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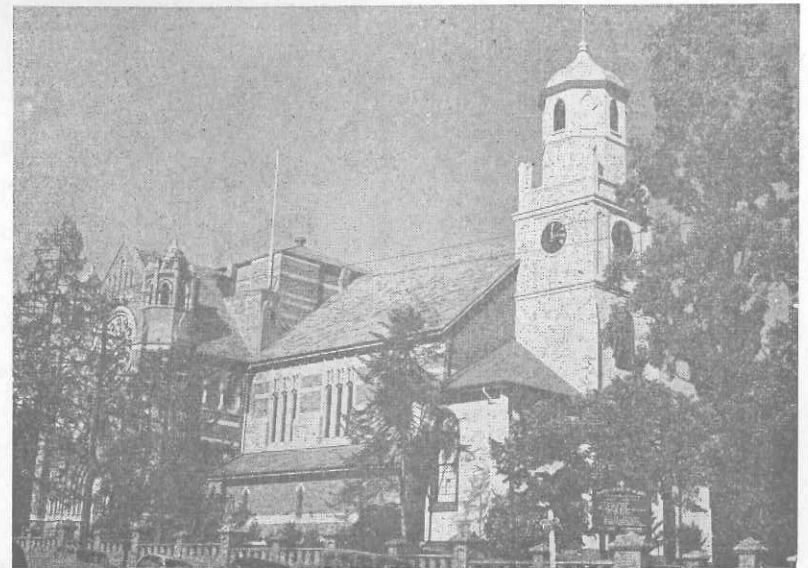
AUGUST, 1964

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,

During last year a successful Parish Life Mission was held in our parish and this was followed by a series of Parish Meetings. In Lent of this year a further series of Parish Meetings were held, based on a booklet entitled "Now is the Time", which was a Bible Study on portions of the Book of Revelation and the findings of the Toronto Congress. At the completion of this latter series of Parish Meetings a sub-committee was appointed to organise another programme of meetings. The last Parish Meeting made suggestions of the type of subject members would like to discuss and hear about.

We decided to wait until the worst of the Winter was over before the next meeting was called. We propose to have the first Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 11th August, at 8 p.m., in the Kindergarten Hall. These will be held every fortnight for about two months and the overall theme will be "The Faith and Worship of the Church". Provision will be made in each evening for a general question and answer period. All parishioners are welcome and are invited to attend these gatherings, not only to learn something of the Church, but to enjoy its fellowship as well.

You will be most welcome. Do try and come.

Last month we were distressed at the suffering and hardship which affected the people who live in the Inveresk area and especially those attached to the Church of the Holy Family, within the Parish of Holy Trinity. The Bishop has opened a special Flood Appeal Fund which will be used to assist Church families who were badly hit as a result of the flooding. Any donations may be sent care of the Rectory and I will see that they are forwarded to the Bishop's Fund. One of our own families attached to St. John's who live on the western side of the river were forced to leave their home on account of the flooding. We hope that they are soon able to find alternative accommodation.

We are now in the last year of the Parish Life Campaign and I hope that this will be used to extend the work of our Church in various spheres. In the first place it would be in the spirit of the campaign if those who claim to be members of the Parish Church of St. John expressed their membership in terms of regular attendance at Sunday worship. Recently I was told by a parishioner that some of those who are outside the Church consider that we as Anglicans are smug and self-satisfied about the Church. I assure everyone, within and without the Church that I fail to see any signs of smugness and self-satisfaction on the part of those who are active in their membership of the Church.

On the contrary, all who are accepting their part in the life of the Church are most disturbed, dissatisfied and unhappy about the witness of the Church through its parishioners in the life of the community. Remember, the Church is not the Rector and Vestry, but the People of God in the life of the community. The baptised members who in baptism have been made members of the Church and part of the family of God. Here is the first area of activity for you to become an active worshipper in the life of the Church and then to do all in your power to link others into the active life of God's Church.

This is the call for 1964-1965, the last year of the Parish Life Campaign. What are you going to do about it? Anything or nothing?

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- August—
- 2 **10th Sunday After Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 4 Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. G.F.S.
- 5 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. Medical Missionary Auxiliary.
- 6 Thursday—Transfiguration of our Lord. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 9 **11th Sunday After Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 10 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Annual Meeting St. Luke's Auxiliary.
- 11 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea. 8 p.m. Parish Meeting.
- 12 Wednesday, 10.30 p.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.
- 13 Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 14 Friday, 8 p.m. Annual Meeting Kelso Youth Centre at St. Paul's.
- 16 **12th 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—Red Cross Sunday Observance.
- 18 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 19 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 20 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 21 Friday, 7.45 p.m. Young People's Night.
- 23 **13th Sunday After Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 24 Monday, St. Bartholomew's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 25 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Meeting.
- 26 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 30 **14th Sunday After Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong and Holy Communion.

AUGUST PARISH MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST

TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST

8 p.m., Kindergarten Hall

Theme: "The Faith and Worship of the Church"

— ALL WELCOME —

KELSO YOUTH CENTRE

During the past year a considerable amount of work has been done to extend the usefulness of the Kelso Camp. In May, the Overseas Department used the Camp for its Vocation Camp and Canon Downie was very happy with the Camp and its facilities. During the long

week-end in June a party of our young people together with some of our senior parishioners, under the leadership of the Reverend Trevor Cowell had a very enjoyable time.

