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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. Phone 2 1510.

Organist: Miss Dorothy Glover, A.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. Phone 2 4988

**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter on Easter Monday and the experiences of another Holy Week and the Easter Festival are very fresh. Palm Sunday and Easter Day attendances were a little better than previous years, but I felt that the attendances on Good Friday morning were not as good. The people who were able to attend the Three Hours' Service or part thereof, appreciated Bishop Barrett's guidance and inspiration in this devotional service. It is an exacting service for the Conductor and the members of the congregation who were present would join with me in thanking the Bishop for his help.

This season of the Church's Year is a very busy one for all who are associated with the activities of the Church. I would like to express gratitude to all who gave willing help during the past few days; to the Reverend Trevor Cowell for his ready and able assistance with the many services. The music of the services is vital and adds to the spirit of worship, especially on Palm Sunday and Easter Day. The Organist-Choirmaster (Miss Dorothy Glover) very ably helped in this direction and spent many hours preparing music for the services. The singing of Psalm 150 and the playing of the Hallelujah Chorus gave a fitting end to a triumphant Easter Day. I thank Miss Glover and those members of the Choir who contributed in this way and who attended the practices to prepare for the above services.

Our Verger (Mr. Geoff Wise) willingly keeps everything about the Church in a state of preparedness so that from the physical point of view, there are no hindrances to our worship. To the ladies of the Church who decorated the Church so beautifully for Easter Day, I would say "Thank You." I must not forget to add a word of appreciation to the churchwardens and sidesmen who faithfully fulfil their duties, service by service and Sunday by Sunday.

At my invitation the Launceston Council of Churches again held their Good Friday United Service in St. John's on Good Friday evening. It was a fine service with a thought provoking address by the Reverend A. Norman Kemp who is both President of the Tasmanian Council of Churches and Chairman of the Tasmanian Methodist Assembly. Did you read the Form of Self-Examination in last month's Parish Messenger? Did you note Question 13? What about an occasional joint service with the parish next door or going in a body to worship with Christians of other traditions? Maybe during 1964 we can do more than merely a service on Good Friday evening?

After one service yesterday (Easter Day) someone said to me wouldn't it be good if we had attendances like this every Sunday? It certainly would be encouraging and when one stops to think about it — is there any real reason why we shouldn't have such congregations every Sunday? On a rough estimate there were about 700 people in Church on Easter Day. A conservative estimate of the number of people who claim to belong to St. John's would be 3000 — a 25% attendance on a Sunday ought not to be beyond the capabilities of those who belong to the Parish Church of St. John's Launceston.

I will be glad to welcome you at one of the services next Sunday.

May God bless, you,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

**CALENDAR FOR APRIL**

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| 5  | <b>LOW SUNDAY.</b> 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for those confirmed in recent years. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.   | 15 | Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.   |
| 7  | Tuesday, 8 p.m. Games Evening in Kindergarten Hall. Proceeds for Carpet Fund.  | 16 | Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.  |
| 8  | Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.  | 17 | Friday, 7 p.m. C.M.S. Prayer Meeting in the Chapel.   |
| 9  | Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. T. P. White, 16 Wyett St. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.  | 19 | <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL.</b> 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. S.S. children bring Harvest gifts. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong. |
| 12 | <b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.</b> 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. A.B.C. Broadcast. 7 p.m. Evensong. Attended by Master and Members of Heather Lodge. Social Hour after Church. | 22 | Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.  |
| 13 | Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. John's Hospital Auxiliary Apron Afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holyman, Riverdale Grove.  | 23 | Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.  |
| 14 | Tuesday, 5 p.m. Bankers' Service. 6 p.m. Men's Tea.  | 25 | St. Mark's Day and Anzac Day. 9 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.15 p.m. Young People's Dance.  |
|    |  | 26 | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.</b> 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.   |
|    |  | 29 | Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.   |
|    |  | 30 | Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.  |

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are still in need of someone who is able to play the piano for us in the Senior School each Sunday. Whilst we have been able to manage through the kindness of one of our teachers we still do not have an accomplished pianist and the need is rather urgent. Can you help? Do you know someone who could?

On the teaching side of the school we are making quite good progress and though through the loss of two teachers we are understaffed the arrangements we have made are working out quite well. Shortly we will announce a date for the Market Day which will be held to raise our required sum to assist Ho Tin Yau in Hong Kong. He has written several letters to us in the last few weeks and these are read to the children in Sunday School. They enjoy this more personal contact with Ho Tin Yau and quite a correspondence has been built up. He particularly has asked us for stamps so any parents with interesting stamps to spare could they please send them with the children to Sunday School.

### YOUTH NEWS

First function in April will be a Communion Breakfast on April 19th following the 8.00 a.m. Service. Attendances at Communion over the past two months have been generally poor from the point of view of young people's presence. We are hopeful that this period is now over and a more faithful allegiance to our Confirmation vows will result. In actual fact we do not urge attendance at the Communion Breakfast but at the Holy Communion itself and the breakfast is secondary in importance. However, it is a useful means of fellowship and contact between those either confirmed together or who attend the same school. We hope you will attend the breakfast but we urge you to come to Holy Communion at least on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 8.00 a.m.

A Dance has been arranged for April 25th in the Kindergarten Room. This should be a very good evening and again your support is all that is needed to make it so. Spread the word amongst your friends at school and elsewhere and be assured of a good time and a good supper. Music is provided by a good orchestra and for supper we charge 4/-. See you at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, April 25th.

### MOTHERS' UNION

Lady Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, 8th April with Holy Communion in St. John's Chapel at 10.30 a.m. and a Service at St. Paul's at 2.30 p.m.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 23rd April at 2.15 p.m. (please note the new time). This will be the Annual Meeting and there will be a Trading Table, the proceeds of which, will go to the Mothers' Union Overseas Fund.

Our Speaker at this meeting will be Deaconess Marie Kingston.

### MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the M.M.A. will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 1st April, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Two-wellfilled tea-chests of clothing, medical goods and sundries were despatched to Groote Island and Roper River before Christmas and a large parcel of afghans and woolly vests to Miss May Dobson, Kenya. Financial assistance was given to the Mission to Lepers and Mrs. Macleod, of that organisation will address us at the April Meeting.

It is pleasing to report that our Treasurer, Mrs. West, who has been in hospital is now making good progress and again taking an active part in our work.

We are anxious to augment our members in order to expand our assistance to our missionaries, who depend so much on our support, and new members would be very welcome.

### EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The Annual Meeting of the Evening Mothers' Union was held on Wednesday, 26th February last. The following office-bearers were elected. Assisting Enrolling Member, Mrs. R. Watson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. Hooper and Mrs. N. Dicker; Secretary, Mrs. L. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Thompson.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 22nd April. Our evening will commence with a service in the Chapel at 8.00 p.m., then afterwards at the Rectory. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Roberts, the retiring Mothers' Union Division Link Secretary. Special welcome to all Mothers' Union Members to come along.

### WOMEN'S GUILD ROSTER

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 9th April at the home of Mrs. T. P. White, 16 Wyett Street at 8.00 p.m. This will be the Annual Meeting after which Mr. White will show colour slides. Bring along something for the Trading Table.

### FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

#### Main Altar

April —  
5 Mrs. M. M. Easther.  
12 Mrs. R. H. Watson.  
19 Miss M. Bennett.  
26 Mrs. L. R. Page.

May —  
3 Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick.  
**Chapel Altar**

April —  
5 Mrs. G. W. Thompson.  
12 Mrs. H. Atherton.  
19 Mrs. D. V. Boyd.  
26 Mrs. L. D. Smith.

May —  
3 Mrs. R. A. Watson.

### Were you confirmed in 1960, 1961, 1962 or 1963?

If so, you are reminded of the Corporate Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday next, April 5th.

Were you a witness at one of those Confirmations? You will be welcome at the service.

**SIDESMEN** — It is important to be present on your occasion of duty, to be early or to arrange a substitute. On a recent Sunday evening the first sidesman arrived at 7.10 p.m.

### ROSTER OF SIDESMEN

APRIL 5th — 11 a.m. T. P. White, T. B. Brooks, F. Carnie.  
7 p.m. M. M. Easther, F. B. Stevens, R. White.  
APRIL 12th — 11 a.m. V. J. Sheldrick, R. H. Watson, J. A. McGowen, D. Sheldrick.  
7 p.m. R. J. Roberts, J. Bonney, E. Jeanne, T. McClymont.  
APRIL 19th — 11 a.m. A. E. Ford, S. L. Mitchell, A. Hollingsworth, D. Sutton.  
7 p.m. R. W. J. Hart, E. R. Duncan, F. Ikin.  
APRIL 26th — 11 a.m. F. J. Jones, E. C. Ridley, C. W. Calver, G. McGowen.  
7 p.m. V. H. Good, A. J. Green, R. E. Williams, A. Focken.

