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St. John's Parish Messenger

Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania.

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CLERGY

Rector: Canon 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

Services for Holy Week and Easter**PALM SUNDAY—**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Palm Sunday Service. Children's Procession and Offering of Lenten Boxes.

7.00 p.m. Service of Passion Music and Readings.

MONDAY—

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

6.30 p.m. Junior G.F.S. Service.

TUESDAY—

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m. G.F.S. Intercession Service. Parishioners invited.

8.00 p.m. Parish Action Meeting.

WEDNESDAY—

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY—

8.00 p.m. Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY—

8.00 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.

10.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

7.30 p.m. United Service arranged by the Launceston Council of Churches. Preacher: The Rev. J. C. Lavender. Offertory: Inter-Church Aid.

This year's three-hour service (12 noon-3.00 p.m.) will be at Holy Trinity Church.

EASTER DAY—

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m. Children's Service.

11.00 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.

7.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

The Church will be decorated on Saturday morning, Easter Eve, for the EASTER FESTIVAL. An appeal is made for suitable flowers and it is requested that they are sent to the Church by 10 a.m. Helpers will be welcome.

The Rector will be glad to arrange to administer Easter Communion to any sick or aged parishioners who desire to receive Holy Communion at home or in hospital.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Holy Week and Easter are upon us again and for Christian people this is a period which presents us with a great challenge. The central theme of the Gospel—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)—is given its meaning in the events which we commemorate at this time. The whole of Lent is a time of preparation for a fitting remembrance of the great sacrifice made on the first Good Friday. Because we are so conversant with the Good Friday incident, we are inclined to accept the day and its memories in a very matter-of-fact manner.

This is not good enough; stop and think. Here we have an innocent Man—more than that, we have the Son of God—subjected to the treatment meted out to a common murderer and robber. If we think deeply, this is a humiliating situation which should affect all who possess any belief in the Christian Faith; even those who have little or no belief cannot remain unaffected by a serious presentation of the Good Friday story, as a prelude to the joy of Easter.

Why did God find this necessary? For one reason—man's sin, and that includes the sins which we have committed. Because God loves you, because He loves me, because He loves all men, the Son Jesus Christ was willing to give His life on the Cross that we may have life at its best in this world and the joy of eternal life in His Kingdom when we come to the end of our journey here.

These two days are indeed not holidays in the accepted meaning of the word, but HOLY-DAYS from which the word takes its real meaning. Because they are Holy Days, we will meet to offer worship to God and remember the sacrifice of the Son, Jesus Christ on Good Friday and celebrate the Victory on Easter Day. Elsewhere you will find the times of Services on Good Friday and Easter Day. We look forward to welcoming you on both those occasions.

Yours very sincerely,
HENRY A. JERRIM.

"THE CRUCIFIXION"

The Launceston Philharmonic Society will perform Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Monday, 12th April, at 8.00 p.m. in the Paterson St., Methodist Church. Soloists will be Bruce Mulligan and Bruce Kekwick and the organist is Mr. J. H. Stephenson. The public are invited to attend, free of charge.

APRIL CALENDAR

April—

- 7 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A. 7.30 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting.
- 8 Thursday, 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.45 p.m. Guild meets at Gas Co., Showrooms.
- 11 Palm Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Children's Palm Sunday Service. 7 p.m. Passion Music and Readings. Holy Week Services—See Front Page
- 12 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary—Parish Hall.
- 13 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea at "The Embassy".
- 16 Good Friday, 8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion. 10.30 a.m. Matins. 7.30 p.m. United Service in St. John's Church.
- 18 Easter Day, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 20 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 21 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 22 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 25 Easter I—Anzac Day—St. Mark's Day. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 26 Monday, 8 p.m. Function in aid of St. Luke's Hospital.
- 27 Tuesday, 10.15 a.m. Mothers' Union Information Day, 8 p.m. Hat Parade evening (G.F.S.).
- 28 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

ANGLICAN YOUTH Diocese of Tasmania

Youth throughout the Diocese are
MAKING IT A DATE
To get together with the Bishop to
FOCUS on future ACTION
ST. JOHN'S YOUTH ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND
ST. PAUL'S LAUNCESTON
SATURDAY, 1st MAY, 11 a.m.

THE CLERGY AND HOSPITAL VISITATION

The following statement has been approved by the Clergy of the Northern Clerical Reading Union for Parishioners within the Archdeaconry of Launceston.

The Clergy accept a direct obligation for pastoral visitation including a ministry to those Parishioners in hospital, nursing and rest home, and in the private homes of the Parish. They believe it is a privileged obligation laid upon them in consequence of their Divine Orders received through Ordination. As our Blessed Lord went about "healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness" (Matt. 9:35 RV), so the ministry in time of sickness is accepted and discharged by Parish Priests.

The Prayer Book says, "when any person is sick notice shall be given to the Minister of the Parish" (Visitation of the Sick). We would, therefore, encourage Parishioners to advise

their Parish Priests in time of illness, and not leave it to chance that he might hear of it. If a Parishioner enters a hospital for treatment—surgical or medical—the Parish Priest so advised will exercise his pastoral ministry in a personal visit to the Parishioner or arrange for a visit by the Official Anglican Chaplain (this latter provision applies in the case of Parishioners from country Parishes in city hospitals).

The Diocese would like to be able to provide full-time Hospital Chaplains in the larger hospitals throughout the Diocese. As this is not possible it does offer a part-time service conducted by Official Anglican Chaplains such as in the following instances in this Archdeaconry:—

General Hospital, Rev. J. Beaverstock, Rev. R. A. Ezzy; St. Luke's Hospital, Rev. K. C. Nancarrow; St. Vincent's Hospital, Canon H. A. Jerrim, Rev. T. G. Cowell; Cosgrove Park Home, Rev. R. D. Tyson; Northern Chest Hospital, Archdeacon L. Sutton; Eskleigh Home, Canon K. J. Hughes; Queen Victoria Hospital, Canon H. A. Jerrim.

These Official Anglican Chaplains conduct regular visitations and act for the whole Church in the Archdeaconry. The Parish Priest usually only visits when he is advised of a Parishioner entering any of the above institutions. There is, therefore, no reason why Anglicans should not see either the Official Chaplain or a Parish Priest while in such a hospital or home.

The Clergy do visit the sick and will continue to exercise this ministry to the best of their ability. Parishioners can assist by upholding the Chaplains in their private prayers, and, further, by advising their Parish Priests in all instances of sickness and hospitalisation. The Church will continue to offer its pastoral ministry to the sick at all times as Clergy and Parishioners seek to co-operate with each other.

CHOIR NOTES

For a variety of reasons the choir has not yet this year reached the standard it expects of itself, but we are hoping for better things in the months to come. All members are urged to attend rehearsals as well as services!

This applies to the boys' choir as well, and we would welcome enquiries from boys in the 8-9 years age group who would like to join the choir. They should be able to sing in tune, to read well, and attend practices regularly on Saturdays at 9 a.m., and Sunday morning services.

G.F.S. NOTES

On Tuesday the 6th April, members are asked to attend the Parish Action Meeting in the Kindergarten Room at 8.00 p.m. and on the following Tuesday there will be the G.F.S. Intercession Service in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m. This is in Holy Week and we hope all members will be present.

After Easter, on the 27th April, the G.F.S. are holding a Hat Parade Evening. Autumn and winter hats will be modelled together with Bridal Veils. These will be supplied by courtesy of Miss M. A. Stewart, Milliner of Charles St. A donation of 5/- for the Church Carpet Fund will include supper.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

At our March meeting we received the resignation of Mrs. D. West as Treasurer, who has held office since 1938. Owing to ill-health Mrs. West has most reluctantly given up active membership of M.M.A. All her fellow workers will miss her cheerful presence at the meetings and all wish her good health and happiness in the future. Miss Gregory has been elected our new Treasurer.

A gift of £10 has been forwarded to Miss May Dobson in Kenya to help towards the losses incurred in a robbery in which Miss Dobson and a colleague lost a number of valuable belongings.

Our next meeting will be held on 7th April at 2.45 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 22nd April, beginning with a Service in the Chapel at 2.15 p.m.

The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. H. Holyman—her subject being "Church Embroidery". On Tuesday, 27th April, an "Information Day" is being held at St. John's, to which all members of Mothers' Union are invited. The day will begin at 10.15 a.m. with a short service in the Church.

Members are asked to bring their own lunch—tea, sugar and milk will be provided.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

Our Annual Meeting which was to have been on the 16th March, will now be held on Tuesday, 20th April. This will start with a service in the Chapel at 8.00 p.m. followed by the Meeting at the Rectory. We urge all members to be present for the election of office bearers.