On Friday, 14th August, the Annual Meeting of the Kelso Youth Centre will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. All who are interested in the work of the Camp are invited to attend the meeting. The task of the next few years is going to be that of repaying the money which has been borrowed to finance the erection of the Camp, almost £3,000. You will see that this work needs our help and support.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 27th August, commencing at 2.15 p.m. in the Chapel. A Trading Table will be held in aid of Mothers' Union work overseas.

Guest speaker will be Miss I. M. Bourn. She will tell of her visit to the Holy Land and of other places she visited while overseas.

A Corporate Communion Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, 5th August, at 10.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 13th August at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Easter, 13 Wyett St. The speaker will be Mrs. R. Bushby, who will show slides and speak of her husband's work as a medical missionary in India.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
YOUTH NOTES

Term goes by. Exams coming along soon. Best of luck, especially to those in Matriculation or School's Board. We know these are not THE exams but they are important.

What do we do in August? A different evening on Friday, 21st. How? Films, good films, very good films. And music too. The Beatles? 'Yeah, Yeah, Yeah'. How much will it cost? 3/-. Coming? Good. Get here at 7.45 p.m. By then we will be ready. Bring friends too.

That's not all. We are a Church, so we worship, and never better than together. Especially for you the first and third Sunday in August at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Breakfast to follow on the 16th and as usual a good breakfast. These are important dates. Keep them in mind and diary. Should be warmer and lighter at 7.30 a.m. by then!

DONATIONS TO THE 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 clergy or the Church Wardens. The following donations are acknowledged: Mrs. Hogarth £1, Mr. Clark £1, Miss Gregory 10/-, Miss V. Andrews 10/-, Mrs. K. Robinson 10/-.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

Evening Mothers' Union now meet on the third TUESDAY of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th August. There will be the usual Chapel Service at 8.00 p.m. and afterwards members will go to the Rectory. There will be a guest speaker. We invite all mothers of the Parish to attend our meetings.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
LAUNCESTON

Does your boy or girl go to Sunday School?

We would like to invite them to our Sunday School.

When? What time?

Each Sunday morning at 9.45 a.m. What age?

We will be pleased to accept children from 3 years to 14.

And we have a Family Service in the Church.

Every third Sunday. Parents come then too.

You will accept our invitation. Good.

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

The Annual Meeting and election of office-bearers will be held on Monday, 10th August, 1964, at 2.45 p.m. The Rector, the Revd. H. A. Jerrim, will chair the meeting.

At the July meeting, further discussion was held on arrangements for the picture evening to be held in St. John's Hall sometime in September. Miss M. Mack will show pictures for part of the evening.

Proceeds from the stall and afternoon tea were £3/6/0. Tea hostesses for August are: Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. P. Clifford and Miss D. Lockwood.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM
INDONESIAINDONESIAN LEADER SPEAKS ON ROLE
OF CHURCH TODAY

Djakarta (ACC.)—The Acting President of Indonesia (Dr. L. Leimena) spoke of the role of the Church to day at a reception here to 46 members of the Australian Churches goodwill team.

Dr. Leimena, a Christian, said that if the Church was to follow truly God's ordinance, it should readily respond to the challenge offered by the developments within the nation of which it forms part and parcel.

"This means that it should develop for itself an attitude of active, constructive and critical participation in all affairs of the whole nation," he said. "If it fails to do so then it runs the danger of becoming soon a dead church in the stagnant backwaters of society instead of in the pulsating mainstream."

"To this end the Church should stand with its feet firmly on the ground, its eyes open to

observe keenly its surroundings, its ears keyed to the multitudinous voices of the community and its hands ready to produce active, constructive progressive work."

The Australians, both Roman Catholic and Protestants, spent three weeks in Indonesia working on service projects ranging from church and hospital repairs to the giving of agricultural advice.

(From the A.C.C. Parish News Service)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND TEA
MEETING

The Men's Fellowship has been meeting on the second Tuesday in each month at 'The Embassy' in Elizabeth Street, and we have enjoyed some excellent meetings and heard some good talks from a variety of speakers on a variety of subjects. We are always pleased to welcome any men of the Parish to our gathering which commences at 6.00 p.m. with tea and provides an ideal opportunity for the men of the Parish to meet one another and enjoy an hour and a half of social contact. For our next meeting on Tuesday August 11, we are to have as guest speaker Mr. Frank Ellis, B.Sc., of the Queen Victoria Museum in Launceston. This should be a first class meeting and we invite you to join us. Keep that Tuesday free from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and join us in our meeting.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

Main Altar

August—

2 Misses Scott

9 Miss V. Sadler

16 Mrs. C. H. Targett

23 Mrs. M. M. Easter

30 Mrs. R. H. Watson

Chapel Altar

August—

2 Mrs. G. Crawford

9 Mrs. G. W. Thompson

16 Mrs. H. A. Jerrim

23 Mrs. D. V. Boyd

30 Mrs. L. D. Smith

HOLY BAPTISM

Glenn Jason O'Boyle, Roxena Faye Kettle, Steven Wayne Lyons.

MARRIAGES

Trevor Maxwell Davenport and Jill Elizabeth McEnulty.

BURIALS

Frank Ward and Mary Esther Elizabeth Thomas. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.