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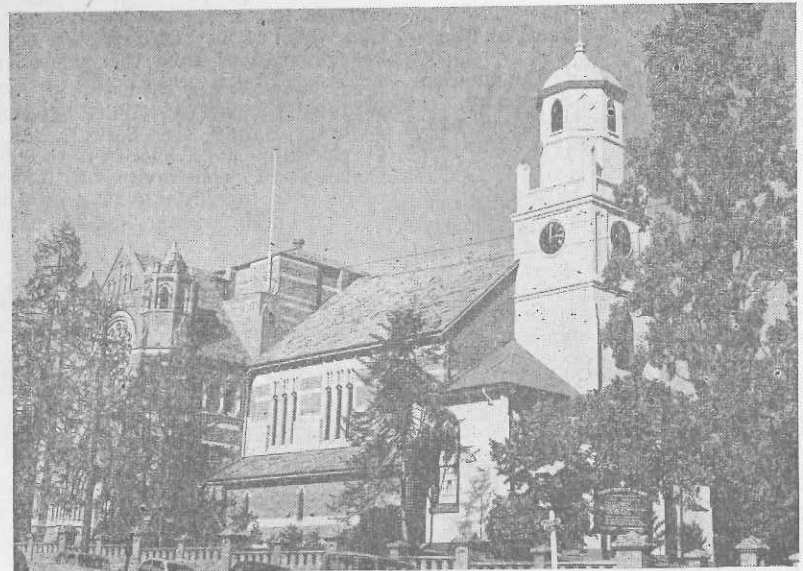
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**St. John's Parish Messenger**

Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania.

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OCTOBER, 1962

**LAY OFFICERS**

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

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D. S. Gill, R. J. Hoyle, R. J. Roberts and T. J. Wing.

**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

This month we turn our thoughts to the Festival of our Church. It is two years since the Festival was held, last year's was postponed and finally cancelled. Elsewhere in this issue of the Parish Messenger you will see the programme of events which have been planned for the observance of St. John's Festival. The committee is trying to provide for every section of the parish and every age group, so that all can feel that they have a part in these birthday celebrations.

The Bishop of Canberra-Goulburn (The Right Rev. K. Clements) has accepted our invitation to come and be our guest preacher on the final Sunday of the Festival, October 28th. I hope that all parishioners will make a special effort to keep these dates free and so make the Festival a memorable occasion. It is in the nature of a birthday celebration for the Church. St. John's Day falls in the Christmas season and it is impossible at that time to have an appropriate celebration of the Patronal Festival. When it was held in November, the Vestry found that it clashed with other functions of an annual nature. Hence in choosing the dates 20th-28th October, we hope that we avoid clashing with too many other functions.

The theme of a Festival is one of thanksgiving to God for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon the parish in the days that have gone. This parish has a long history and very much for which we should offer our thanks to God. It will be a time of fellowship when as members of the family of St. John's we can come together in various social functions to meet and talk with one another. But we turn our minds to the future of our church and pray for God's blessing in the days to come.

There is to be a Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday afternoon, 27th October, and we do hope that as many people as possible will come along. Mrs. Jerrim and I have not met many of you as yet, so we do hope that you will all accept our invitation to come and meet us at the Garden Party.

Before closing this letter, I would like to express our sympathy with all who are sick at this time, also with those who are worried and anxious at the present. You are all remembered in the daily services in chapel each day.

May God bless you all,  
Yours sincerely,  
HENRY A. JERRIM.

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- October—
- 7 **16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. First Communion of Newly Confirmed and Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Captain Cole of the Church Army. Social Hour and Film after Service.
- 8 Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary for St. Luke's Hospital.
- 9 Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting.
- 10 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Mothers' Union). 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 11 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. G. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street.
- 14 **17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Hospital Sunday Service. Preacher: The Rev. P. Gason of Victoria. Members of the A.M.A. and Nursing Profession will attend. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 16 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Scout Group Committee.
- 17 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 18 Thursday, St. Luke's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Bible Study.
- 19 Friday, 8 p.m. B.C.A. Rally.
- 20 Saturday, 2.30 p.m. G.F.S. Fair.
- 21 **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE FESTIVAL.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins, Broadcast by A.B.C. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. R. Campbell.
- 22 Monday, Children's Party.
- 23 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Social.
- 24 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 25 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.
- 26 Friday, 8 p.m. Teenage Show.
- 27 Saturday, 3 p.m. Garden Party.
- 28 **FINAL SUNDAY OF FESTIVAL.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Family Service and Clipping of the Church. The Bishop of Canberra-Goulburn. 3 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. 7 p.m. Evensong and Te Deum. The Bishop of Canberra-Goulburn. Social Hour after Evensong.
- 31 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

## 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, 11th October, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Morrah.

## MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 25th October, at 2.45 p.m. in the Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. W. H. Hill of Longford.

Members are reminded of the Corporate Communion on Wednesday, 10th October, at 10.30 a.m.

## FAREWELL

During September we said farewell to the Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Goldsworthy. On Saturday, 8th September, the President of the Young Wives' Group invited members to her home at Riverside and at this function appreciation was expressed of the work Mrs. Goldsworthy had done in this group.

Sunday, 16th September, was Mr. Goldsworthy's last Sunday in the parish as Assistant Priest, and at the Communion Breakfast on that Sunday there was a good attendance of young people. Following the breakfast Mr. Barry Easter made a presentation of a framed picture to Mr. Goldsworthy on behalf of those who were present at the breakfast. The sermon at the Family Service on that Sunday was preached by him.

After Evensong a Social Hour was held in the Kindergarten Room of the Hall. A short musical programme arranged by Mr. Lindsay O'Neill was given by Mesdames D. Farrar and B. Proverbs. Addresses of appreciation and of good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy and family were given by Miss S. Brownrigg on behalf of the Bible Study Group, Mrs. V. Holyman for the Sunday School, Mr. L. O'Neill for the Choir, Mr. F. H. Cookman and the Rector for the Vestry and congregation. Each of the addresses were accompanied by presentations from the groups concerned.

In Holy Trinity Church, St. Marys, on Wednesday evening, 19th September, the Assistant Bishop (Dr. Barrett) inducted Mr. Goldsworthy as Rector of the Parish of Cullenswood. The service was followed by a welcome in the Institute. We pray for God's blessing on the ministry of Mr. Goldsworthy at St. Marys.

## OUR STAFF

We will be without the help of a clerical assistant until the end of the year. The Bishop has given his approval to the appointment of Mr. Trevor Cowell as Assistant Curate as from the date of his being made a deacon. It is anticipated that he will be ordained on St. Thomas' Day, 21st December. Mr. Cowell has been studying at Ridley College, Melbourne, during the past three years. We will be glad to welcome him back to the parish.

Our valued Organist (Mr. L. O'Neill) has asked for leave of absence in order that he may undertake further study overseas. Mr. O'Neill will be leaving early in January for England and will be away for twelve months. Miss D. Glover who is coming out from England will act as his locum during 1963. We wish Mr. O'Neill every success in his work in England next year.

## A TRIBUTE

On Tuesday, September 18th, Canon William Greenwood passed to the higher life at Sandringham, Victoria. Canon Greenwood was Rector of St. John's Church for many years, from 1933-1949. The Canon and Mrs. Greenwood are still remembered with much affection by many parishioners. The Canon exercised a faithful ministry in this parish and the people of this parish have been very close to the heart and mind of this faithful priest in the years of his retirement. When I was appointed as Rector last year, he wrote me a letter in which he spoke of the warm hearted friendship and co-operation he had received whilst Rector of St. John's Church.

The construction of the present nave of the Church will be a lasting memorial to his ministry at St. John's.

A message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Greenwood and her daughters as from the parish when news of his passing was received. We thank God for his life and ministry and pray for God's blessing on his loved ones.

H. A. J.

## ST. JOHN'S YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

Our next Young Wives' Meeting will take the form of attending the Parish Social which is to be held on Tuesday, 23rd October, in the Parish Hall, as part of the celebrations associated with the St. John's Festival. Members are asked to make every effort to attend the social and to bring along members of their family and other parishioners. Members are hoping to produce a play at the social evening, under the direction of Mrs. Noel Dicker.

On Saturday, September 8th, members met at the home of the President, Mrs. E. Greuber, to farewell Mrs. Goldsworthy before her departure for St. Marys. Mrs. Goldsworthy was thanked for her spiritual help to members of the group and was presented with a spray and set of silver cake forks.

## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

St. John's Auxiliary for St. Luke's Hospital held their September meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman. The President welcomed a new member, Mrs. P. C. Clifford, and hoped that she would be happy working with us.

The Auxiliary recently helped in an effort at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. Hardy Wilson to raise funds for an operating table for the Hospital.

The last big effort for the year will be a "Coffee Morning" at the home of the President on Thursday, November 22, to which we hope guests will bring a gift and buy a gift. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 8th October.

## THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Dear B.C.A. Friends,  
At the Parish Hall of the Church of St. John's, Launceston, on Friday, 19th October, at 7.45 p.m., a Rally will be held. Archdeacon L. N. Sutton will preside. It is an opportunity for us to meet and talk with one another about our common aims for the Glory of God.

At this Rally the speaker will be the Rev. C. W. Rich (N.S.W. Secretary) who was the priest in charge of Mt. Magnet, W.A. He will briefly tell us how the North-West is coming alive in certain regards. He will tell us, through his own experiences how the Church of God is endeavouring to bring the Ministry of Reconciliation to the people who are already there and the people who are coming year by year to these projects. He will tell us of the problems created through distance and lack of communication. He will tell us how the Bush Church Aid Society as your Agent as a member of the Body of Christ is endeavouring to overcome these problems in order that people may hear the Good News of God in Jesus Christ.

At the Rally in Launceston I will join with Mr. Rich in presenting the Challenge of the Ministry, in the Inland so that the Church of God is built and made strong through the dedicated and witnessing lives of clergy, doctors, nurses and many others of the Society.

This is an important function and we hope that you will join us and bring your uncommitted friends. As friends of this Society we are committed to a task, a task which we support by prayer and gift. This means we should seek to win others to the same tasks "so that the message of the redeeming love of Christ is rooted and grounded in our National Life".

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN STOCKDALE,  
Victorian Secretary.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Annual Meeting appointed a committee to look into youth activities. On Saturday evening, September 22nd, the committee organised a successful Barn Dance and Barbecue. Our appreciation is extended to all those adults who helped to make the evening such a success. It is planned that another evening will be held in the course of the St. John's Festival.

All young people of the Church are reminded of the regular tea which is held on the second Sunday evening in every month and of the breakfast on the third Sunday in the month following the 8 a.m. Service of Holy Communion.

In October there will be a special breakfast following the 8 a.m. Service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. This will be the occasion of the First Communion of the newly confirmed. We hope that there will be a good attendance of those confirmed in past years to welcome the newly confirmed into the fellowship of the Church.

## FLOWER ROSTER

## Main Altar

- October—
- 7 The Misses Scott.
- 14 Miss V. Sadler.
- 21 Mrs. C. Targett.
- 28 Mrs. M. M. Easther.

November—

4 Mrs. R. Watson.

## Chapel Altar

- October—
- 7 Mrs. L. Smith.
- 14 Mrs. C. Carlstrom.
- 21 Mrs. E. Greuber.
- 28 Mrs. McMahon.

November—

4 Mrs. D. Boyd.

## SIDEMEN'S ROSTER

- October—
- Morning: Messrs F. Crow and F. Carnie.
- Evening: Messrs. R. White and J. Sanderson.

## PROGRAMME FOR ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 20.—2.30 p.m. G.F.S. Fair.

Sunday, October 21.—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins, Broadcast by A.B.C. Preacher: The Rector. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Ray Campbell.

Monday, October 22.—Children's Party.

Tuesday, October 23.—8 p.m.—Parish Social.

Wednesday, October 24.—10.30 a.m. Holy Communion and Morning Coffee to follow.

Friday, October 26.—8 p.m. Teenage Show.

Saturday, October 27.—3 p.m. Garden Party.

Sunday, October 28th.—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Family Service and Clipping the Church. The Bishop of Canberra-Goulburn (The Right Rev. K. Clements). 3 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Bishop of Canberra-Goulburn. Social Hour after Evensong.

KEEP THESE DATES FREE.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Andrew Graeme Ford, Stephen Harold Jay, Paul Kenington Nobes, Toni Lynn Budgeon, Ian Peter Champ, Glenys Margaret Scurah, Peter John Coombes, Fiona Mary Wing, Susan Maree Bracken, Anne Elizabeth Jinks, Michael Leslie Murray, Felicity Ann Poole.

## MARRIAGES

Alan Bruce Croome and Judith Ann West, John Peter Bassett and Jillian Gaye Butler, Norman John Matthews and Patricia Cullen, David Moncrieff Rome and Lesley Margaret Monkhouse, Graeme Frederick Tunks and Patricia Leslie Homan, Maxwell John Hammersley and Dorothy Jean Trickett, William Thomas Nash and Jane Susan Lowe, Graeme Theodore Scurr and Wendy Esme Brooks, Peter Raymond Lucas and Joan Priscilla Littlejohn.

## AT REST

Jennifer Dawn Watson, Louise Maree Tonks, Kim David Watts.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the parents and relatives of these little children. May God bless and comfort them.