, we come to know one another. If you are interested in any particular group, please come along. You will be most welcome.

As I close this letter, I would like to wish all parishioners every happiness and good health for 1962. May we all help to strengthen the work of our church in this year.

God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1 Thursday. 7 p.m., Bible Study in Rector's Vestry.
- 4 5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School recesses; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Baptisms; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 7 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m., M.M.A.; 7.30 p.m., Vestry.
- 8 Thursday. 7 p.m., Bible Study; 7.45 p.m., Guild. Chapel Service followed by meeting.
- 11 6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins; 3 p.m., Baptisms; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 14 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion. M.U. Corporate Communion.
- 15 Thursday. 7 p.m., Bible Study.
- 18 SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY AND ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Baptisms; 7 p.m., Festal Evensong. (Special Preacher to be announced).
- 19 Monday. 8 p.m., Parish Social.
- 21 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 22 Thursday. 2.45 p.m., Mothers' Union; 7 p.m., Bible Study.
- 25 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. Sunday School Festival and Missionary Speakers. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Sunday School Festival. Preacher: The Rev. H. Butterly, of Hong Kong. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. Canon M. A. F. Downie, Th.L., Director of the Overseas Dept.
- 26 Monday. 8 p.m., C.M.S. Convention Thanksgiving Service.
- 28 Wednesday. 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Young Wives' Group.

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union Corporate Communion will be held in the Chapel at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, 14th February. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 22nd February, at 2.45 p.m., when the speaker will be the Rev. H. A. Jerrim.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will commence on Thursday, 8th Feb., at 7.45 p.m. with a service in the Chapel. A short address will be given by the Rector. After the service, members will be transported to the home of Mrs. T. White, 16 Wyett Street.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The first meeting of the M.M.A. for 1962 will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 7th February, at 2.45 p.m.

New members will be given a very warm welcome.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

Our next Young Wives' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th February, at 8 p.m.

There will be a service in the Chapel followed by a meeting at the Rectory. This will be a Service Evening and members are requested to bring along scissors to cut out flannel-graphs.

It has been agreed that our usual meeting night be changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month, as the second coincided with the Vestry meeting.

We are anxious to meet more new members this year, so do come along and you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The first meeting for the year will be held on Monday, 12th March, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Doderly, 42 Ramsay Street, at 2.45 p.m. Friday, 2nd February, is the Annual Button Day for Hospitals. The Auxiliary will conduct a Street Stall in Brisbane St., near Coles. An appeal is made to parishioners to help stock the stall.

SECRETARIAL HELP

Each week in the work of our parish there is a certain amount of typing, cutting of stencils, duplicating and other secretarial duties which have to be done. Here is an opportunity for someone to help in the work of the Church. It is estimated that anyone who could give two or three hours towards the end of the week, preferably on Friday, would be giving good service to the Church. If four people were available, it could be rostered to say, once a month. Anyone willing to help is asked to contact the Rector.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. John's Sunday School will resume on the first Sunday in February, the 4th, at 9.45 a.m. It is hoped that all children will return on that Sunday. The Sunday School Festival will be held at the Morning Service on Sunday, 25th February, at 11 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Harlin Butterly, Chaplain, St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong. The children will be practising for the Festival on the first three Sundays in February. It is hoped to hold the Annual Sunday School picnic on 10th March. Details of this will be announced at a later date.

We will be commencing a new group for those who were in the top classes of the Sunday School last year. This will be known as the Companionship Group and they will undertake a special course of work suitable for teenagers.

Teachers and helpers in the Sunday School are urgently needed, especially to help with the boys' classes. The work of the Sunday School is vital for the future of the Church and it cannot be done by a handful of people. The best Sunday Schools now have two leaders for every class. At the moment we have not got one for every class.

Miss Kiddle will be pleased to welcome new children to the Kindergarten on the first Sunday in February. Sunday School begins at 9.45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL

During the past few years the Festival has been held in November, but at the end of last year the Vestry decided to postpone the Festival until February, on account of the change of Rector. The date has now been fixed for Sunday, 18th February. The services on that day will be acts of thanksgiving and of dedication. The name of the special preacher will be announced within the next few days.

We hope that all parishioners will make an effort to attend at least one of the Sunday services. An invitation is extended to all former parishioners to come and join with us on that Sunday.

As part of the Festival we are to have a Parish Social on Monday, 19th, in the Parish Hall. There will be entertainment for everyone. Such an occasion as this provided us with an opportunity to get to know one another. Keep these dates free.

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP OF CENTRAL TANGANYIKA

Dodoma,
Tanganyika, E.A.

My Dear Friends,

"Independence Day for Tanganyika will be on 9th December this year. This is not only a great triumph for African leadership and the zeal of the nationalist movement, but it is also a triumph for British administration. To have reached this stage of development and maturity without any disturbances in the community is a tribute to both groups. We are grateful for good national leaders and for the way they have guided the people through these last stages of progress towards Independence. The Church of God has influenced many of these men, and not a few are active in the life of their respective churches. When the history of the Church in Tanganyika comes to be written, no small place will be given to the preservative influence of these members in the attainment of Independence. With the assumption of full sovereignty how much more will this influence and enrichment be required in the life of the nation?"

I want to share with you our sense of deep thanksgiving for those who have responded so generously to the Clergy Training Capital Appeal. In faith, we asked for a large amount, £30,000 stg. over a period of three years, but I have the great joy of being able to tell you that over £31,000 stg. has been given in eight months. We have already opened the first unit in this programme, the Msalato Bible School situated six miles from Dodoma. The second of two six week courses is in session at present, and in this short time we have seen much fruit in the lives of the lay churchworkers who have been in training.

We are advancing steadily in the planning of the division of this Diocese into three, and later four. In my next letter I will devote most of the space to a description of these divisions and the principal features of the new dioceses. At the moment, however, we have an immense problem in dealing with many complicated administrative, institutional, and pastoral matters before we can be justified in proceeding to a further stage. The first step, however, will be the consecration of another Assistant Bishop to be located in Western Tanganyika, and this I am sure will be a great stimulus to the growth of the church and not least in the financial responsibility required before any area of an existing diocese can qualify to stand on its own feet. We are aiming at an equitable division of spiritual gifts as well as capital equipment, but any diocese divided off from parent will have great needs, and gifts towards one of the new dioceses will be appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,
Alfred Central Tanganyika

— POSITIONS VACANT —

Sunday School teachers are needed urgently. Apply to the Rector.

BIBLE STUDY

One of the great needs in the Church today is a proper understanding of the Bible. This can be gained by private reading and study, with the use of notes as published by the Bible Reading Fellowship and the Scripture Union. It is of help to be able to join in a group and derive help from discussion and a mutual exchange of thoughts and experiences. This does happen in a Bible Study group, such as meets in the Rector's Vestry on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. There is a cordial invitation to any parishioner to attend.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

Main Altar

- 4th February—Mrs. C. H. Targett
11th February—Mrs. M. M. Easther
18th February—Miss D. Davis
25th February—Mrs. R. H. Watson
4th March—Miss M. Bennett

Chapel

- 4th February—Mrs. W. McMahon
11th February—Mrs. H. Atherton
18th February—Mrs. F. J. Stokes
25th February—Mrs. G. Crawford
4th March—Mrs. D. V. Boyd

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

February

- Mornings—Messrs. J. Bingham and R. Young
Evenings—Messrs. M. Easther and F. H. Cookman

HOLY BAPTISM

Shane Trevor Pritchard; Therese Elizabeth Hodson; Gary William Stokes; Lisa Anne Patterson; Brian Anthony Newman; Carolyn Louise Howlett; Alison Leary; Lesley Ann Leary; Wayne Brian Johncock; Claudia Frances Robinson; Eugene Bruce De Santo; Nicholas Lawrence Lette; Tony Charles McCormack; Angela Jean Gatenby; Leanne Beth Minty; Karen Elizabeth Porteous; Shane Harold Coleman; Julie Anne Woodland; Michael Wheelton; Stephen Kenneth Willes; Gary Gibbons.

MARRIAGES

William Patrick Breen and Yvonne Marlene Scott; Francis Roger Groom and Helene Gay Barratt; David Byron Newitt and Rosemary Ellen Parremore; William Freeman and Claudia Frances Robinson; Eugene Bruce De Santo and Judith Ann Lawson; David Maxwell Pinnington and Shannon Lauraine Lowe; John Sydney Wright and Marlene Ethel Mary Parsons; Frank Rugari and Aileen Madeline Macdonald; James Francis Davis and Ruby Cecelia Johnson; Graeme Ellis Bowen and Shirley Joy Lee; Desmond Alan Squires and Rita Olive May Nolan; Graeme William Muir and Beverley Anne Moseley; Charles Thomas Smith and Maureen Joan Nash; Maxwell Owen Langham and Joan Parramore; Donald Kenneth Rice and Janece Irene Shelton; Ian Maxwell Stewart and Margaret Ann Boyer; William Robert Dadson and Margaret Rose Thompson; Robin Thomas James Holyman and Anne O'Halloran Rosevear; Desmond James Wilcox and Petronella Johanna Elizabeth De Veth.

AT REST

Estelle Sophia Bonney; Emily Matilda James; Benjamin Alfred Sienesa. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.