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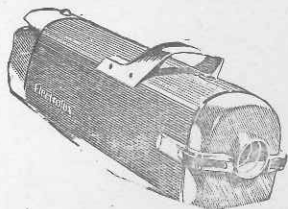
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Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania

No. 180

APRIL, 1966

CLERGY

Rector: The Rev. Canon H. A. Jerrim, Th.L., C.F. Phone 2 3186.

Assistant Curate: The Rev. A. Chipman, Th.L. Phone 2 4920.

Organist: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O. (Ch.M.), A.R.C.M.

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. Evening Prayer.

MONDAY —

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

TUESDAY —

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Broadland House Senior School Service.

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

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.

12 Noon - 3 p.m. The Three Hours' Devotion.

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

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. 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,

I wish to mention two matters only in this month's letter. The first concerns the urgent appeal for "Milk for India". This matter was commended to you in the Bishop's Letter in the March "Church News". I am publishing in this edition of the Parish Messenger, the copy of a letter sent to all churches by the Rev. Harvey Perkins, the General Secretary of the Australian Council of Churches. I suggest that we concentrate our appeal on the occasion of our Harvest Festival. Instead of expressing our thanks in terms of fruit and vegetables, I ask you to make an offering to be given to the appeal, "Milk for India". Suitable envelopes will be provided at the Easter services. Alternatively, an envelope marked "Milk for India" and placed in the Offertory, sent to me or handed in at Church will be forwarded to this Fund.

The second subject which I would mention is naturally that of Holy Week and Easter. The programme of services is published in this Messenger. I hope you will see fit to attend worship on various occasions during this period. If you should be away at Easter, there are services each day during Holy Week which you can attend or at which you may receive the Holy Communion.

Easter is a season in which we remember the victory of joy over sorrow, light over darkness, good over evil. On Easter Day we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and indeed this is the reason why we observe every Sunday as a day of worship. It is a weekly festival to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"Jesus Christ is risen today,
Alleluia,
Our triumphant holy day.
Alleluia."

May the joy of Easter be yours this year,

God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April —

- 3 **Palm Sunday.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for those confirmed in recent years. 10.30 a.m. Children's Palm Sunday Service and Procession. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 4 Monday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 5 Tuesday. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. G.F.S. Service — Parishioners invited.
- 6 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 7 Thursday, 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Holy Communion.
- 8 Good Friday, 8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion. 10.30 a.m. Matins. 12-3 p.m. Three Hours' Devotion. 7.30 p.m. United Service.
- 9 Easter Day, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
- 12 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea. 8 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting.
- 13 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 14 Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 15 Friday, 8 p.m. Ruri-decanal Conference—St. Paul's.
- 17 **Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast. 11 a.m. Matins—A.B.C. Broadcast. 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service.
- 18 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary meets at Hospital.
- 19 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 20 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 21 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 24 **Second Sunday after Easter.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 25 Monday, St. Mark's Day and Anzac Day. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 28 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

May —

- 1 **Third Sunday after Easter.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.

MOTHERS' UNION

The Annual Meeting of Mothers' Union will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday, 28th April, commencing with a service in the Chapel at 2.15 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild members will meet again on Thursday, 14th April, at Mrs. G. Record's home, 59 Ann St. This will be the Annual Meeting. The retiring officers being the President, Mrs. T. P. White, Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Palliser and the Treasurer, Mrs. D. Johnstone. On Tuesday, 15th March, twelve members attended an American Tea which was held in the grounds of the Rectory at Evandale. The Labour Conference will be held in the Parish Hall from 13th-15th April inclusive. Guild members will be responsible for the catering.

A parcel of wool donated by Patons and Baldwin's was greatly appreciated and would be made into garments for the Roland Home.

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the Hospital on Monday, 18th April, at 2.45 p.m. At the conclusion of the meeting members will be given the opportunity of seeing through the new Nurses' Home.

