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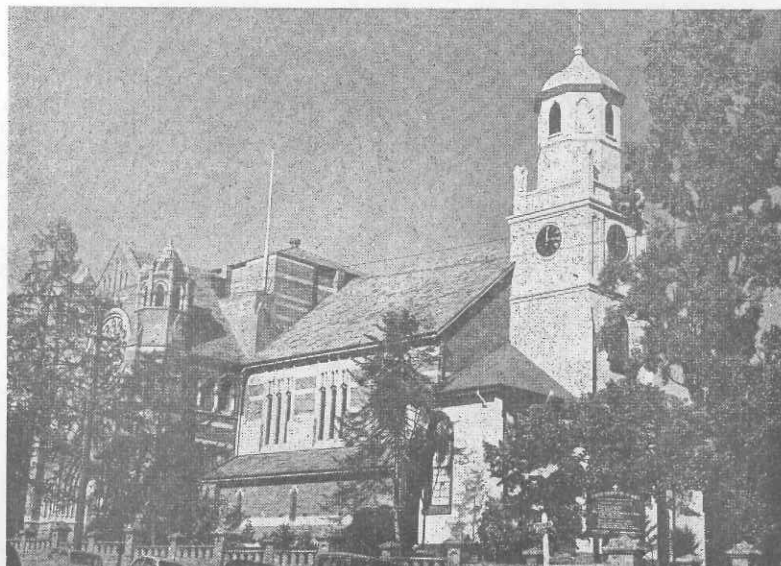
JUNE, 1964

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

**CONGREGATIONAL EVENSONG
and PARISH MEETING**

SUNDAY NEXT, 7th JUNE, 7 p.m.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

**ORGAN
RECITAL**

24th JUNE, 8 p.m.

Organist :

Professor John R. King
M.A., Mus. B., Ph.D., F.R.C.O.
University of Massachusetts, U.S.A.**STEWARDSHIP
SUNDAY**

28th JUNE

3 p.m. PARISH EVENSONG

Afternoon Tea

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

You will have read the notice concerning the Congregational Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday night next after the Evening Service. We plan to have well known hymns during the service and to adjourn to the Hall after Evensong. An opportunity will be given to representatives of organisations associated with the Parish to tell briefly of their plans and work. A representative of the Vestry will also speak on some of the problems which the Vestry is facing at this present time. In particular we will be seeking the guidance of the congregation of one very important subject. Hence I appeal to all members of the Parish to make every effort to be with us on Sunday night next, that is 7th June. We will have a cup of tea to conclude the evening. Make this known amongst our people and encourage them to attend.

I would like to commend the effort of the Sunday School on the Rainbow Market which they are conducting on Saturday morning next, 6th June. The Sunday School have undertaken to assist in the support of a Hong Kong Refugee child, Ho Tin Yau. This is a very worthwhile and practical project of Christian help which the Sunday School has undertaken. When we realise that many of the refugee children in Hong Kong have only one meal a day, if they are lucky, and many receive that only after they have arrived at school. It should make us feel that we should do more to help in solving this present problem.

Two or three weeks ago I had supper with a Minister who had taken three months' leave from his Parish in New Zealand. He went and worked in one of the relief agencies in Hong Kong for that period. He was stirred so deeply by the urgent needs there that he resigned his Parish and has taken up full-time work with the Australian Council of Churches Inter-Church Aid Department and is trying to help shake the people of our Australia out of their lethargy to do more to help in solving this great problem of the "Hungry World". Your support of this effort of the Sunday School will be appreciated.

During the long weekend holiday this month Mr. Cowell is organising a Youth Camp at Kelso. This is for the young people of the Parish and I hope that parents will encourage their young people to attend.

May God Bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- June—
- 6 Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 noon, S.S. Market in aid of Hong Kong Refugee.
- 7 **Second Sunday after Trinity.** 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. Congregational Evensong followed by Parish Meeting. All Parishioners invited.
- 8 Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary for St. Luke's Hospital at the Hospital.
- 9 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 10 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. Musical Market. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 11 Thursday—**St. Barnabas' Day**, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. G. C. Dodery, Ramsay St.
- 12-15 Parish Youth Camp at Kelso.
- 14 **Third Sunday after Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 16 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 17 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 18 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 19 Friday, 7 p.m. C.M.S. Intercession Service in Chapel.
- 21 **Fourth 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.
- 24 Wednesday—**St. John the Baptist's Day**, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Organ Recital.
- 25 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 28 **Stewardship Sunday.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 3 p.m. Parish Evensong and Afternoon Tea. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 29 Monday—**St. Peter's Day**, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

July—

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

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
RAINBOW MARKET MORNING
SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1964
10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF HONG KONG
APPEAL TO SUPPORT HO TIN YAU
Lucky Dip, Hoopla, Donkey's Tail, Quoits,
Cakes, Sweets, Cordials, Books, Comics,
Odds and Ends, Fruit, Jams, Pickles,
Garden Plants, Magazines, Tea and Coffee
Bar, Hot Dogs.

Help Support your Sunday School to
Support Ho Tin Yau

CONFIRMATION 1964

The Bishop will be at St. John's at 11.00 a.m. on 11th October for a Confirmation Service. The Rector has commenced classes in preparation for this Confirmation and if there are any young people over the age of 12 who are desirous of being prepared for this year's Confirmation he would like to hear from them immediately.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

Main Altar

- June—
7 Mrs. C. H. Targett
14 Mrs. M. M. Easther
21 Mrs. R. H. Watson
28 Miss M. Bennett

- July—
5 Mrs. L. R. Page

Chapel Altar

- June—
7 Mrs. G. W. Thompson
14 Mrs. H. A. Jerrim
21 Mrs. D. V. Boyd
28 Mrs. L. D. Smith

- July—
5 Mrs. R. A. Watson

YOUTH NEWS

As announced in the Parish Messenger the Kelso Youth Centre is ready for occupation. A Camp was held there a few weeks ago and proved a great success. Invitations to young people to attend our own Parish Youth Camp from 12th-15th June have been sent to all those on our mailing lists and we await their replies. These should be in by no later than 7th June. It is planned to make this first camp a recreational weekend with a one-hour study period on each day. Films will be screened on Saturday and Sunday nights and there will be ample opportunity for games. Meals will be prepared by experienced and skilled chefs and accommodation is excellent. We know you will have a very good time.

The last Youth Breakfast was held during school holidays and about 40 attended. This is not many in relation to our total numbers but fairly accurately reflects the falling-off in attendance at Communion of those Confirmed in recent years, and especially this last year. We once again remind you of the emphasis placed upon regular attendance at the Holy Communion made during the many weeks of preparation prior to your Confirmation. We look forward to an improvement in the overall attendance at the Communion Services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Word has been received from the General Board of Religious Education in Melbourne of the publication of new Sunday School Teaching Manuals for 1965. These are a tremendous advance in teaching methods as over past practice and they promise to bring to our Sunday School more exciting lessons and methods than before and therefore more enjoyment for the children. These new books will be available at the start of 1965 school year and we look forward to a big intake of children at the start of that period. It is important that children should start at the beginning and if your child is not coming this year and you are considering next year we would be very delighted to welcome him or her to our classes.

We hope you can come to our Market Day on Saturday, 6th June. See separate notice in this paper.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 11th June, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street. Our Guest Speaker will be Miss Groves and her subject will be on "Handicrafts". You may be interested to know that the proceeds from the Stall held in aid of Kelso Youth Centre on Election Day amounted to £28/5/0. Many thanks to those who contributed.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 16th June. This will begin with a Chapel Service at 8.00 p.m., then at the Rectory. Miss Janet Jessop, who was unable to come to our last meeting will be our Guest Speaker. Meetings will now be held on the third Tuesday Evening instead of fourth Wednesday.

How wonderful it was to see all the children and their mothers too at our Fancy Dress Party on Saturday, 9th May. Everyone had a lovely time. We would like to thank mothers and friends who brought along a plate.

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

The next meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will be held at the Hospital on Monday, 8th June, at 2.45 p.m. Members will be the guests of the Matron for afternoon tea.

At our last meeting it was decided to purchase the following articles: Two steel bins, a soiled-linen basket, bedside trays, and curtains and a radiator for our own ward.

The Kiosk roster was arranged for the week commencing on 8th June. A vote of thanks was passed to our President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, Mrs. C. T. Targett and Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick on their wonderful effort in making the bag and apron day such a success, the final total being £106.

Proceeds of trading table and afternoon tea amounted to £3/15/-.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Kindergarten Room on 3rd June, when office-bearers for the ensuing year will be elected. We look forward to a good attendance of regular and prospective members, who will be particularly welcome.

As the time is approaching for the packing of our annual Christmas parcels to our various missions, any contributions of clothing, woollen goods and sundries will be thankfully received.

MOTHERS' UNION

The members of the Mothers' Union will be holding their annual "Musical Market" in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 10th June, at 2.45 p.m. The proceeds of which will go to the Clarendon Children's Home. An invitation is extended to all.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 25th June at 2.15 p.m. when the speaker will be Miss A. Holt, Headmistress of Broadland House School.

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 one of the Church wardens. The following donations are acknowledged: Mr. L. Vermesy 10/-, St. Luke's Hospital Aux. £1, Anonymous 5/-.

HOLY BAPTISM

Nicole Anne Porteous, Robert George Edward Griffiths, Jennifer Anne Ford, Judy Ann Hall, Brenda Jean Jones, Vicki Maree Jones, Robert William Jones, Karen Maree Breen, Rodney Charles Smith, Gladys Irene Felmingham, Lila Ford, Christopher Tremayne Beauchamp.

MARRIAGES

Barrie Neil Triffet and Dawn Patricia Fry, Craig John Gillespie and Robin Chester, Barry Richard Watson and Judith Mary Brown, Michael Allan Button and Willy Van Den Berg, Barry John Claxton and Freda Pemberton, Kenneth Robert Taylor and Lynette Anne Ogilvie, Leon Douglas Robinson and Suzanne Monaghan, Cecil Ivan Clarke and Janette Lorraine Duff

BURIALS

Charles James Turner, Alice Fuller, Laura Dorothy Court, Gordon Allan Saltmarsh, Alfred Glover, Harold Keith Eddington, Dorothy Joan Baker.

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