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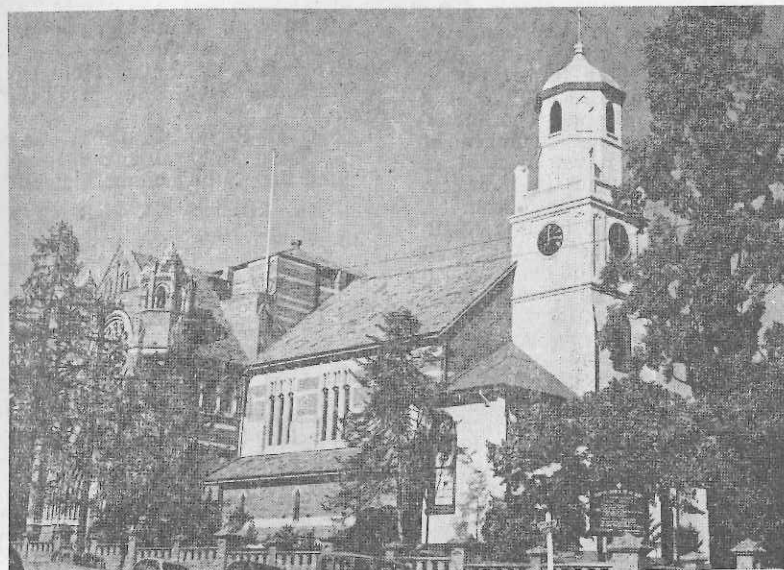
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Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania.

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**CLERGY**The Rev. H. A. Jerrim, Th.L., C. F. Rector. Phone 2 3186  
Rev. J. L. Goldsworthy, 8 Spencer Street, Launceston. Phone 2 3980.**LAY OFFICERS**CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. F. J. Jones, F. H. Cookman and M. M. Easter.  
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D. S. Gill, R. J. Hoyle, R. J. Roberts and T. J. Wing.  
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.**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

Have you ever said of anyone, "He needs more discipline"? This comment may well be a true one so far as most of us are concerned. There are times when discipline would be a good thing for each of us. This is one of the instruments which helps to mould the character and to develop the spiritual life. We use the word "discipline" in the sense, not of punishment, but of strengthening the will and character of the individual.

The Season of Lent is fast approaching, although it is later than usual this year. Does Lent make any impact on your life? The Church provides opportunities during Lent with additional services for the deepening of the spiritual life. It is also a time of preparation for the observance of Holy Week and Easter. The measure in which we observe Lent, will be the measure by which we are able to make a worthwhile celebration of Easter.

There is no doubt that the proper observance of Lent only comes about through the practice of discipline. Because to do something extra is going to mean a sacrifice of time and pleasure. This appeal is not only made to the regular churchgoers, but to all who claim to belong to the Church of England in this parish or who are attached to St. John's Church. I make an urgent appeal to every parishioner to resolve to attend at least one service each Sunday during Lent. To regular attendants at Church, I suggest you come to a week-day service and try to bring one other person with you on Sunday.

On the Sunday evenings during Lent, the Anglican clergy of Launceston are to have an exchange of pulpits. A special course of sermons under the heading, "The People of God", will be preached during this inter-change. In this issue of the "Parish Messenger" you will find a list of the preachers and sermon topics, together with information about other Lenten activities.

We regretted having to postpone the Festival last month. Everything seemed to militate against the successful running of this function last month. The Vestry reluctantly decided to postpone the Festival until later in the year. When it is held, we hope to organise a celebration worthy of St. John's Church.

May God bless you,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM

**THE ARCHBISHOP IN JERUSALEM**

Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem... these places are very much in our thoughts at this time of the year as we move on from Christmas into Epiphany, through Lent to Passiontide and culminate in the glorious festival of Easter. It is, therefore, most opportune that we should be honoured by a visit from the Most Revd. Angus Campbell MacInnes, Archbishop in Jerusalem, from 5th March to 12th April, for his knowledge and experience of the peoples and places in the Holy Land will assist us to see more clearly the significance of these events.

His Grace comes to us as the guest of the whole Church of England in Australia. His itinerary will take him into nearly all the Australian Dioceses. A son of a former Bishop in Jerusalem, he spent most of his life as a priest in that Diocese. He was consecrated Bishop and appointed Bishop suffragan of Bedford in 1953. When it was decided to create an ecclesiastical province in Jerusalem in 1957, His Grace was translated from St. Alban's Diocese and enthroned the first Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem. In that high office he is the representative of the Anglican Communion in "the heart of Christendom." He has a four-fold task of caring for all the Anglicans there, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to "God's ancient people, the Jews", and others who live in that area, succouring those in need, the homeless and the distressed and also assisting in the ministry of reconciliation and understanding between the different Christian denominations which are to be found there. Because of his unique position, every province within the Anglican Communion has since the Anglican Congress at Minneapolis in 1954 made some contribution towards the Archbishop's stipend.

We, therefore, look forward to giving the Archbishop in Jerusalem a very warm and cordial welcome on what is, as far as we can ascertain, the first official visit of any Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem to Australia since the founding of that Diocese in 1841.

The Archbishop will address a public meeting in St. John's Parish Hall on Friday, 16th March, at 8 p.m.

**MARCH CALENDAR**

- 4 **QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins. Broadcast by the A.B.C.; 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 7 **ASH WEDNESDAY.** 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.; 7.15 p.m. Devotional Service.
- 8 Thursday. 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion; 7.15 p.m. Bible Study in Chapel.
- 9 Friday. The Women's World Day of Prayer, 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Church.
- 10 Saturday. 9.30 a.m. Sunday School Picnic.
- 11 **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins; 7 p.m. Evensong, The Rev. K. C. Nancarrow.
- 12 Monday. 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary for St. Luke's Hospital, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street.
- 13 Tuesday. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion and Address for the C.E.C.W. The Bishop of Tasmania.
- 14 Wednesday. 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 15 Thursday. 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion; 7.15 p.m. Bible Study in Chapel.
- 16 Friday. 8 p.m. Public Meeting in Parish Hall. Speaker: The Archbishop in Jerusalem.

- 18 **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evensong. The Rev. A. McDonald.
- 21 Wednesday. 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 22 Thursday. 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union; 7.15 p.m. Bible Study in Chapel.
- 25 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins; 7 p.m. Evensong. The Rev. J. R. Brown.
- 28 Wednesday. 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Young Wives' Group.
- 29 Thursday. 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion; 7.15 p.m. Bible Study in Chapel.

April

- 1 **MOTHERING SUNDAY.** There will be a Social Hour after the evening service and the Cutting of the Simnel Cake.

**ST. JOHN'S TOWER CLOCK**

Many comments have been made concerning the clock in the Tower of the Church. Unfortunately the time has come for a complete major overhaul, as several of the major parts in the clock have worn out. Several difficulties are involved in having the work done. It is very expensive and difficult to obtain the services of someone to do the work. The Vestry will do everything in its power to have the clock restored to working order as soon as possible. It is anticipated that it will be some time before the work is executed.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Watson, 11 Gloucester Street, on Thursday, 8th March at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. J. Curtis. Please bring something for the trading table.

**MOTHERS' UNION**

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 22nd March, when the speaker will be Mrs. L. N. Sutton, Diocesan President of Mothers' Union in Tasmania.

Corporate Communion will be held on Wednesday, 14th March, at 10.30 a.m.

**YOUNG WIVES' GROUP**

Our next meeting of the Young Wives' Group will be the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 28th March at 8 p.m.

This will commence with a service in the Chapel followed by the meeting in the Rectory. All members are requested to be present for the election of the office-bearers for the coming year. Prospective members are assured of a very warm welcome.

