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St. John's Parish Messenger

Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania.

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CLERGY

Rector: The Rev. H. A. Jerrim, Th.L., C.F. Phone 2 3186.
Assistant Curate: Rev. T. G. Cowell, Th.L.

Rejoice

On Easter Sunday, come to church

... come to worship and rejoice ...

come to experience, more deeply and fully,

the glory of the season. Come, pray together with

family, friends, neighbours.

PARISH LIFE MISSION

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

MONDAY, 29th APRIL - FRIDAY, 3rd MAY

7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m. each night

Leader: The Rev. J. R. Collings, Th.L., Rector of Kingston
ENROL NOW!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The month of April will be of importance for two reasons. In the first place naturally, we have the observance of Good Friday and of Easter. Elsewhere in this Messenger you will find the details of the services to be held during that time. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the services during Holy Week and the Festival of Easter.

The second important aspect of the month of April will be the commencement of the Parish Life Mission on Monday, April 29th. This will continue for five nights. The P.L.M. is the next step in our Parish Life Campaign which was launched last June. The P.L.M. should be a means of increasing the concerned core of people within the parish.

The Parish of St. John's, Launceston, is not an administrative fiction but a living cell in the everlasting Church. In the P.L.M., we are going to give God the opportunity to show us the face of our parish. We will be praying this month in public and private prayer for the Holy Spirit to open our eyes and unseal our ears that we may hear and see what He is calling us to do as individuals in the parish and as the parish.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

You are being asked to join in something of eternal importance when you are asked to enrol in the Parish Life Mission. Take the opportunity which God is holding out to you of understanding something more of the purpose of our life together. The Church is an essential part of God's purpose for the World. It is the People of God, the Family of God, and our parish is a local manifestation, a cell of this living thing seeking to perform the eternal purpose of God.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

Perhaps God is depending on you and your contribution to the Parish Life Mission for a particular part of His plan. "But I have to go to this meeting during that week." "My business affairs don't allow me to spend five nights out." "Five nights at Church. That's being fanatical about religion." Let's face it; our Lord said: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Certainly it means sacrifice to come to the P.L.M., the sincere imitation of Christ means just that. Can you stay away?

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

APRIL CALENDAR

April—

- 7 **PALM SUNDAY.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Children's Service and Procession with Palm Sunday Offerings. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 8 Monday. See special announcement on next page. 2.45 p.m. St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary.
- 14 **EASTER DAY.** See special announcement on next page.
- 17 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 18 Thursday, 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union. 7 p.m. Bible Study. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. C. Targett, 17 Gloucester St.
- 20 Saturday, 7.30 p.m.-10 p.m. Social for Under-Fifteens.
- 21 **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 24 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 25 Thursday, St. Mark's Day and Anzac Day. 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Saturday, 8 p.m. Young People's Dance. Orchestra and Supper.
- 28 **HARVEST FESTIVAL.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Matins—A.B.C. Broadcast. 5 p.m. Youth Tea. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 29 Monday, 7.30 p.m. Parish Life Mission commences.

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

April—

Morning—Messrs. T. White and E. Jeanne.
Evening—Messrs. V. H. Good and J. Bonney.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

Main Altar

April—

14—Easter Day—Flower Guild.
21—Miss V. Sadler.
28—Mrs. C. Targett.

May—

5—Mrs. M. Easther.

Chapel Altar

April—

14—Easter Day—Flower Guild.
21—Mrs. F. J. Stokes.
28—Mrs. G. Crawford.

May—

5—Mrs. D. V. Boyd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Instead of a Sunday School picnic this year it is intended to give the children a Party in the Parish Hall. This will be on Saturday, the 4th May, and besides a wonderful tea, will include a film show and other entertainment. All Sunday School children will be invited and taken care of. Further details will be circulated through the Sunday School.

HOLY BAPTISM

Dearne Lee Bowe, Anthony James Morgan, Richard Lee Easterbrook, Katreena Maree Smith, Richard Wayne Nash, Gregory Allen Hodge, Gaynor Eileen Turner, Glenda Maree Sainty, Robin Warren Fox, Jonathan Scott Fox, Judith Dianne Fox.

MARRIAGES

Donald Alexander Murray and Irene Constance Westlake, Leonard John Latimer and Valda May Fenton, Keith John Bradford and Joan Margaret Hawthorn, Wayne Robert Davis and Lucille Elizabeth Lambert Griffith, Gavin Robert Dawson and Kay Winsome Joyce, Alfred John Cox and Beverley Jean Green, Leonard Hilton Pilgrim and Lynette Jean Smith.

BURIALS

Henry Joseph Press, Robert William Scott, George Alfred Richardson, Eric Arthur John Massey. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The first meeting for the year of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital, was well attended, despite a number of counter attractions.

A number of suggestions were made for our own activities for the year and these will be further discussed at our next meeting. A new member and a newcomer to Tasmania, was welcomed by the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman.

Mrs. V. H. Good was welcomed back after her recent illness. A "Get Well" card was sent to Mrs. W. J. Williams who is at present in hospital.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the President on Monday, 8th April, at 2.45 p.m.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

G.F.S. will meet on Tuesday, April 9, Holy Week, for a service in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m., to be followed by a Film Show in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. New members will be welcome.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be the Annual Meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett, 17 Gloucester St., on Thursday, April 18, at 8 p.m. Bring along your favourite recipe.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

It has been a quiet month as far as youth work is concerned. But if you look carefully at the Calendar for April you will notice several coming events.

After Easter, on Saturday, the 27th April, a Social will be held in the Parish Hall for all people 15 years and under. Games, a little dancing and lots of exciting fun, with a terrific supper, will be the programme. It will commence at 7.30 p.m. and finish at 10.00 p.m. All this for only 2/-. Bring all your young friends.

On the previous Saturday, the 20th, another Dance for the older young people will be held. Now that the Kindergarten Hall floor has been sanded and sealed it will make an excellent dancing surface. At our last such function there were over 120 present. And an enjoyable evening it was too. Orchestra and Supper will be featured once more and there will be a floor show. Only 4/- for a good night out from 8.00 p.m. till 11.30 p.m.

The Youth Breakfast will be on the Third Sunday, 21st April and a Youth Tea on the 28th. A very busy programme indeed. I hope you can all attend one or more functions and bring a friend.

TREVOR G. COWELL,
Assistant Curate.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

At the Annual Meeting in March it was decided to change the name of this group to that of St. John's Evening Mothers' Union. The following officers for the coming year were elected. President, Mrs. R. Hooper; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. E. Atherton and R. Watson; Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Smith; and Treasurer, Mrs. G. Thompson. This change of title has been made in order that mothers who perhaps do not feel that they are in the classification of Young Wives and are unable to attend the afternoon group's meeting, will feel welcome to attend the evening meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24th April, at 8 p.m. There will be a service in the Chapel to begin with and a meeting will follow at the Rectory. This will

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 1963

April 7—PALM SUNDAY—

8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for those confirmed in recent years.
9.45 a.m. Family service at which Sunday School children will make their Lenten Offerings.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evensong.

Monday—

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

Tuesday—

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
7.30 p.m. G.F.S. Service.

Wednesday—

7 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday—

1.10 p.m. Holy Communion.
8 p.m. Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY—

8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.
10.30 a.m. Matins and Litany.
7.30 p.m. Service organised by the Launceston Branch of the Tasmanian Council of Churches.

The Three Hours' Service this year will be in Holy Trinity Church.

EASTER DAY—

7 a.m. Holy Communion
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m. Children's Service.
10.45 a.m.: Matins and Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evensong.

The Rector will be glad to arrange to administer Holy Communion to any sick or aged parishioner, if a relative or friend would notify him.

During the above period the customary Daily Services will be continued.

8.15 a.m. Matins.
5.15 p.m. Evensong.

(Tear off here)

ST. JOHN'S PARISH LIFE MISSION

To P.L.M. Secretary,
St. John's Rectory.

I desire to register as a member of the Parish Life Mission, to be held
29th April - 3rd May, 1963.

NAME (Mr., Mrs., Miss).....

ADDRESS.....

I undertake to attend all five sessions from 7.30 to 10 p.m.