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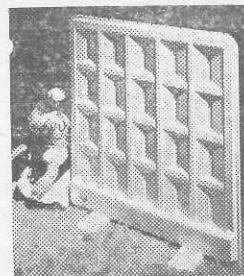
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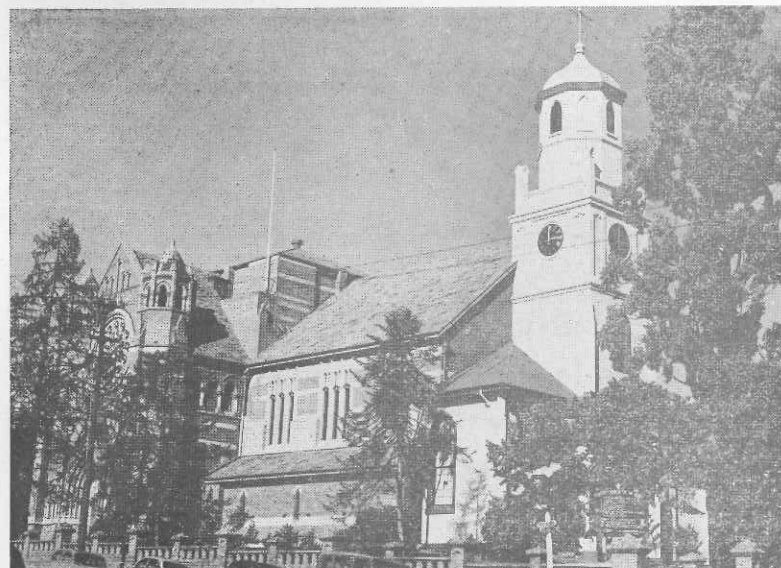
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**CLERGY**

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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

**IMPORTANT****THURSDAY EVENING****30th SEPTEMBER**

Keep this night Free

Details Later

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

September is always an important month in the life of the Church in Tasmania as Synod meets early in this month. This year Synod is meeting here in Launceston, so that so far as we are concerned, it is of more significance than usual. Synod Sunday will be 12th September, and the Synod Service will be at 7 p.m. that evening. The Bishop will preach at the service and many clergy and Synodsmen from all parts of the Diocese will attend. This is the first function associated with Synod.

The Synod is the Parliament of the Church in Tasmania and conducts most of its business on parliamentary lines. The proceedings are open to the public. The business sessions will be held in the Parish Hall and seating will be provided for those Church people who are not members of Synod and who wish to observe Synod in session. Synod consists of two Houses, namely, the House of Clergy and the House of Laity. Each Parish is entitled to two lay representatives in Synod, except those parishes without full parochial status and they have only one lay representative.

If an Act of Synod is to be amended or a new act introduced, it is dealt with in the same manner as the Parliament of Tasmania deals with proposed legislation. The Bill is read three times and on the second reading, Synod goes into Committee to discuss the details of the proposed act and to alter or amend it. Only when it has been read three times and received the approval of the Bishop does it become a recognised piece of legislation for the Church in Tasmania.

Any member of Synod is entitled to send in a motion, resolution or act to be placed on the Synod Agenda. Each Rural Deanery has the opportunity of discussing these at a Conference prior to Synod. If you are interested, do come and listen to Synod in session. On the Monday evening, the Bishop will open the official proceedings of Synod at 7.30 p.m., by delivering what is known as the Bishop's Charge. This is an address to Synod, and through the Synod to the whole Church in the Diocese. In the course of this Charge the Bishop usually reviews briefly some aspects of the past year, comments upon important issues before the Church at the moment and indicates the challenge of the days ahead. This is always something worthwhile.

Please remember Synod in your prayers.

Yours very sincerely,  
HENRY A. JERRIM,

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- September—
- 1 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
  - 2 Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Choir Practice.
  - 5 **Trinity XII.** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11.00 a.m. Matins—Preacher: The Rev. J. Stockdale, B.C.A. Organiser—A.B.C. Broadcast. 7.00 p.m. Evensong.
  - 6 Monday, 8.00 p.m. Parish Meeting. 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman, Riverdale Grove.
  - 7 Tuesday, 6.00 p.m. Men's Fellowship at "The Embassy".
  - 8 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
  - 9 Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Choir Practice. 8.00 p.m. Women's Guild.
  - 12 **SYNOD SUNDAY.** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11.00 p.m. Holy Communion. 7.00 p.m. Synod Service.—Preacher: The Bishop of Tas.
  - 16 Thursday, 4.20 p.m. Confirmation Classes resume.
  - 19 **Trinity XIV.** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. and Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.00 p.m. Evensong.
  - 20 Monday, 8.00 p.m. Parish Meeting.
  - 21 Tuesday, St. Matthew's Day—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.00 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
  - 22 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
  - 23 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 4.20 p.m. Confirmation Class. 8.00 Choir Practice.
  - 24 Friday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Social.
  - 26 **Trinity XV.** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11.00 a.m. Matins. 3.00 p.m. Youth Music Festival. 7.00 p.m. Evensong.
  - 29 Wednesday, St. Michael and All Angels' Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
  - 30 Thursday ? ? ?

## SYNOD PROGRAMME

- Sunday, 12th September—  
7 p.m. Synod Evensong.  
Monday, 13th September—  
7.30 p.m. Opening Session of Synod.  
Tuesday, 14th September—  
9.30 a.m. Synod Eucharist. Preacher: Bishop G. Sambell, Director of M.R.I., and Assistant Bishop in Melbourne.

