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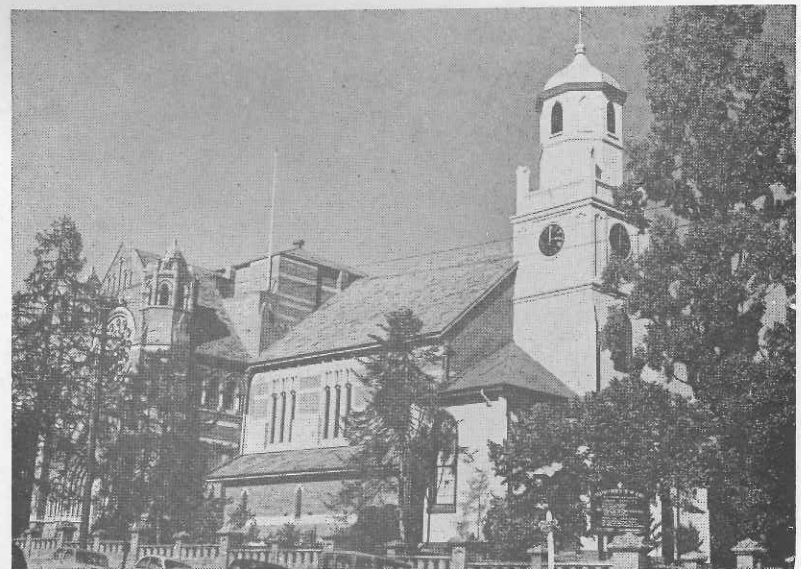
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### CLERGY

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## EASTERN MARKET

PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE

10 a.m. - Noon

STALLS — MORNING TEA  
PETS PARADE

Proceeds: Support for Ho Tin Yau

## YOUTH CAMP KELSO

Fri., 11th June - Mon., 14th June

YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED

Enrol Now! — 'Phone 2 3186

Don't Delay!

## "MUSICAL MARKET"

KINDERGARTEN HALL, THURSDAY, 10th JUNE, 2.45 p.m.

Organised by the Mothers' Union

Proceeds: Clarendon Children's Homes

### THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

"Come Out The Wilderness", by Bruce Kendrick has just been published by Fontana as a paper-back for 5/6. I almost bought a copy in Melbourne last year costing nearly £2, I couldn't afford it at the time and put the thought out of my mind. I have been trying to borrow a copy ever since, without success. A week or so ago in Hobart I was able to buy this new paper-back edition. It is the story of an experiment in what is called a Group Ministry in East Harlem, New York. The book contains a moving story and portrays something of the conditions under which the Negroes, Puerto Ricans and the other inhabitants of that area live, no, exist. In this book we see how the Church is making some effort to face up to the gigantic challenge of this dangerous situation.

If you saw the film "West Side Story", you had an introduction to the kind of life that you find in East Harlem, minus the trappings and glamour of the film industry. When we think of these people (if we do think about them) or of the homeless in India or Pakistan, or of the refugees in Hong Kong and Jordan or elsewhere, what is our reaction? Are we moved to express thankfulness to God for life in this wonderful country? Do we muse on the questions, why should we be blessed in this way? What have we done to have the benefit of life here?

I am writing this letter on the eve of Ascension Day—this time is often known as Rogation-tide and has been observed as such for many centuries in the Christian Church. It is an occasion when prayer is made for God's blessing on the labours of men. Originally, this was for man involved in work on the land, but now we pray for men engaged in all types of labour. Now, mindful of what has been written earlier in this letter, our prayers should not only be in the nature of intercession only, but contain lively expressions of thanksgiving. Such prayers of course are not confined to any particular part of the year. These are matters which we ought to have constantly in our prayers.

In a practical way, such appeals as "Freedom from Hunger", "Christmas Bowl" and "Inter-Church Aid" provide the opportunity to share our material possessions with our less fortunate brethren in other parts of the world. We should encourage our Governments in this affluent country to be ready to assist the less fortunate areas of the world in whatever way is practicable, with manpower, foodstuffs, monetary assistance or whatever is needed.

As our Christian brethren in Hong Kong, India, etc., pray, "Give us this day our daily bread", may we be used by God in the answering of their petition. Will we co-operate?

May God Bless you all,  
Yours sincerely,  
HENRY A. JERRIM.

#### CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June—

- 2 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.15 p.m. M.M.A. 7.30 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting.
- 3 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 5 Saturday, 10 a.m.-Noon Eastern Market.
- 6 **Whit Sunday.** 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.
- 8 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea. Film "Journey into India".
- 9 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. (Mothers' Union) 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 10 Thursday, 2.45 p.m. Musical Market. 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 11 Friday, St. Barnabas' Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. Evening: Youth Camp at Kelso.
- 13 **Trinity Sunday.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 15 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 16 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 17 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 20 **First Sunday after Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Matins—A.B.C. Broadcast. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 21 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary to meet at St. Luke's Hospital.
- 23 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 24 Thursday, Nativity of St. John the Baptist. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 25 Friday, 7.15 p.m. Missionary Intercessions in Chapel.
- 27 **Second Sunday after Trinity.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 29 Tuesday, St. Peter's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 30 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

On the weekend you receive this paper the School will be holding an Eastern Market Morning, on the 5th June, from 10.00 a.m. to Noon. The purpose of this will be to raise money towards supporting our young friend in Hong Kong, Ho Tin Yau. He has made exceptionally good progress at his school in the past year and we are very proud of him. If you have time on that day please come to St. John's Hall at 10.00 a.m. for our fair. There will be a Chinese Dragon Restaurant and all kinds of stalls. A pets parade will be a feature of the morning and we look forward to a wonderful response from the parishioners of St. John's.