Saturday, 30th April, was suggested as a probable day for the sale of plants, etc., to be held at Mrs. H. Holyman's home, Riverdale Grove. Gifts of plants and seedlings, etc., would be appreciated.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the St. John's Evening M.U., will be held on Tuesday, 19th April, commencing at 8 p.m., with a service in the Chapel and later adjourning to the Rectory for our meeting.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Harris from Paton and Baldwins, who will show us some of the new wools available and how they look when knitted up. This should prove to be a very interesting evening and we would like all our members to attend, and also any new mothers who would like to join in with us. A small gift of fruit, jam, etc., for our trading table is required by members.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

"MILK FOR INDIA"

Dear Friends,

The people of India are facing the most serious famine of this century. The widespread lack of rainfall has produced a situation in which one of the greatest catastrophes of our time appears inevitable.

Already 100 million people are seriously short of food; 12 million of them (more than the population of Australia) are near starvation in the seven States most gravely affected. The situation is unlikely to be alleviated before November, by which time millions will have died.

Faced with this unprecedented situation, the National Council of Churches in India seeks to double its food distribution programme through 3500 church schools, hostels, hospitals, feeding stations and work projects, reaching at least 1,000,000 of the most needy people.

This month the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, meeting in Geneva, has launched a 3,000,000 dollar appeal to make this possible. The annual meeting of the Australian Council of Churches has asked its Division of Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service to make a nation-wide appeal to enable suitable foodstuffs to be sent to India and make an immediate grant of \$10,000 from emergency reserve funds for this purpose.

Our appeal to you, and to your congregation, is part of a concerted approach throughout the Australian community by voluntary aid agencies. Death and famine are inevitable in India only if those in a position to help ignore their responsibility. For this reason this appeal by the A.C.C. is but part of a concerted approach by many voluntary organisations working in co-operation. Each organisation is approaching its own members, but you may receive an appeal similar to this from another group with which we are working.

Notable amongst those is the Milk for India Campaign launched by Mrs. Dynon of Melbourne, which has already sent 120 tons of powdered milk to India.

This Council is asking you and your congregation for money. Arrangements have been made for the purchase in Australia of bulk supplies of urgently needed milk powder. This will be shipped immediately to the National Council of Churches in India. We seek money rather than actual tins of powdered milk because milk purchased in bulk is cheaper. Our concern is to achieve as much as possible with the money placed at our disposal.

We ask you to prayerfully consider an appeal within your parish for funds to be used by us to purchase in bulk a specified amount of milk powder.

All contributions should be sent as quickly as possible to the Inter-Church Aid Secretary in your State.

It is with real reluctance that we place this need before you for we recognise only too well the multitude of approaches you receive. We do so in the belief that our responsibility demands that no man, woman or child can be allowed to suffer and die because of our

apathy. Amid the horror of starvation, the churches of India have turned to us for support as they witness to Christ's love for all men and bring succor to men irrespective of religion, creed or social caste.

Yours sincerely,

HARVEY L. PERKINS (The Rev.),
Secretary

Bulk purchase of powdered milk can be effected by the A.C.C. for the needs of India at the following prices:—

\$0.11 a lb.
\$13.00 a cwt.
\$260.00 a ton.

How much can St. John's send?

ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE — KELSO

Well, the Jumble and White Elephant Sales are over and I am very pleased to report that the total amount raised was \$275.55 for which a cheque has been handed to the Vestry for the Kelso Funds.

May I take this opportunity of thanking those members of St. John's Church and my friends who donated so many good, clean and saleable articles for the sales. I did appreciate the help.

I also wish to thank Mesdames T. White, H. Holyman, M. Fletcher, D. Johnstone, M. Easter, E. Wakefield, R. Connell, D. Leonard, and H. Palliser for their help on the mornings of the sales and a special thank you to Canon and Mrs. Jerrim, Mr. G. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. T. White and my husband for their co-operation and help.

JEAN L. SHELDRIK, Organiser

The Vestry expressed their thanks to Mrs. Sheldrick and those who helped her in this fine effort. Their thanks have also been expressed to the ladies of the Guild for conducting the successful refreshment stall at the Longford Motor Races. The final result of this latter effort is not known as yet.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to the Parish Messenger help to defray the costs of printing, postage and distribution, together with the Church News. Donations may be given to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Miss Johnston 10/-, Mesdames D. Wise 10/-, H. Targett 10/-, A. W. Jones 10/-, R. Cowell 10/-, Miss D. Bonney 10/-, Messrs. G. Dell £1, F. J. Jones 10/-, Anonymous 10/-. Thank you.

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MARRIAGES

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BURIALS

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