- 11.30 a.m. Synod in Session.  
2.30 p.m. Synod in Session.  
7.30 p.m. Synod in Session.  
Wednesday, 15th September—  
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion and Missionary Breakfast.  
10.30 a.m. Synod in Session.  
2.30 p.m. Synod in Session.  
7.30 p.m. Synod in Session.  
**Women's Gatherings**  
Tuesday, 14th September—  
9.30 a.m. Attend Synod Eucharist.  
11.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Rally in Ex-Navalmen's Hall.  
Wednesday, 15th September—  
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion for C.E.C.W.  
10.30 a.m. C.E.C.W. at Ex-Navalmen's Hall.

## Youth Music Festival

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 3 P.M.

RODNEY FORD — Organist

JILLIAN WOOLHOUSE — Clarinet

CHARLES BUSHBY — Violin

Vocal Items from the Schools

Accompanist: Miss Dorothy Glover

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, 9th September, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Easter, 13 Wyett St. Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Allen, who will show a collection of dressed dolls of many nations.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The August Missionary Month was most successful in presenting to the children a picture of the Church at work in the Islands to our North. Several exhibits from those places were produced in the school and helped to make more realistic the things about which the lessons were concerned.

Sunday School continues as usual during the school holidays though we realise that many children will be away. During the holidays opportunity will be taken to learn several new hymns and tunes, expanding as we do the children's knowledge of the music of our Church. This is valuable in that it makes them more familiar with the services in Church as they attend them from time to time.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Kindergarten Hall on Monday, 16th August.

The following officers were elected:—

President: Mrs. V. C. Holyman; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. A. H. Roake, Mrs. J. K. Scott; Secretary: Mrs. H. D. Palliser; Treasurer: Mr. F. Jones; Committee: Mesdames Good and Sheldrick and Miss M. Bennett.

On Friday, 17th September, at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove, there will be a Buffet Luncheon—this will be followed by a Card Party and afternoon tea. Anyone wishing to arrange a table at this function are asked to contact Mrs. Holyman at the above address.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the President, 8 Riverdale Grove, on Monday, 6th September, at 2.45 p.m. instead of our usual second Monday.

## MOTHERS' UNION

There will be a Corporate Communion for Mothers' Union members in the Chapel at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th September.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 23rd September, at 2.15 p.m. in the Chapel. The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. R. E. Ward who will demonstrate Church Flower arrangements.

The Wave of Prayer rests in Tasmania from the 11th to 15th September. The observance will be as follows:—

Saturday, 11th September: In own homes. Sunday, 12th: In Parishes.

Monday, 13th: Northern Archdeaconry.

Tuesday, 14th: Southern Archdeaconry.

Wednesday, 15th: North-Western Archdeaconry.

Our Branch's time is from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. on Monday, 13th September. There will be Matins at 8.15 a.m. and Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Members are asked to attend for some part of this period.

## ABOUT MONEY

By the Right Reverend Richard S. E. Emrich,  
Diocese of Michigan

The Church sees behind the physical fact of money something deeper—the toil, the effort, the loyalty, and the devotion of her people.

Those who object to hearing money mentioned in Church should read the Gospels where our Lord mentions it many times.

He noticed the widow's mites, He told the story of a lost coin, He provided the tax for Caesar. In the Book of Acts we read that the early Christians sold their land and "brought their money, and laid it at the apostles' feet".

All through the Scriptures we find that the offering of money is considered a vital part of religious dedication.

## A GIFT TO OUR GRACIOUS GOD

Money in itself is only a medium of exchange, but it represents the toil and sweat of men plus the natural gifts of our gracious God.

Thus understood, it can become a holy thing through which a man offers himself, for in the making of money we grow old and our lives are spent.

Through the magical medium of money we can consecrate our daily work to the glory of God. It is no accident that the offertory has a central place in every service.

Laymen now and then ask how they can use their talents for the Church. There are many ways, and I think we ought to explore more of them together. But here is one ready made. You know how to make money, and your gifts to the Church actually represent a vital part of your life given to the Lord.

## YOUTH NOTES

The most successful social yet held took place on Friday night, 20th August, in the Parish Hall. Coincidentally it was held a week after the most successful Communion Break-

fast for some time. The social was a combined effort with guides and scouts from St. John's joining our own young people. The combination of noise and action undoubtedly shook the district; the supper was enthusiastically devoured; the leaders speedily exhausted; the participants eagerly desiring another. This we will do and please keep free Friday, 24th September at 7.45 p.m. We know that night will be successful as the last. Tell your friends.

Communion Breakfast in September will be on 19th September. We hope for a big roll-up then too. Particularly pleasing last time to have several of the University lads present. Seem to be enjoying life down there.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER  
Main Altar

September—

- 5 Miss M. Bennett  
12 Mrs. L. R. Page  
19 Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick  
26 Mrs. M. Fletcher

October—

- 3 Mrs. D. R. Campbell  
Chapel Altar

September—

- 5 Mrs. R. A. Watson  
12 Mrs. E. Greuber  
19 Mrs. W. McMahon  
26 Mrs. F. J. Stokes

October—

- 3 Mrs. G. Crawford

## EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st September at 8.00 p.m. There will be a service in the Chapel at which new members will be admitted to the Mothers' Union. After the service there is a meeting in the Rectory at which our guest speaker will be Mrs. L. Hawkins, Cadet Superintendent at St. John's Ambulance. Members are reminded of goods for the trading table and gifts of cotton, buttons, etc. for the mission box.

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