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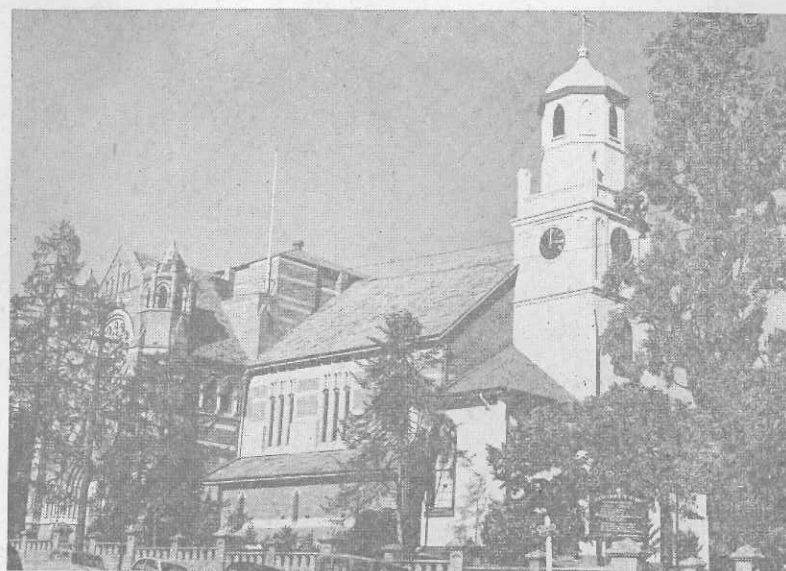
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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

In the past few days there has been a growing concern that when the Archbishop of Canterbury visits Launceston on 26th March, St. John's will be unable to cope with the large number of people who wish to hear him. It is now almost certain that the evening gathering will be held in the Albert Hall. There will be adequate publicity given to this fact, but please note the fact and make it known. We want to fill the Albert Hall.

LENT has commenced and this year the whole Church in Australia is using the time for the consideration of a plan entitled "Parish Action". During February we had a special series of addresses based on the Toronto Message to prepare for the study which will take place. It was encouraging to see increased Sunday night congregations when these sermons were given.

Every Tuesday evening during Lent there will be a Parish Meeting in the Kindergarten Hall to further our interest in "Parish Action". Remember, we are not an isolated parish nor a lonely diocese undertaking this programme. We are but one part of the great family of the Anglican Church in Australia sharing a time of thought on a common theme. A booklet is available to help you and even if you are unable to be with us, you can buy the book and be united in your thinking with hundreds of Anglicans in Australia.

We are living in a changing situation in Australia and this country is set down in a tormented part of the world with an unknown future. We have a mission as God's people in the Southern Hemisphere to be fitted for it, we are called to self-examination and renewal. Bishop Geoffrey Sambell, Co-adjutor Bishop of Melbourne and Director of the Primate's Committee speaks of the first positive outcome for us in Australia as being a new spirit of unity through study, prayer and action. Sunday worship and week-day discussion prepares the launching pad for a new rocket which must become airborne. We will move together.

"Today if you will hear my voice."

Are you listening to God's voice calling you to participation in the above programme? More important, will you act and do something about it?

Yours very sincerely,
HENRY A. JERRIM.

CHURCH RALLY AND WELCOME TO

The Archbishop of Canterbury

(The Most Reverend Michael Ramsey)

ALBERT HALL, FRIDAY, 26th MARCH, 8 p.m.

Chairman: THE BISHOP OF TASMANIA

Speaker: THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

LENT 1965

A time for self-examination, renewal and mission.

THE WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 8 p.m. "Parishion Action" Meeting in the Kindergarten Hall.

Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday, 1.10 p.m.-1.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Related messages at these services on the theme.

Daily Services at 8.15 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

UNITY THROUGH PRAYER, STUDY and ACTION

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March—

- 7 **1st Sunday in Lent.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 8 Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Holyman.
- 9 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Action Meeting and Study. 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 10 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 11 Thursday, 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at Mrs. White's Home.
- 14 **2nd Sunday in Lent.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 16 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Action Meeting and Discussion and Evening Mothers' Union.
- 17 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 18 Thursday, 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 21 **3rd Sunday in Lent.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 23 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Action Meeting and Discussion.
- 24 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 25 Thursday—The Feast of the Annunciation. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Mothers' Union members). 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion. 2.30 p.m. Mothers' Union Service at Holy Trinity Church. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 26 Friday—Archbishop of Canterbury in Launceston.
- 28 **Mothering Sunday.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Mothering Sunday Service and Social Hour to follow.

THE PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

CONCERNING "PARISH ACTION" AND

THE BOOKLET

I commend this handbook, "Parish Action", to the prayers and study of the people of our Church of England in Australia. The challenge that was sounded from the Anglican Congress in Canada in August, 1963, comes as a personal one to each single member of the Anglican Church and has a special bearing upon our problems and opportunities here in Australia.

In particular I ask the lay people of our Church to realise that this is of vital concern to them. This is not something for the clergy alone, nor is it on the other hand something which the clergy are trying to foist upon the laity. It is rather something which could and should unite us together in an exciting partnership, a partnership of workshop, work and witness. It comes as a challenge to us to face up to reality so that the Church may be the Church, that is the body of Christ through which God can serve the world.

In England a book has recently been written with the title, "God's Frozen People". This striking title refers to the lay members of the Anglican Communion who are described as the frozen assets of the Church. These assets are of great potential value and must be used to the full if the Toronto Challenge is to be implemented.

I call upon the clergy to use their lay people not just in the administrative or business affairs of the Church, but as fellow workers in the spiritual ministry of the Church, as equals in the sight of God.

