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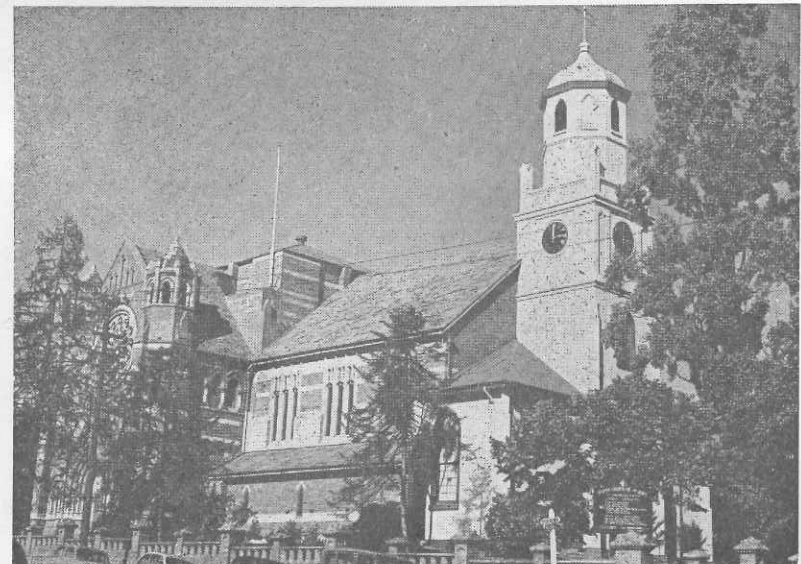
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**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

This month of August is a vital one in the life of Anglicanism, using the term to cover all the Churches which look to Canterbury as their Mother See. The Anglican Congress meets at Toronto and at this very moment representatives from every part of the Church are moving into Canada to take part in this historic gathering. The Diocese of Tasmania will be represented by the Rev'd. R. D. Tyson and Mr. C. Woolnough. We look forward to hearing their accounts of the Congress.

In preparation for this Congress two important books have been published: "The Church in the Sixties", by P. C. Jefferson, and "Anglican Mosaic", by W. E. Leidt. Both of these books may be purchased from the C.M.S. Book Shop and are worth reading. "Anglican Mosaic" contains an up-to-date account of the many churches in every continent which constitute the Anglican Communion. It is a most valuable and readable book to have in the home. Reading this book would help you to appreciate the Church and make you keen to give the Church your loyal help and service.

The Congress is being preceded by a meeting of the "Commission on Faith and Order" at Montreal. This is a special department of the work of the W.C.C., and so concerns other branches of the Christian Church. The Congress will be followed by yet another conference on Missionary Strategy. The Australian Church will be represented by leaders of A.B.M. and C.M.S. These are critical days for the missionary activities of the Church. New policies and plans have to be enunciated to meet changing conditions.

Writing about missions reminds me of a MISSIONARY RALLY to be held in our Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 16. There will be two speakers, the Rev. Lloyd Wellington who has been working in Borneo, and Mr. Graeme Morgan who has been doing secretarial work on the staff of the Bishop of Melanesia at Honiara, B.S.I. Mr. Morgan is a Tasmanian and comes from Devonport. I hope that you will keep this night free and attend this interesting meeting.

I was in Melbourne last week for a day to attend the Annual Conference of Southern Command Army Chaplains. This was a most interesting conference. At lunch I sat next to the Rev. A. V. Maddick and he was most interested to hear news of our parish and he wished to be remembered to all parishioners.

You should read this letter and Messenger just before the first Sunday in August. I would like to remind our younger parishioners in particular of the Corporate Communion at the 8 a.m. service on Sunday. I would like parents and witnesses to join with these young people and to help to encourage them in their life in the Church.

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

**A PRAYER FOR THE TORONTO CONGRESS**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we pray thee to bless the Anglican Congress when it assembles for counsel and mutual help in the work of thy Holy Church. Grant that in our Anglican Communion throughout the world, we may be faithful to the trust which thou hast committed to us and may thy Holy Spirit enkindle our zeal and strengthen our service, until all tongues confess and bless thee, and the sons of men love thee and serve thee in peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- August—
- 4 **8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** 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.
- 6 Tuesday—Feast of the Transfiguration. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Games Evening sponsored by G.F.S.
- 7 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 8 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study. 8 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 10 Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Social for the Under-fifteens.
- 11 **9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** Choir Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 12 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Annual Meeting of the St. John's Auxiliary for St. Luke's Hospital at the home of Mrs. V. Holyman, Riverdale Grove.
- 13 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea. 8 p.m. Parish Meeting.
- 14 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Mothers' Union). 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 15 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.
- 16 Friday, 8 p.m. Missionary Rally in Parish Hall.
- 18 **10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 21 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 22 Thursday, 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union. 7 p.m. Bible Study.
- 23 Friday, 8 p.m. Kelso Annual Meeting—Parish Hall.
- 25 **11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 5 p.m. Youth Tea. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 28 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.

## MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

At the next meeting of the Medical Missionary Auxiliary in August the members will pack the usual Christmas chests for Groote Eylandt and Roper River Missions. Much valuable work has been done throughout the year by our Auxiliary and any who are interested in saving or knitting for missions are very welcome. If unable to attend meetings, work could be done at home and passed in to the Rectory at your leisure.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School staff problems are as yet unsolved. We are adding almost weekly to the numbers of children attending our School but we need almost desperately two more teachers for the Kindergarten Room. Any offers of assistance would be warmly welcomed.

As far as teaching methods are concerned we are getting together quite a stock of filmstrips and these will be used frequently in the future. Flannel graphs too, will be put to use and our Musical Director Miss J. Hick, is enthusiastically teaching new hymns and psalms to the children. If your child is not coming to Sunday School please bring him or her along and we shall certainly take great interest in them. Family Service each third Sunday is proving very popular and we would ask all parents of Sunday School scholars to attend with their children on these occasions. Notices will be sent home with the children a week before each such service. We look forward to seeing you present.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Land has always made a strong appeal to Christian people, and to facilitate arrangements for visitors to see the holy places, it has been quite a usual custom in Great Britain, Europe and the United States to organise conducted tours or pilgrimages to Palestine.

Arrangements are now being made to offer this facility to Australians during next year, with "The 1964 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land."

A strong executive committee is in charge of arrangements, and the patrons of the pilgrimage include the Acting Metropolitan of Victoria, the Right Reverend A. E. Winter (Bishop of St. Arnaud); Sir Reginald Sholl, of the Victorian Supreme Court; Dr. J. R. Darling, Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission; Mr. V. K. Brown, Director of the G.B.R.E.; and Major General Sir Kingsley Norris.

Although organised under Church of England auspices, membership of the party is not confined to Anglicans.

Pilgrims will leave Melbourne in s.s. Canberra on February 26, 1964 (Sydney 24), to arrive at Suez on March 13.

From Suez, the party will travel by coach to Cairo, and then by air to Jerusalem.

Ten days will be spent in the Holy Land, visiting places of ancient as well as modern interest, and including all the places famous in Bible history.

After leaving the Holy Land, the visit will extend to Greece, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, and the tour will terminate in London on St. George's Day, April 23. Return to Australia will be at the pilgrims' own convenience.

The cost of the tour will be £853 from Sydney, £845 from Melbourne, and £825 from Fremantle. £100 is paid on booking and the balance eight weeks before departure.

Information about the tour may be obtained from the Rector.

## MISSIONARY RALLY

ST. JOHN'S KINDERGARTEN HALL  
FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 8 p.m.

## Speakers:

The Rev. L. Willington from Borneo  
Mr. Graeme Morgan from Honiara, Melanesia

## ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

On Monday afternoon, 5th August, a social afternoon will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman. Mrs. A. Blackett will demonstrate floral art. There will be a trading table and afternoon tea. Members are asked to bring a friend. Subscription 5/-; time 2.30 p.m.

Monday, 12th August, will be our Annual Meeting, with election of office-bearers for the coming year. It will be held at the President's home at 2.45 p.m. Will you please keep in mind our used clothes sale on Wednesday, 28th August. Parcels should be handed in one week earlier or will be collected on request.

Parcels may be left at the Rectory or with Mrs. V. C. Holyman, or with Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick, who is in charge of this effort.

## EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The Evening Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday, 28th August, at 8.00 p.m. This will commence with a Chapel Service and afterwards at the Rectory. Guest speaker will be Mrs. J. P. Gee, Diocesan Secretary of the Mothers' Union.

## ONE-MINUTE SERMON

## The Betrayal—St. John 18:1-6

We are back in the movements of men which brought the Crucifixion. All through Chapters 13-17 we have been listening to Jesus in the Upper Room; Jesus speaking to the disciples and to us.

For St. John, in his Gospel, has told his story, not as a narrative merely, but as a series of events, each of which provided a spiritual meaning. Our Lord's acts are reported, but for the sake of the lesson they teach.

But now we have simply the story of the Cross. It is not interpreted for us, but carries its own meaning. And we shall, as we read, apply to ourselves the situation in which Judas, Peter and the others found themselves, and think through how far we might have acted as they did.

