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CLERGY

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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

**INSTANT LAYMEN****OCTOBER - A TIME FOR THAWING**

SUNDAY, 4th OCTOBER—

7.00 p.m. Preparation Service for Confirmation.

Candidates, Parents and Witnesses are asked to attend.

SUNDAY, 11th OCTOBER—

11.00 a.m. Confirmation Service.

The Bishop of Tasmania (The Right Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A., Th.D.)

SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER—

8.00 a.m. First Communion of newly Confirmed and Communion Breakfast.

9.45 a.m. Family Service.

Speaker: Deaconess Weston.

7.00 p.m. Evensong Sermon.

Canon L. Bakewell.

SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER—

Dedication Festival.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Festival Service followed by the Clipping of the Church.

Preacher: The Rev. H. Pickup, M.A., Chaplain Launceston Grammar School.

7.00 p.m. Festival Evensong.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

You will have noted the front page illustration advertising "God's Frozen People". I am indebted to an unknown artist in Sydney for the lay-out. What is its significance? "God's Frozen People" is the title of a splendid paper-back about the role of the laity by Ralph Morton, a Church of Scotland minister, and Mark Gibbs, an Anglican schoolmaster. The Bishop commenced this book for the reading and study of Church people throughout the Diocese in the course of an address to Synod.

The book is the result of the author's consultation and study on the subject of the laity over a period of eight years. They travelled and consulted with groups all over England and Scotland. It is a searching, provocative and challenging document. For too long have we been content to think of the Church as being mainly the clergy with a handful of active laymen.

This conception has been world-wide. The Church of South India is aware of the same problem. The following words appeared in a report presented to the Church of South India Synod:—

"India cannot be won for Christ by the Ministry . . .

It will be won when every Christian man and woman acknowledges his or her Christian obligation and in the power of the Spirit bears witness to the saving grace of Jesus Christ."

Substitute Tasmania for India and the statement is just as applicable to conditions here. This month of October (see special services on front page) provides us with many opportunities to renew our life within the Church; it is an opportunity for thawing. There is an instant demand by Christ for the Christian service of men and women in the community. But as the Bishop reminded us in the Cathedral in the Synod sermon:—

"The roots of Christian living and service are in private and public worship."

Words like revolution, renewal and rebirth are in constant use today to describe what is needed in the lives of people—I have used the term **people** and not the Church, because the real Church is made up of ordinary men and women. If there is to be renewal, revolution and rebirth, it must develop within the corporate life of the Church. Hence the month of October provides us with the opportunity to renew our baptismal and confirmation vows and start afresh in the active life of the Church.

Yours sincerely,
HENRY A. JERRIM.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 3 Saturday, Sunday School Teachers' Conference at St. Paul's.
- 4 **Trinity XIX.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong and Preparation for Confirmation.
- 6 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Final Parish Meeting.
- 7 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 8 Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 11 **Trinity XX.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Confirmation Service. The Bishop of Tasmania. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 12 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary in Kindergarten Room.
- 13 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 14 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Mothers' Union). 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 15 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 16 Friday, 7 p.m. C.M.S. Intercession Service in Chapel.
- 17 Saturday, 8.30 a.m. Working Bee at Kelso.
- 18 **Trinity XXI.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. First Communion of newly confirmed and Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service—Deaconess Weston. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong—Canon L. Bakewell.
- 19 Monday, 8 p.m. C.M.S. Convention.
- 20 Tuesday, 8 p.m. C.M.S. Convention. 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 21 Wednesday, 8 p.m. C.M.S. Convention.

- 22 Thursday, 8 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at St. Aidan's Church. 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 24 Saturday, 3 p.m. Garden Party at the Rectory.
- 25 **Dedication Festival.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Festival Service and Clipping of the Church. Preacher: The Rev. H. Pickup, M.A., Chaplain of Launceston Grammar School. 7 p.m. Festal Evensong.
- 28 Wednesday, SS. Simon and Jude's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. St. Luke's Auxiliary Morning Party, 10.00 a.m., Mrs. Holyman's.
- 29 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of our Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 20th October, at 8.00 p.m. There will be a Chapel Service and afterward at the Rectory. Dr. Harry Fisher will be the guest speaker. We urge all Mothers' Union Members to attend. Friends are also invited and would Evening Mothers' Union Members please bring a plate for supper.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Annual G.F.S. Fair will be held on Saturday, 7th November. Proceeds will aid the Carpet Fund and further details will be given in the next issue of the Parish Messenger. A good attendance by G.F.S. Members from all over the Diocese contributed to a most happy and successful Festival held in the Parish from 26th-27th September. Miss A. Holt, Headmistress of Broadland House School was the guest speaker after the afternoon activity and her address was followed by Tea and the impressive Festival of Light in the Parish Hall.

The weekend concluded with Matins on Sunday and all voted the Festival a great event.

A special thanks to all the mothers who helped us wonderfully with catering and other arrangements.

KELSO ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE

Now that better weather is with us, opportunity is available for more working bees on the Youth Centre site. The next is planned for 17th October, in lieu of an Open Day which for a great many reasons had to be cancelled. However, it is anticipated that this day will see more activity on the site than for a considerable time past and any men or women, or young people who can paint, clear scrub or assist in practical ways are asked to attend. If transport is needed cars will be leaving St. John's yard at about 8.30 a.m. In the past this Parish has done a tremendous amount towards the erection of the buildings on the site and we hope this will continue. However, work is impeded to some extent by lack of funds and any donations for this most important and impressive project will be gratefully received. They may be sent to the Rectory or Mr. John Roberts, 45 Heather Street.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of St. John's Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Sheldrick, No. 1A Clementina Street, on Thursday, 8th October, at 8 p.m.

Members of St. John's Ambulance will be our guest speakers.

Supper hostesses are Mrs. Dodery, Mrs. Sheldrick and Mrs. Palliser.

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall on 12th October. Members are preparing for the Morning Tea Party (American) which will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, on Wednesday, 28th October.

Afternoon tea hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. Sheldrick and Mrs. Heyes.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

The big event for October, not only for young people but the whole Parish will be the Confirmation Service on 11th October, at 11.00 a.m., administered by the Bishop of Tasmania. Not only will the candidates themselves be present with parents and witnesses, but it is our hope that those confirmed last year with their parents and witnesses will also be present on the first anniversary of their own Confirmation. These are great days in the life of a Parish Church and our Church, large though it is, ought to be full to overflowing for this moving and inspiring occasion.

The following Sunday these newly Confirmed persons will make their first Communion. This

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL

You and your family are invited to the Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday, 24th October at 3.00 p.m. The Women's Guild is conducting a stall—proceeds in aid of curtains for the Parish Hall.

TEAR OFF HERE

We will be pleased to be present at the Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday, 24th October, at 3.00 p.m.

Signed..... Address.....

No. in Party.....

Children Welcome

Return to the Rector by 19/10/64

also should be a great Service. All the Parish should be represented and again especially our young people as they themselves welcome into the full worshipping life of our Christian community more young people. It is very important that these 'freshers' be made to feel welcome and encouraged to regular Communicant attendance by your own enthusiasm. Following the 8.00 a.m. Communion Service there will be a Breakfast served in the Parish Hall. All who attend the Service are invited to this Breakfast and whereas last year we had 180 this year we would be pleased to cater for 200 at what is the first act of Fellowship apart from the Service itself whereby we can welcome our new members.

HOLY BAPTISM

Graham John Tudor, Tania Elizabeth Oliver, Anne Maree Bassett, Carol Elvina Pollington, Jennifer Ruth Whybrow, Christopher Gerald Cripps, Shane Trevor Nelson.

MARRIAGES

Kevin Lloyd Hefford and Elaine Valerie Baker; Gay Thomas Bolton and Iris Isabel Phillips, Clem Alexander Smith and Judith Anne Fawkner, Norman Barrington Higgs and Adrienne Ades Travers, Francis John Calver and Beverley Anne Chandler, William John Turner and June Irene Woodall, John William Anderson and Dorothy Jean Taylor, Russell Thomas Butler and Margaret Lucy Bessell, William Williams and Merlene Carole Challis, Robert Wayne Carne and Carol Elvina Pollington, Barry Ernest Chugg and Delena Dare Reid.

BURIALS

Betty Badcock, John Robert Beauchamp, Marina Jane Jeffreys. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.

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Main Altar

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11 Misses Scott
18 Miss V. Sadler
25 Mrs. C. H. Targett

November—
1 Mrs. M. M. Easther

Chapel Altar

October—
11 Mrs. G. W. Thompsor
18 Mrs. H. A. Jerrim
25 Mrs. D. V. Boyd

November—
1 Mrs. L. D. Smith