I call upon the lay people to respond and to pledge themselves, their time, their talents, their money, in sacrificial service to the world.

This book will help you to understand the challenge and will show you practical ways of obedience.

May God help us all to go forward in this day of opportunity.

The Most Rev. Hugh Gough,
Primate of Australia.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND TEA

Probably one of the most useful additions to our parish programme in the last three years has been the Men's Fellowship and Tea Meeting held on the second Tuesday in each month at The Embassy in Elizabeth Street. No doubt a good many of you know about this function but for those who do not but who would be interested the details are as follows. We assemble for dinner at 6.00 p.m. at The Embassy and the meal, which is first class, costs 6/-. At each meeting we have a guest speaker, who in the past has spoken on subjects ranging from Baffin Land to Bush Church Aid, and from Aborigines to Life in Russia. Each and every one has been interesting and the fellowship and social contact is most relaxing. Notices are sent each month advising 'members' of the meeting to follow, and should you desire to attend please ask the Rector to place your name on our list. Next meeting, 9th March.

KELSO YOUTH CENTRE

The most ambitious attempt at fund raising ever undertaken by the Kelso Committee was carried out over the February long week-end. A refreshment stall was held at the Longford Motor Races and after a great deal of rather hurried planning those concerned returned from the weekend tired but happy at a job rewardingly carried out. At this stage the financial result is not known but we hope it will have been worthwhile and that it can become an annual affair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A very considerable number of children arrived at the Sunday School for the beginning of the 1965 year. We were very pleased to welcome amongst these several newcomers and we are certain they will be able to benefit from the new Teachers' Manuals which we are using this year.

As well as increasing our attendance of pupils we also have several new teachers and we are most grateful to them for responding to the call to this work which is as much a part of the Church's life and mission as visiting, missionary work and such. The teaching staff is continually looking for ways of improving methods and you can be well assured that your child receives the best Christian education we can offer.

YOUTH NEWS

Some time ago, in a national newspaper there was an article on teenagers. It concluded with an appeal that we have a 'National Be Kind To Teenagers Week'. The inference was that teenagers are always called upon to bear the brunt of criticism for 'what's wrong with the world', when in actual fact their part is as much played as that of older people. This has certainly been shown at St. John's in February when we had two of the best Communion services for a considerable time. Over 140 people attended both and of these a considerable number were young people of our Parish. This is commendable, and as the greatest need of the Church's is that people might recognise the need of God and the necessity of worship we can be confident that you are conscious of this. Each of these services to my mind was marked by a real atmosphere of worship and there was less shuffling and uncertainty than we have had for a long time. We may not have active social life, but as long as we can remember and act upon our Confirmation Promises to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion regularly we fulfill as much as can be properly expected in a busy life.

Furthermore, several young people have been seen regularly at the evening services in February and heard the special course of Sermons. This also is reassuring.

But we don't rest on the past. Rather we come at all times in a spirit of meekness and humility to be strengthened by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. So, on the first Sunday in March and again on the third Sunday, we know we can expect to see the same numbers as we had in February.

Third Sunday is breakfast and we look forward to sharing that few minutes with you. We hope you can stay after Communion to share it with us.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The first meeting for the year was well attended, and we have received one contribution of wool, but more is urgently needed.

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Wilson as another new member. It is particularly encouraging to see new members coming forward to assist us in our work.

We received a letter from Miss Dobson in Kenya thanking us for our Christmas parcel, and we were very sorry to hear of two burglaries in which she and her colleague lost many valuable belongings including an attache case, piano-accordion, records, two radio transistors, record player, clocks, bicycle, clothing and blankets. It was a great loss to Miss Dobson and the Mission.

DONATIONS TO 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 our church. Donations may be given to the clergy or Church Wardens. The following donations are acknowledged: Anonymous £1, Mr. Patterson 10/-. 'E.M.D.' £1, Anonymous £1, Mrs. S. Gibson £1, Mrs. W. Verrall, 10/-.

LIGHTING APPEAL

Donations are still coming in for the special appeal, so far the amount raised is over £480. A number of visitors to our services have commented on the excellent result of the new installation.

MOTHERS' UNION

As our next meeting will fall on the 25th March, which is Lady Day, we will not be holding our usual meeting at St. John's.

Members are asked to attend Holy Communion in the Chapel at St. John's at 10.30 a.m. and a Service at Holy Trinity at 2.30 p.m. to celebrate Lady Day.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 16th March at 8.00 p.m. This will commence with a Chapel Service and afterwards at the Rectory. This is our Annual Meeting and we urge all members to attend. New members will be made to feel most welcome.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The February Meeting of the Guild was held at the Rectory on Thursday, 11th February. The Secretary, Mrs. Palliser, advised members that her application on behalf of the Guild to conduct a refreshment stall at the Longford Motor Races during the Australian Grand Prix had been accepted. Catering arrangements were made. Mesdames White, Jerrim, Lee, Holyman, Easter, Sheldrick, Palliser (guild members) with assistance from the Kelso Committee would conduct the stall. Proceeds for the Kelso Youth Centre.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on 11th March, at the home of Mrs. T. P. White, Wyett Street. A competition for the prettiest cup and saucer—members paying a shilling entry fee—will be conducted at the meeting. Proceeds to aid the 'Curtain Fund'.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Ivan Edward Marston and Bronwyn Merle Squires, Anthony Keith Davenport and Eileen Margaret Kettle.

HOLY BAPTISM

Freyr Elizabeth Cleary, Lynette Maree Morgan, Donna Maree Brumby, Phillip James Brown, Paul Winston Weeks, Timothy Charles Bennett, Trevor James Grace.