For we are not spectators of the drama of life, but actors on the stage—and we had our part in the Cross. But most of all we shall think of Jesus and the Kingly manner in which He met His chosen destiny, and through it came to victory.

Judas has gone out—Jesus goes forth with the rest to the gardens where He will face the final temptation. Was it not in a garden that our first parents faced temptations, and lost. In a garden of agony Jesus faces the most cruel temptations and wins. Thanks be to God.

Judas, who was betraying Him, knew the place. He had made the bargain with the priests, received his money and planned his method. Often had they been together to this garden, a place of quiet away from the noise of the city.

Not only does Judas come with Temple police, but with Roman soldiers, requested no doubt from Pilate. The disciples have been asleep—they could not watch and pray!—and Jesus wakes them and goes out to meet Judas.

There is no need to search. He is not hiding. He has faced what He knows must come and is ready. It is a striking scene!

Jesus comes straight from His prayers. Torches and weapons gleam on all sides. "For whom are you looking?" He says.

They do not recognise Him for the moment and say: "Jesus the Nazarene." None seems to have known He is Jesus of Bethlehem. "I am He," said Jesus, or it may have been: "I am," the sacred Name of God.

Archbishop Temple reminds us that "we are the world to whom our God comes forth, in the Person of Jesus, saying, 'Whom seek ye?'"

For the world of today seeks leadership and Jesus offers Himself. They fall back then startled, but recovering, arrest Him and lead him away to crucify Him. How deeply in Australian life do men need leadership—need Jesus Christ.

Maybe we do not ourselves crucify Him—but are we not often in the crowd to whom the prophet said, "Is it nothing to you, O ye that pass by?"

(The Anglican)

## DONATIONS TO PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to this paper help to defray the printing, postage and distribution costs of the Parish Messenger, together with "The Church News". These are sent to all parishioners of St. John's Church. Donations may be given to the Church Wardens or one of the Clergy. The following donations are acknowledged: Mrs. P. Wakefield 10/-, Mrs. L. Vermesy 10/-, Miss M. Bennett 10/-, Mrs. L. Dineen 10/- Thank you.

## USED CLOTHES SALE

Elsewhere in this issue mention is made of a used clothes sale in aid of St. Luke's Hospital through the St. John's Auxiliary. We would ask that any of our Parishioners with clothing suitable for such a sale bear in mind this drive and if they could collect together such articles they could be left at the Rectory, with Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick, la Clementina St., or Mrs. V. C. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove, or arrangements can be made for them to be collected. Any saleable article will be accepted.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

In the last month we have had several most useful and rewarding events. On Saturday night, July 13, we had a Social. Good fun for all. Another such evening is planned for August 10 and again on August 31. Those who have attended such evenings before know how enjoyable they are. Especially designed for those of under 15 years they consist mainly of hilarious games and party events. A little dancing too, but not so much as to make it another dance evening. We serve a good supper; we start at 7.30 and finish at 10.00 p.m. and there is a charge of 2/- only for such a terrific evening.

About 50 young people attended the Youth Breakfast in August, but this is still quite a few less than our best. If each person will bring along one other next time we should double. At least let us aim for 80. The date incidentally is August 18.

We had one dance in July. Quite successful, though here again a more enthusiastic response would prompt us to try again. As school holidays and examinations come in August, we are not having a dance in that month. But watch this space for further announcements.

The Youth Tea will be held in August, however. The July one was better attended than previously; perhaps the guests from St. Paul's helped to swell the numbers. The Rector of that Parish was most interesting and we appreciated his talk very much. Next Tea—August 25.

That is the programme and the news for this month. I wish all of those engaged in examinations the very best; and I hope further that the school holidays are enjoyed. Look forward to seeing you at Church, Social, Breakfast or Youth Tea, preferably all four.

TREVOR G. COWELL,  
Assistant-Curate

## SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

August—  
Morning—Messrs. F. J. Jones and R. Young.  
Evening—Messrs. J. Roberts and T. McClymont.

## FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

## Main Altar

August—  
11—Mrs. M. W. Fletcher  
18—Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick  
25—Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

September—  
1—Misses Scott.

## Chapel Altar

11—Mrs. G. Crawford.  
18—Mrs. H. Atherton.  
25—Mrs. D. V. Boyd.

September—  
1—Mrs. L. D. Smith.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Angela Susanne Whatley, Craig Leslie Jack Blazely, Craig Allan Howell.

## BURIALS

Ethel May Harding, Violet M. Gregg, Richard Humphrey Wallace, Garnet Stewart Nichols. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved.