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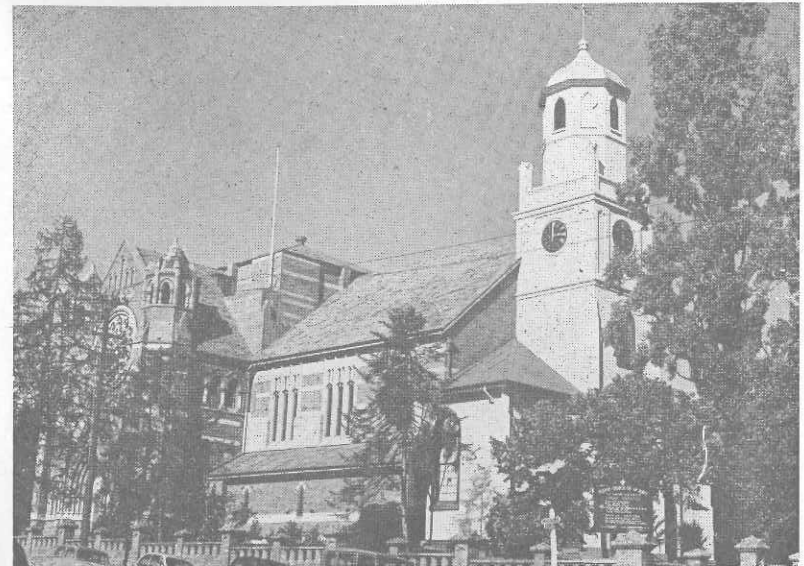
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MAY, 1963

**CLERGY**

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

**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

This month is an important one in the life of the Diocese of Tasmania, for at 7 p.m. on the 24th May, the Right Rev. R. E. Davies will be enthroned in St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, as Bishop of Tasmania. This will be a great occasion and will mark the beginning of a new phase in the life of the Church in Tasmania. The number of people who will be able to be present at the service will be limited by the capacity of the Cathedral and for Northern people by the distance to be travelled in order to be present.

On the occasion of the Enthronement, admission to the Cathedral will be by ticket. If anyone would like to attend the Enthronement Service, I suggest they apply in writing to the Dean of Hobart, St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for a reply. This must be done immediately. The service is to be televised and this will provide an opportunity for those who can pick up TV2, to see the service.

Many will not be able to be present at the service, but I would suggest we can all take our part in the Enthronement Service by having the Bishop and the Diocese at that time in our thoughts and prayers. The Bishop will be accepting a great responsibility as he assumes the office of Bishop of the Diocese. Let us pray that God will strengthen him for his task and give to him the guidance of His Holy Spirit; that we may accept his leadership and respond to carry on the work of the Church and its extension here in Tasmania.

At the end of March farewells were tendered to Bishop and Mrs. Cranswick. Expressions of appreciation of their work and leadership were conveyed by various speakers and representatives. One gathering was held in Launceston and the Diocesan farewell was held in Hobart.

On Tuesday, 14th May, there is to be a farewell to the Assistant Bishop and Mrs. Barrett in St. John's Hall at 8 o'clock. We are privileged to have the farewell here, as 47 years ago the Bishop commenced his ministry in this parish. We hope that they will have many years of well-earned rest from the continuous round of duties. I hope many of you will keep this night free and be present at the Farewell.

During the past few weeks there has been much sickness amongst our parishioners. I do hope that where this has been the case, that all are feeling very much better.

May God Bless You All,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

## CALENDAR FOR MAY

- May—
- 1 Wednesday, S. S. Philip and James' Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
  - 2 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.
  - 4 Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday School Party.
  - 5 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
  - 7 Tuesday, 5 p.m. Bankers' Service. 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Annual Meeting.
  - 8 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Mothers' Union members).
  - 9 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman, Riverdale Grove.
  - 12 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong. Vestry Meeting.
  - 13 Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary.
  - 14 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea at "The Embassy". 8 p.m. Farewell to Bishop Barrett.
  - 15 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
  - 16 Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.
  - 17 Friday, 8 p.m. Kelso Centre Committee.
  - 18 Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Social for the under-fifteens.
  - 19 ROGATION SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
  - 22 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
  - 23 Ascension Day. 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
  - 24 Friday, 7 p.m. Enthronement Service in St. David's Cathedral.
  - 25 Saturday, 8 p.m. Young People's Dance.
  - 26 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 5 p.m. Youth Tea. 7 p.m. Evensong.

## JESUS DEFEATED

An aged verger of Winchester Cathedral never tired of standing on the Cathedral roof and relating the story of how the news of Wellington's victory over Napoleon reached England.

News of the history-making battle came by a sailing vessel to the south coast, and by semaphore was wig-wagged overland toward London. Atop Winchester Cathedral the semaphore began to spell out the eagerly awaited message: "W-e-l-l-i-n-g-t-o-n—D-e-f-e-a-t-e-d—" and then a dense fog settled oppressively over the land! The semaphore could no longer be seen, and thus the sad heart-breaking news of the incomplete message went on to London, overwhelming the country in gloom and despair: "Wellington Defeated!"

But, ere long, the fog lifted, and again the signalling semaphore atop the Cathedral became visible, spelling out the complete message of the battle: "W-e-l-l-i-n-g-t-o-n—D-e-f-e-a-t-e-d—t-h-e—E-n-e-m-y!" Now the message was all the more glorious because of the preceding gloom. Like a prairie fire, the joyful news spread across the land, and lifted the spirits of the people onto a plane of gratitude and jubilant praise: "Wellington defeated the Enemy!"

Long years ago, on a hill lone and grey, outside the city's gate, the sinless Son of God gave Himself willingly in a vicarious death upon a cruel cross for the sin of the world.

As He died, the darkness deepened for His fearful followers. To them Calvary meant but one thing: "J-E-S-U-S—D-E-F-E-A-T-E-D!" Placing His limp, lifeless body in the borrowed tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, the persistent thought of their troubled hearts reiterated its hopeless message: "Jesus Defeated!"

During the three days of His entombment, Satan had apparently triumphed over the Son of Righteousness.

The three dreary days dragged to their close, then suddenly the darkness lifted. The radiance of Easter morning dispelled the gloom as the news spread: "J-E-S-U-S—D-E-F-E-A-T-E-D—D-E-A-T-H!"

## ANGLICAN HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday, 20th May - Saturday, 25th May

Where... "Montgomery Park" is 2 miles from Snug (20 miles from Hobart on the Channel Highway).

It is the Anglican Youth Camp for Southern Tasmania and is a very popular site with young people.

It has fine beaches and good swimming. Leaders... The Revd. Allan DAW—one of Adelaide's leading priests, a missionary in New Guinea for six years and popular among teenagers.

The Revd. Hugh Hadrill—Rector of the parish of Franklin, and one of Tasmania's well-known young clergy.

A Camp Mother and Nurse will be in residence.

Who can go... 35 Anglican boys and girls from Matric. and Schools' Board classes throughout Tasmania.

Cost... From Hobart to Camp and return £6/5/- for five days.

Any Schools Board or Matriculation pupil who is interested in attending is asked to write immediately to:

The Director,  
Overseas Department,  
Church House,  
125 Macquarie Street,  
Hobart.

## CHOIR NEWS

To the Gentlemen of St. John's Parish

This is an appeal for the co-operation of 6-10 (at least) gentlemen, young, or not quite so young, who would be willing to join in a most necessary piece of work in connection with the services at St. John's. All we ask is for your attendance on Thursday nights and one or both services on Sundays and the ability to sing in tune. We are in urgent need of additional tenors and basses as at least three of our members will be leaving us in the next few weeks. There will be special coaching in part singing—and if you are a tenor you simply must come. Basses are also urgently needed. Please come and see me, or give your names to the Rector. I can guarantee that you will enjoy this work. St. John's is a fine choir, and you will be proud to belong to it. Thank you, in anticipation.

Dorothy Glover,  
Organist and Choir Mistress.

I commend this appeal to the men of the Parish. Will you respond? Phone Miss Glover 2-4988.

RECTOR.

## ST. JOHN'S EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Wednesday, 22nd May, at 8 p.m. There will be a Chapel Service to begin the evening and then members will adjourn to the Rectory for a meeting and also a "Talent Night". There will be a "Trading Table", proceeds of which will go towards purchasing gifts for Mothers' Union Overseas Sale at Mary Sumner House in London.

A warm welcome is extended to all, especially the mothers of our Sunday School children.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Several more teachers are required for the Sunday School. Anyone with a desire to teach children and with a few hours to spare on Sundays should contact the Assistant-Curate at the Rectory. The need is reasonably urgent and we hope some response can be made. Thank you.

## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

At the April meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital it was decided to make a donation to the Chapel Funds. Some day we hope to have a Chapel or "quiet" room included in the hospital buildings. It was also decided to make a donation of £1/1/- to the Parish Paper.

Activities for the year include a Picture Evening at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, a Luncheon at the home of Vice-President, Mrs. K. F. Brown, a Parish Evening in St. John's Hall and the annual morning American Tea in November.