There will also be a Trading Table. New members will be very welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Plans are being formed for this year's effort to raise money for our refugee child in Hong Kong, Ho Tin Yau. Last year we held a most successful Rainbow Market Day one Saturday morning. A similar function is planned again but it will probably be an Eastern Market Day with the emphasis on Eastern Design. Parents and children will be notified and we hope many parents will see their way clear to lend some support to this effort.

Sunday School is now fairly well established this year and our new systems are proving very good on the whole. Please remember to keep an ear open for children in your district who do not attend Sunday School.

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

Members of the Auxiliary met at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, Riverdale Grove on Monday, 8th March, after having been in recess for three months.

Letters of appreciation were read from Matron Winwood and patients of St. Luke's Hospital for gift parcels, cakes and biscuits sent to them at Christmas.

The Annual Button Day Appeal realised £67/5/6, the Auxiliary donating the extra to make the contribution £80.

Arrangements are being made by the United Auxiliaries for an evening to be held in the Parish Hall during May. Date to be decided.

Our Auxiliary will meet again on Monday, 12th April, at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Afternoon hostesses: Mrs. M. Cox and Mrs. M. Easter.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Thursday, 8th April, at 7.45 p.m., assembling at the Gas Company Showrooms in St. John St. A cooking demonstration will be given and each member is asked to bring a friend or friends. A charge of 5/- will be in aid of the Curtain Fund.

At our last meeting Mrs. M. M. Easter won the "Prettiest Cup and Saucer" competition. This effort raised 23/- also for the Curtain Fund.

A profit of £77/9/2 was made from the Refreshment Stall conducted by Guild members and Kelso Committee during the Longford Motor Racing Carnival. We would like to thank those people who assisted us in any way with this stall.

A parcel of wool has been donated to us from Patons and Baldwins—members will knit garments for the boys at Roland Boys' Home.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

Main Altar

April 17—Flower Guild.
April 25—Mrs. C. C. Targett.

Chapel Altar

April 17—Flower Guild.
April 25—Mrs. L. Smith.

YOUTH NEWS

Most of you will have received a letter indicating something of the activities planned for April. You will also remember that some time ago we asked for suggestions from you for programmes for the future. Several came forward and whilst some are difficult to carry out we will do our best with the rest. Naturally any programme must fail if it does not have your support. So often in the past a great deal of trouble has been gone to in order that a good social might be held, but only a few turn up. There may be sound reasons for this and we would like to know them.

Last year one of our major plans came unstuck because of this same lack of support. This was a Youth Camp at Kelso. Apparently many felt it would not be enjoyable or interesting and therefore did not apply to come. Those who did attend enjoyed it immensely and as we are holding one again this year we are anticipating a much more enthusiastic response.

It will be held on 11th-14th June and will be open to all confirmed people from 13 upwards. Details will shortly be sent to you and if you can check on those dates now to see whether you have yet made plans then you can begin to prepare for this Camp.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to this paper help to defray printing, postage and distribution costs of The Parish Messenger together with The Church News. These are sent to all parishioners. Donations may be given to the clergy or Church Wardens. The following are acknowledged: Miss A. Barret £1, Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Nichols £1.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Graeme Ernest Dudman and Marjorie Ellen Reynolds; Brian Gilbert Skeggs and Thelma Elizabeth Eyles; Alfred James Brooks and Lorraine Kathleen Albert Eeles; Robert Gordon Hawthorn and Wendy June Grattidge; Reginald Roy Dickens and Mary Ann Nolan; Geoffrey Bull and Margaret Dawn Watson; Wayne Leonard Woolston and Judith Anne Coones; Donald Munnings and Cynthia Ethel Green; Adrian Bishop and Daphne Beryl Palmer; Donald Bruce Scott and Sally Rose Bain.

HOLY BAPTISM

David Weedon Green, Danny Maxwell Guy; Nirelle June Sainty, Kathy Gardenal, Ronald James Lovett, Anthony Craig Lovett, Debra Anne Saunders, Kim Michelle Jean Moore, Michael Keith Wells, Owen Richard Mountney, Richard Mark Skeggs, Martin Arthur Christensen.

BURIALS

Keith Denis Wing, Ailsa Edith Paton. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.