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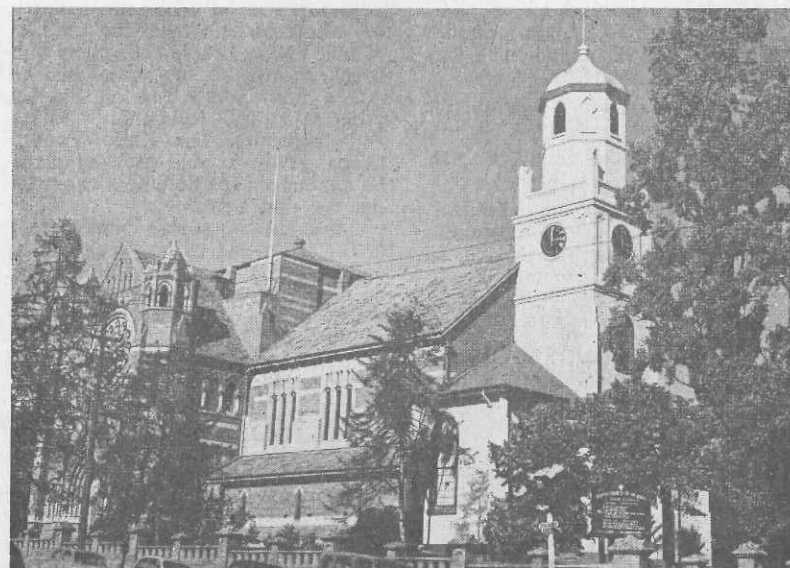
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CLERGY

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

**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

It seems only a few days since I sat down to write my last letter for the December issue of the Parish Messenger. Now it is almost the end of January and it is time to write my first letter for 1963, with one month of the year gone.

1963 will be a significant year in very many ways. Far reaching decisions are in the process of being made in Europe concerning Britain's entry into the European Common Market. The outcome of these decisions will have considerable effects in a variety of ways on the future of the whole British Commonwealth. These in turn will influence our relationships with Asian countries and the islands to the north of Australia. Although this will in the first place be a matter of trade relationships, there will in the ultimate, be reciprocal influences in other spheres. The Christian Church will have many opportunities through its members of extending a Christian influence among Asian people.

This year of 1963 will be a year of change in the leadership of our Church in Tasmania. The Bishop of the Diocese has resigned and as a result of Special Synod of the Diocese will meet in our Parish Hall on Friday, 8th February, to decide as to how a new Bishop will be appointed. Assuming the Synod decides to elect, the Synod will proceed to elect a new Bishop. Your prayers are requested for the members of Synod that they will be guided to make a right decision.

On Tuesday, March 5th, a service is to be held in St. John's at 7.30 p.m. This will be on the occasion of the Bishop's last official visit to the Archdeaconry of Launceston. The Bishop will be the preacher at this service which will be followed by a social gathering in the Parish Hall. At this function the opportunity will be taken to express our appreciation to the Bishop for his guidance and leadership in the past 19 years and to express to Mrs. Cranswick and the Bishop our goodwishes for the future. Please keep this date free.

Now, let us turn to our own parish and the recent changes in staff. The Rev. Trevor G. Cowell was made a deacon in St. John's Church on St. Thomas' Day and has joined me as Assistant Curate. On the first Sunday in the New Year, Miss Dorothy Glover commenced duty as Acting Organist-Choirmaster during the absence of Mr. L. O'Neill. We welcome both Miss Glover and Mr. Cowell to the parish staff and pray for God's blessing on their work here at St. John's.

I hope that this year of 1963 will be a year of happiness for every member of the parish.

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

A CALL TO YOUTH

As this is my first contribution to the Parish Messenger since my appointment as Assistant Curate, and as this is the first issue for the year, I would like to wish all St. John Parishioners, and especially the young people, a Happy New Year.

Plans are being drawn up for the Youth work in the Parish for this year and big plans they are too. The Calendar of Events shows that we begin activities with a Youth Tea on the 10th February, at 4.30 p.m., when a complete year's programme will be presented to those present for their comment and any suggestions they may wish to make.

On the 17th February our first Communion Breakfast will be held, and thanks to the willing offers of help from the mothers of many of our Young People and others interested, the Breakfast will be substantial and well-cooked.

The first Youth Tea on the actual year's programme will follow at 4.30 p.m. on the 24th February. The Kelso Youth Centre is almost ready for full use and plans will soon be announced for holding a camp there. Watch out for that item.

After Easter, socials similar to those held at the latter end of last year will be arranged and regular dances too will become a feature of Parish life. All seems very promising, and we need now only the close and co-operating support of the young Parishioners—12 and over—to make a great success of all that will be arranged.

CALENDAR FOR YOUTH

Sunday, February 3rd—

Corporate Communion for all those confirmed in recent years.

Saturday, February 9th—

Social in the Parish Hall. All young people 15 years and under catered for and welcomed. Supper.

Sunday, February 10th—

Youth Tea at 4.30. All young people welcomed. Girls please bring a plate.

Saturday, February 16th—

DANCE. Parish Hall, 8 p.m. Orchestra and Supper. Admission 4/-.

Sunday, February 17th—

Communion Breakfast. All young Confirmees welcomed to Holy Communion followed by breakfast.

Sunday, February 24th—

Youth Tea. Parish Hall at 4.30. First of regular such teas for this year. Interest for all.

TREVOR G. COWELL,

Assistant Curate.

DONATIONS TO PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to this paper help to defray the cost of the printing, the postage and distribution of this 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: Mesdames E. H. Manchester £3/3/-, M. Bennett 10/-, and J. Cunningham £1. Thank you.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The first meeting for the year of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 14th February, beginning with a short service in the Chapel at 8 p.m., and afterwards at the Rectory. The speaker will be Miss I. Murison-Bourn.

THE REV. DAVID SHEPPARD

One of the most exciting events for a long time was the visit of the Reverend David Sheppard to St. John's on the Feast of the Epiphany. As a member of the English Test Cricket Team, Mr. Sheppard was in Launceston that weekend and consented to preach at St. John's at Evensong. There was an overflow congregation to hear the visiting cricketer's exposition of the Gospel. The Reverend David Sheppard is Warden of the Mayflower Family Centre in the London dock area. The sum of £50 has been forwarded to Mr. Sheppard to be used in his work in London.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The first event which concerns the members of the above Auxiliary in St. John's Parish is the Button Day to be held on the Appeal Day, Friday, 8th February. A street stall will be conducted on the same date outside the National Bank in Brisbane Street. Anyone who is willing to help in any way as a button seller is asked to contact Mrs. V. C. Holyman, Riverdale Grove. The first meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Holyman.

AN APPEAL

The Carpentaria Junior Residential College, Darwin, N.T.

During 1960 the Bush Church Aid Society, a missionary body within the Church of England in Australia with a long history of faithful service to outback areas in the Commonwealth of Australia, secured an eight-acre site in the newly-formed suburb of Nightcliff, Darwin, Northern Territory. The Society intended to build a Hostel for children of the Territory who were to receive either primary or secondary education from schools in the Darwin area. Many of these children were to come from distant cattle stations, Church Missions, and islands near the coast of the Northern Territory, as well as from towns and settlements throughout the Territory where educational facilities were limited. Plans and specifications for the Hostel were drawn up and negotiations for a Commonwealth Government Loan commenced.

In 1961 the Diocese of Carpentaria became responsible for the project, and whilst the principle of providing accommodation remained the same, the Bishop and Diocesan Council saw that the great need for an Anglican Church School should be realised. With this end in view the title, the Carpentaria Junior Residential College, was adopted. The plans were amended and completed, the Government loan of £85,000 secured and the first stage of the college commenced.

When completed for the commencement of the academic year 1963, this stage will provide accommodation of the highest quality for up to 50 students. These students will attend local primary and secondary schools for the time being, until classrooms are built on the College site. The establishment of these classrooms will permit full educational facilities to be given at the College itself.

From its inception the College will be open to all children without distinction of race or creed. All students will receive tuition within the College during preparation periods and attend Christian education classes, as well as take part in the regular Church services.

Anyone who wished to make a donation to the above worthy cause may do so by handing a donation to one of the church wardens or clergy and we will see that such donations are forwarded to the Bishop of Carpentaria.

MOTHER'S UNION

The members of Mother's Union will meet on Thursday, 28th February, beginning with their service in the Chapel at 2.45 p.m. Corporate Communion will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, 13th March, at 10.30 a.m.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Our first Young Wives' meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, 27th February, at 7.45 p.m. Members will meet at the Rectory following the Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel. The Rector will be the Guest Speaker for the evening. The subject "Is Baptism Necessary?" This evening should prove most helpful to any mothers who are interested in joining us. You are assured of a very warm welcome.

FLOWER ROSTER

Main Altar

February—

10 Mrs. D. R. Campbell

17 Mrs. F. H. Huston.

24 Misses Scott.

No flowers during Lent.

Chapel Altar

February—

10 Mrs. E. Greuber.

17 Mrs. W. McMahon.

24 Mrs. H. Atherton.

No flowers during Lent.

Sidemen's Roster

February—

Morning—Messrs. R. Young and B. Sanderson.

Evening—Messrs. M. Easter and T. Wing

Holy Baptism

Marguerite Louise Kreigs, Meridy Anne Neil, Leanne Maree Cox, Margaret Louise Jack, Ricky Glenn Carr, Ward James Cox Totham, Peter John Dakin, Clinton James Walford, Philip Angus Cartledge, Michael Leslie Preece, Louise Ann Jones, Tracey Ann Senior, Robyn Esther Gilbert, Deborah Anne Adams, John Edward Palmer, Ian Paul Bur-chill, Ian Hartley Williams, Robyn Gaye Donnelly, Rodney Craig McCafferty.

Marriages

Norman Mathew Webb and Kay Merylyn Viney, Brian Walter Harding and Karen Athlea McCauley, Noel Dare Tyson and Elizabeth Lavinia Bird, Charles Henry Thompson and Vivian Rae Henderson, Robert David Ikin and Jennifer Faye Keeble, Edward Charles Hogan and Eileen May Abra, Roger Grant Duncan and Judith Anne Forrest, Eric Stone and Patricia Ann Champion, Graeme Charles Smith and Carol Noelene Sharp, Maxwell Henry Wood and Derris Lynette Bye, John Garth Wigston and Beverley Ann Trueman, Colin Mellors and Jennifer Nell Rattray, John Lamb and Robyn Lang, Terence Leslie Brown and Sally Anne Hall, Robert Brian Vaughan Viney and Margaret Dianna Robinson, Anthony John Jones and Dawn Patricia Baker, William John Kellas Christie and Wendy Margaret Greig, Herbert Aubrey Eastburn and Claire Elaine Cowburn.

At Rest

Clarice Edith Richardson, Linda Louisa Johnston, Louisa Ida Forward, George Henry Ainslie, Essie L. Gregory, Dale Andrew Gooding, Paul Michael Jaeche, Alma Ellen Lowe, George Frederick Jakins, Leonard Bennett.

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

February—

2 Saturday. Feast of the Purification. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

3 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. 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.

4 Monday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.

6 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.

7 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.

8 Friday. Special Synod.

10 SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 5 p.m. Youth Tea. 7 p.m. Evensong.

13 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.

14 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the Rectory.

17 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.

20 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

24 QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 4.30 p.m. Youth Tea. 7 p.m. Evensong.

27 Ash Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.45 p.m. Lenten Service. Young Wives' Group to meet.

28 Thursday, 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union. 7 p.m. Bible Study.

March—

3 Lent 1. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

After the Traditional Carol Service with the Reading of the Nine Lessons on the Sunday before Christmas a Social Hour was held in the Kindergarten Room. Prior to supper the opportunity was taken to welcome to the parish the Reverend Trevor Cowell as the Assistant Curate, Miss Dorothy Glover as Acting Organist and her mother, Mrs. Glover Sen. They were able to meet many parishioners at this function. The Rector wished Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson "bon voyage" as they were leaving for a trip overseas in January. Finally, the Rector expressed the appreciation of the Congregation to Mr. Lindsay O'Neill for the fine work that he had done as Organist and Choirmaster. The good wishes of all were conveyed to Mr. O'Neill for his trip overseas and for his study in England and a presentation was made on behalf of the Vestry and Congregation.

The Choir at an earlier function held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Proverbs made presentations to Mr. O'Neill and thanked him for his leadership in the musical part of the life of St. John's Church.

On Friday, 8th February, in St. John's Parish Hall, there will be a meeting of Synod to elect a new Bishop for Tasmania. As this date is in the busy tourist season it will be difficult for accommodation to be found for Synodsmen, anyone who can help with accommodation on Friday night, 8th February, would they please contact the Rector immediately.