#### YOUTH NEWS

By now all applications to attend the Youth Camp at Kelso on 11th-14th June, should be in. We are of course, hoping for good weather but even if it is wet you can be sure there will be a wonderful time for all. The long walk planned for Saturday afternoon will tax even the strongest and we have arranged the best film show since TV started for Saturday and Sunday nights. Food will be there in plentiful supply and there will be just nothing wanting to make it a good weekend. We have even been able to supply each bunk with two mattresses. No complaints about lack of comfort this year.

If you would still like to come but have not applied ring 2 3186 NOW. We might be able to fit you in.

Breakfast Sunday this month is the 20th and we look forward to a big turn up. In May we had a most intimate breakfast with only 20 or so there. But as quite a number were adding to their tennis prowess in Hobart we did not expect too many. Incidentally, congratulations to those who did so well at the tennis championships. We look forward to potential champions being St. John's people.

#### EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th June at 8.00 p.m. It will commence with a service in the Chapel and adjourn to the Rectory. Mrs. R. Watson will show slides on New Zealand and as this should be an interesting evening we invite anyone interested in the work of Mothers' Union to attend. Particularly do we welcome young mothers and any persons at all interested.

#### ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet at St. Luke's Hospital for their next meeting to be held on Monday, 21st June at 2.45 p.m.

The combined Auxiliaries held a very successful evening in the Parish Hall on Monday, 10th. Proceeds, which are for the Nurses' Home Appeal, amounted to £51/17/0.

#### WOMEN'S GUILD

The Annual Meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Record, Ann St., on Thursday, 10th June, at 7.45 p.m.

Supper hostesses: Mrs. G. Record, Mrs. H. Targett and Mrs. C. Targett.

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The Bishop will be visiting the parish for Confirmation in October. I wish to commence preparation classes during June. I would like to meet all young people of school age who wish to be prepared this year, on Sunday, 6th June, in the Chapel at 2 p.m. This will be to make arrangements for the class. If any adults wish to be prepared, would they personally contact one of the Clergy immediately.

#### MOTHERS' UNION

At the May meeting we were glad to have as our speaker Deaconess Elizabeth Alfred of Melbourne. The Deaconess is in charge of Deaconess training in Victoria and her address was most informative. She was accompanied by Deaconess Clare Yolland of our own diocese.

Members and friends are reminded of the Musical Market which is to be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday, 10th June, at 2.45 p.m. This is our Annual effort to support the work of the Clarendon Children's Homes. Please make this known and all parishioners are invited to this social afternoon.

The monthly Corporate Communion falls on Wednesday, 9th June at 10.30 a.m. The speaker at the meeting on 24th June, will be the Reverend Trevor Cowell.

#### SUPPORT FOR HUNGER CAMPAIGN

The Australian Council of Churches has commended to its member churches the £1,500,000 national appeal for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

The Council's executive reminded the churches of their conviction "that economically advanced countries such as ours should be contributing at least one per cent of their national incomes to assist economically under-developed countries."

Church-sponsored food production and nutrition projects for about £240,000 are included in the campaign programme. In all projects to which funds will be devoted are sponsored by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund, the World Council of Churches and Catholic Overseas Relief.

W.C.C. projects in the appeal are in Tunisia, India, Thailand and Fiji. About £120,000 will be allocated to these.

#### C.A.L.M.

The Churches plan to train ten thousand leaders.

First steps in a programme to train 10,000 Australians for leadership in the Church and Life Movement during 1966 have been announced by the A.C.C. The Movement's Lay Training Secretary (the Rev. Gordon Beattie) said that the training courses would start in Queensland in July and be held later in other states. In Tasmania it will probably be in September.

The Church and Life Movement (C.A.L.M.) is an inter-church programme of training and group meetings designed to equip people for their daily life as Christians—for their work, leisure, community living and home life. Its climax will be a programme involving 100,000 Australians in consideration of their responsibilities in community and nation. This will take place 19th June to 31st July, 1966.

The first series of training courses will prepare people to train others for leadership in later courses. They are being organised jointly by the Christian Education Departments of the Churches.

#### HOLY BAPTISM

Robert Walter Crawford, Theron Raymond Brady, Michelle Joy Bunton, Mark Adrian Davenport, Peter John Western, Kim Louise O'Shea, Valerie June Hill, Valma Rubenia Woodfield, Joanne Margaret Thompson, Terry Maxwell Lucas, Andrew James Adams, Paul Geoffrey McIvor, Shirley Mavis Bishop, Lisa Maree Ikin, Elaine Judith Tulloch, Wayne Douglas Tulloch, Mary Angela Proverbs.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

Robert William Thomas Margison and Jeanette Lorraine Church, Roy Walker and Jillian Margaret Clay, Ronald Edward Nutting and Joy Lorraine Aram, Sydney Ronald Daymon and Dawn Saunders.

#### BURIALS

James Aubrey Weedon, Beverley Parry, Daisy Caroline Iwilde, Gertrude Maude Livesey Johnson, Florence Mabel Bishop, Emma Harriet Macdonald, Leo Carlyle Cunningham, Ismay Doreen Johnston.

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

#### DONATIONS TO THE PARISH MESSENGER

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#### FLOWER ROSTER

##### Main Altar

June—

- 6 Mrs. D. R. Campbell
- 13 Misses Scott
- 20 Miss Sadler
- 27 Mrs. C. Targett

July—

- 4 Mrs. M. M. Easther

##### Chapel Altar

- 6 Mrs. Thompson
- 13 Mrs. H. A. Jerrim
- 20 Mrs. D. V. Boyd
- 27 Mrs. L. R. Smith

July—

- 4 Mrs. R. A. Watson