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

Our Auxiliary have had two very successful efforts recently, the first was an American Tea at the home of our President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, at which £80 was raised.

This function was a very happy social affair and we thank all those who supported us. Our second effort was our United Hospitals' Button Day. We combined a Street Stall with the button selling and raised £70 in this way. Again we thank all helpers and supporters.

We are responsible for the Kiosk at the Hospital from 26th February - 4th March. The first meeting for the year will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Dodery, on Monday, 12th March, at 2.45 p.m. Tea Hostesses will be Mesdames M. Easter and V. J. Sheldrick.

**FLOWER GUILD ROSTER****Main Altar**

- 4th March Miss M. Bennett  
11th March Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick

**LENT****Chapel**

- 4th March Mrs. D. V. Boyd  
11th March Mrs. L. D. Smith

**LENT****SIDEMEN'S ROSTER**

- Mornings—Messrs. T. Brooks and F. J. Jones.  
Evenings—Messrs. E. R. Duncan and D. Sheldrick.

**HOLY BAPTISM**

- Sandra Szauber, Jason Norman Dann, Roxani Eileen Kaltakis, Carolyn Patricia Abraham, David John Banfield, David Ian White, Teena Louise Carter, Suzanne Louise Goss, Sarah Anne Barnard, Karen Ruth Jacklyn, Robert Ashley Charles Skeggs.

**MARRIAGES**

- Barnard Philip Pitt Phillips and Patricia Ann Morgan; Hilton Maxwell Brough and Suzanne Fay Walch; Graham Jones and Annette Dawn

Pearce; Gerald Robert Cripps and Elaine Beryl Merrington; Graeme John Lockhart and Dian Hodgson; John Alexander Galbraith and Shirley Patricia Wood.

**AT REST**

Edward Clause Eeles, Alice Jane Laskey, William George Ives.

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

**PARISH MESSENGER DONATION**

Mrs. L. Maddick 10/-; Mrs. H. Hogarth £1; Mrs. M. Bennett 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. C. Calver 6/-. Thank you.

Donations to the Parish Messenger help to provide for the cost of the printing of the Messenger and the distribution of the Messenger and the Church News throughout the whole parish. Donations may be given to one of the clergy or church officers.

**LENT 1962**

Sunday Evensong at 7 p.m.

**Special Course of Sermons**

"THE PEOPLE OF GOD"

Date	Sunday	Preacher	Subject
March 11	Lent I.	The Rev. K. C. Nancarrow	"The Nature of the Church"
March 18	Lent II.	The Rev. A. McDonald	"The Faith of the Church"
March 25	Lent III.	The Rev. J. R. Brown	"The Worship of the Church"
April 1	Lent IV.	The Rev. Canon J. E. Atkins	"The Mission of the Church"
A Mothering Sunday Social Hour will be held in the Parish Hall after the above service.			
April 8	Lent V.	The Rev. R. D. Tyson	"The Church and the Local Congregation"
April 15	Palm Sunday	The Rev. I. J. Brown	"The Lord of the Church"

**GOOD FRIDAY**

The Three Hours' Service will be held in St. John's Church. 12 noon - 3 p.m.

**DAILY SERVICES:**

During the Season of Lent the Daily Offices of the Church will be said in the Chapel each day.

8.15 a.m. Matins

8.15 p.m. Evensong

You are invited to join us for a few minutes in this daily act of prayer.

On week days Holy Communion will be celebrated at the following times:  
Wednesday 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 1.10 p.m.

This lunch hour Celebration of Holy Communion provides a time of worship and spiritual refreshment for people engaged in business and who are unable to attend at other times.

If it is desired a cup of tea could be made available in the Parish Hall after the 7 a.m., or 1.10 p.m. services.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

During Lent the Bible Study will be held in the Chapel on Thursday evenings from 7.15 p.m. - 7.55 p.m. All welcome.