### ALL PARISHIONERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The following letter on behalf of the Campaign Committee was sent at the end of March to all pledged members of the Parish Life Campaign. It contains information and news which all parishioners should be interested in. You will note that we are undertaking some large items of expenditure which need the financial help as well as the prayerful support of all parishioners. If you are not a regular contributor through the weekly envelope scheme, would you consider joining it and sharing in this programme of necessary work. A word to one of the churchwardens or clergy and you will be advised what to do and how to do it.

Special donations for the amplification of the Church or the lighting will be earmarked for this purpose? How many of us assisted with the installation of the original amplification or lighting schemes? We can all assist with the new schemes.

24th March, 1964

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

If you were at church on Sunday morning before last, you would have the opportunity of looking through the new house which has been built for the Verger. For a very long time it has been the wish of the Vestry to replace the dilapidated old wooden cottage, but of course finance has been the problem. It was only when one or two substantial legacies and another gift of £1000 came along, that it was possible to go ahead with this latest move.

Further items which have been awaiting attention for some time are now getting on the go. First of all, the outmoded amplifying system in the Church is to be replaced by a modern amplifying system which is at present being built, and this should be completely installed within the next couple of months. Secondly, for some years investigations have been going on in regard to a better lighting scheme for St. John's and the time has come when the state of the switchboard and the wiring makes it imperative to make an early start on alterations. The Vestry has now accepted, in principle, a very comprehensive scheme which has been put forward by the H.E.C., but, although a start will be made on it during the Winter months, because of the cost involved it will probably have to be done in stages, as finance can be made available. Already we are overdrawn at the Bank, and the Finance Committee is very much hoping that, in addition to what we are able to allocate from current income, we may again be fortunate enough to receive some outright gifts.

Along with all this expenditure on our own Church, the Vestry firmly decided at a recent meeting that nothing should be done for St. John's which would involve any reduction of our giving to the wider needs of the Church in Tasmania and Overseas — indeed our intention is, every year, to increase the amounts given from St. John's. After all, the real job of the Church is not just that we should be able to worship in comfort, but that more and more people should be drawn into the fellowship of Christ's Church. This can only be done if the Church everywhere is willing to consider the needs of others just as much as the needs in its own particular district.

Giving is not only the duty, but the privilege of every Christian.

P.S. Just a few people who made weekly pledges appear to be putting in envelopes only on the Sundays when they attend Church. This

is to overlook the purpose of the Envelope System, which is to ensure regular weekly contributions, whether or not it is possible to attend Church on a particular Sunday.

### 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 one of the clergy or the Churchwardens.

The following donations are acknowledged: Mrs. R. T. Hooper, £1; Anonymous, 10/-; Mr. C. Calver, 10/-; Mrs. L. Maddick, 10/-; Mr. W. G. Lovibond, 10/-; Mrs. F. Cox, 10/-; Mrs. A. T. Cox, 5/-; Mrs. A. Jones, 12/-.

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Monday, 13th April, at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman. It will be of a special nature; there will be a display and sale of aprons and many assortments of bags, all of which have been made by three very energetic members, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick, and Mrs. H. C. Targett.

It was decided at the last meeting to supply the hospital with the following articles: a soiled-linen basket, 2 stainless steel bins and also curtains for our own ward and if necessary have this ward painted.

£5 was voted for the Hospital Chapel and £1 was voted as a donation to the Parish Messenger. It was reported that the grand total of money received for St. Luke's on Button Day was £226/7/9. St. John's Auxiliary raised £70/11/6.

### HOLY BAPTISM

John Douglas Nichols, Barry Anthony Park-er, Stephen Bellchambers, Willy Van Den Berg, Darren John Turner, Peter Darren McDonald, Debra Elizabeth McDougall, Clinton James Rangitonga, Nuree Ann Pestrucchi.

### MARRIAGES

David Walter Collinson and Pasqualina Marie Rugari, Ian Bruce Heazlewood and June Margaret Denholm, Kevin Maxwell Hodgman and Dawn Mary Green, Brian David Harman and Maureen Ann Best, Alan Gordon Birchmore and Jill Lynette McCann, Barry David Bishop and Robyn Dorothy Hall, John Maxwell McCarron and Pamela Mary Lloyd, John Patrick Thompson and Beverly Joy Pinnington, Darrell Raymond Digney and Susanne Kaye Quinn, Donald Leslie Connelley and Jeanette Fay Nevill Proctor, Adrian John Forrest and Dawne June Wells, Melvin Douglas Farrell and Marlene Annette Curtis, James Leslie Rigby and Lynette Lorraine Burn.

### BURIALS

Nellie Meek, Mabel Mary Gee, Gertrude Ann Fraser, M.B.E., Frederick Reginald Patterson, Jean Constance Pennefather, Adam Mays.

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