The June meeting has been brought forward to the first Monday owing to a holiday on the 10th. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 13th May, at 2.45 p.m. at the home of the President.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Guild was held on Thursday, 18th April, and was presided over by the Rector, when the following members were elected:

Patron: Mrs. H. A. Jerrim; President: Mrs. T. P. White; Vice-Presidents: Mesdames M. M. Easther and C. Targett; Secretary: Mrs. L. Mitchell; Associate Secretary: Mrs. I. Limb; Treasurer: Miss B. Stevens.

Commenting on the report the Rector said how pleased he was with the support the Guild had given with the Kelso Youth Centre and hoped that it would continue to do so in the future.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove, Newstead, on Thursday, 9th May, at 8 p.m., when the speaker will be Mrs. R. Ward. She will demonstrate on "Dry Winter Flower Arrangements".

## DONATIONS TO PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to this paper help to defray the printing, postage and distribution costs 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: Misses F. Stebbings 10/-, D. Bonney 10/-, Mesdames H. Morgn 10/-, L. Maddick 10/-. Thank you.

B.C.A. boxes to be opened in May, could be left at church or given to Miss Celia Pennicot.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

In spite of a tremendous amount of publicity the last dance held in the Kindergarten Hall was not the success we would have wished it to be. However, various factors contributed toward this and we are not dismayed. In fact, we press on with greater enthusiasm and drive and for the coming month the following activities will be arranged for your benefit. I hope you feel inclined to support them as far as possible.

On Saturday, the 18th May Social will be arranged specially designed to cater for these under-fifteen among the parish. Games, fun, a little dancing and a beaut supper will be provided. I realise this is in the middle of school holidays and some of you will be away. But if you are in town come along to this evening. It will commence at 7.30 and finish at 10 p.m.

The following day, Sunday the 19th, the Communion Breakfast will take its place. So far this year there has been a tendency not to honour the promise to attend on the part of quite a few. Now these breakfasts are most enjoyable both food-wise and socially and as it is fitting that we should attend Holy Communion together occasionally then the Communion breakfast is a beneficial addition to this Corporate Service, Sunday, the 19th.

To complete the month's programme, there will be a dance on Saturday, the 25th, 8-11.30

p.m. Orchestra, floor show, supper and real economical entertainment is the order of the evening. And all for 4/-. What more could be desired. We trust the floor will be crowded on that night. Should be an ideal pre-school resuming occasion. Youth Tea on Sunday, the 26th, too. Social enjoyment and a film. How about it?

There it all is. Each occasion designed for your particular needs. All we now need is your support. Will you do your best to attend? We shall certainly do our best to entertain you.

TREVOR G. COWELL,  
Assistant Curate.

## CONFIRMATIONS, 1963

Classes for Confirmation Preparation will be commencing in the near future. There will be a class for adults in preparation for a Confirmation early in June. The Rector would like to have the names of any intending candidate in the next week or so. The classes for young people will be arranged at appropriate times towards the end of the month. This Confirmation will be held about October.

## MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd May, at 2.45 in the Chapel. Afterwards in the Kindergarten the speaker will be Rev. T. G. Cowell, Th.L. His subject will be "Youth Work in the Parish".

A Corporate Communion Service will be held in the Chapel at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th May.

## SIDESMEN'S ROSTER

May—  
Morning—Messrs. F. Crow and C. W. Calver.  
Evening—Messrs. T. Wing and R. E. Williams.

## FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

## Main Altar

May—  
5—Mrs. M. M. Easther.  
12—Miss M. Bennett.  
19—Mrs. L. R. Page.  
26—Mrs. M. W. Fletcher.  
June—  
2—Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick.

## Chapel Altar

5—Mrs. D. V. Boyd.  
12—Mrs. L. D. Smith.  
19—Mrs. C. T. Carlstrom.  
26—Mrs. E. Grueber.  
June—  
2—Mrs. W. McMahon.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Penelope Anne Miller, Andrew Paul Turner, Andrew Richard Martin Atherton, Alister John Galbraith, George Wheeldon, Helene Charlotte Wheeldon, Karen Anne Little, Janine Lisa Jacobs, Kevin Rodney Reynolds, Harold Wayne Kampus, Michael Warren Kampus, Craig Anthony Kampus, Helen Joan Barber, Julie Gaye Senior.

## MARRIAGES

Noel Norrie Roberts and Vonda Grace Bailey, Geoffrey Colin McIvor and Joy Rose Sawford, Keith Ronald Lovett and Beverley Una Brook, Barry John Warren and Judith Diane Fox, Terrence Sydney Brooks and Sandra Ellen Madden, David Edward Johns and Jill Lesley Boxhall, Albert John Colin Brookes and Alice Rosalie Bayles, Royce Guy Freeman and Lesley Ila Elizabeth Blyth.

## BURIALS

Elsie Mabel Sutton, John Roberts Henry, Emily Faulkner. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved.