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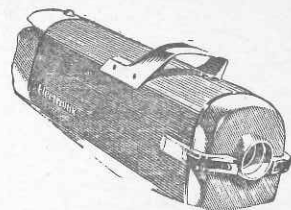
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## CLERGY

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

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

**PRIMATE'S PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSION**

O Eternal God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst establish the family of Thy Church in all the World, breathe upon it anew the reviving and unifying gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, that ever awake to Thy commands it may go forth in lowly service yet in conquering might.

Quicken us we beseech Thee O God, that we may be alive to the opportunities and responsibilities of these times. Save us from complacency and from fear of new ways; unite us with one another; inspire our minds with the vision of Christ Crucified and Glorified, and stir our wills to pray and work that Thy will may be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Bless Thy Church in Australia. May it be a servant of our people and so uplift Thy Christ as the Lord and Saviour of men that all may be drawn in to Thy family through the merits of the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

(Please keep this and use it daily in your own private prayers)

**A SPECIAL SERIES OF SUNDAY EVENING  
ADDRESSES**

(Please refer to Note inside)

6th FEBRUARY —

**"THE THREE R's"**

13th FEBRUARY —

**"THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS"**

20th FEBRUARY —

**"WE WANT TO BE LOVED"**

27th FEBRUARY —

**"WHICH WAY"**

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

This first letter for 1966 will have a more personal character concerning some of the members of our parish staff. For the past three years we have been fortunate in having continuity in the personell of the Parish Clergy and those who assist full time in the work of the Church. Although a period of three years is a recognised term to serve as an assistant, circumstances often dictate that an assistant must go to a Parish earlier in order to provide a ministry in an urgent situation. Hence we are very appreciative of the fact that the present assistant Priest has been allowed to remain in the Parish for the period of three years.

I would like in this letter to pay a tribute to the ministry of the Reverend Trevor Cowell in this Parish. If I may write from a personal angle, Mr. Cowell has been a most willing and co-operative worker and has not spared himself in any way in assisting in the work of the Parish. Mr. Cowell's initiative has been shown in many directions and not least in the matter of the Kelso Youth Centre. The fact that the Centre has been brought to the present standard is due in no small measure to Mr. Cowell, ably backed by a small group of laymen, mainly members of this Parish. Intellectual pursuits have not been neglected and last year Mr. Cowell passed in two subjects of the Th. Schol. examination and for this we congratulate him.

Whilst serving at St. John's, Mr. Cowell married Miss Wendy Murgatroyd, who had been a member of this Parish from childhood. As they begin life in their first Parish, that of Stanley, Mr. Cowell will be ably assisted by his wife whose quiet and gracious personality will welcome people at the Stanley Rectory. At the Parish farewell, there were many expressions of appreciation of the ministry of Mr. Cowell. We pray that God will bless them both in the years that lie ahead.

Mr. Alfred Chipman is to come to the Parish as the new Assistant Curate towards the end of February and we will welcome him at a function after Evensong on Sunday, 27th February. Mr. Chipman comes from Hobart and was a Parishioner of the Parish of St. James, New Town, where he was particularly interested in Sunday School and youth work. He has just completed his theological course at Ridley College, Melbourne, being senior student there in the past year, and gaining his Th.L. at the 1965 examinations. Mr. Chipman will be made a deacon at the Ordination Service in St. David's Cathedral, on Thursday, 24th February. I hope that you will remember him in your prayers at that time.

Finally, I would like to say how pleased we are to see Mr. Lindsay O'Neill back in his place at the Organ. Early in December, the opportunity was taken to express our appreciation to Miss Dorothy Glover for her assistance in the past three years and to express a welcome home to Mr. O'Neill. We look forward to hearing something of the fruits of his study and experience in England.

As we pick up the activities of 1966, I do hope that every parishioner will give to the Church some portion of his time in worship and participation in the life of the Church. There is a place for you, do not neglect it or leave it empty.

May God Bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February—

- 2 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 3 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 6 Septuagesima Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for those confirmed in recent years. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School resumes. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 8 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea at "The Embassy".
- 9 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 10 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 13 Sexagesima 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. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 17 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 19 Saturday, 3.30 p.m. C.M.S. gathering in St. John's Hall.
- 20 Quinquagesima Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Matins — A.B.C. Broadcast. Preacher: Bishop N. Langford-Smith. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 23 Ash Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Address.
- 24 Thursday, St. Matthias' Day, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 25 Friday, Women's World Day of Prayer Services, Memorial Baptist Church.

- 27 First Sunday in Lent, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong. Social Hour in the Kindergarten Hall to welcome the Rev. A. Chipman as Assistant Curate.

## PRE-LENT PROGRAMME

The Toronto Conference held in 1963 is still stirring the Church into thought and action. Lent has taken on fresh meaning and the opportunity is taken to broaden our vision of the responsibility of the Church and the urgent opportunities awaiting the Church for action. Throughout Australia this month many congregations will be thinking about these matters again. At the suggestion of the Primate's Committee, special sermons will be preached in this regard. On the front of the Messenger you will see the titles of the addresses which will be given in St. John's Church on the Sunday nights during February. We do not offer the entertainment of the TV screen, but we offer you a share in the giving to God of worship and of listening to His word.

Please make use of the Primate's Prayer for Mission on the front page.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will resume on the first Sunday in February. We ask all pupils to return on that day, so that we can make a good start for 1966. We will be glad to welcome new pupils at 9.45 a.m.

As usual we are short of teachers and if anyone feels they could help in this way, a class awaits you. There are vacancies on the teaching staff in both the Kindergarten and Senior Sunday School.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND TEA

These meetings will resume again on Tuesday, 8th February, at "The Embassy" at 6 p.m. The success of these gatherings depends on the response of the men of the parish. Those who attend regularly get a great deal of enjoyment from the meetings and in this way we do get to know one another. Anyone who is interested will be most welcome and a note of reminder is sent each month to those who are interested.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH CANVASS

The first quarter of our new Canvass period is over and the new quarter's supply of envelopes have gone out. If you have not received your new envelopes please inform Mr. Easter or the Rector and we will see what has happened. On account of the holiday season many envelopes have not come in, we do hope that parishioners will make up their envelopes as soon as possible, so that at the February meeting of the Vestry, commitments may be met. Thank you all for your help in the Canvass.

ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE, KELSO  
JUMBLE SALE

You will remember that in the November, 1965 Parish Messenger there was a notice advising you of a proposed Jumble Sale to raise funds to help pay off the £3,000 debt owing on Kelso.

Well, here we are in the New Year and we have decided to hold the sale in ST. JOHN'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1966, at 9.15 a.m.

We wish to make this sale a resounding success and to assist us we now ask you please to look out those things you have been storing for us and let us have them at your earliest convenience and not later than 16th February, as we need time to sort goods over and have necessary articles fumigated.

We want any good wearable clothing of all descriptions, linen, curtains, any pieces of furniture, china, etc. Anything at all that you can spare and that we can sell, even clean rags sell well.

Parcels can be left with me, Mrs. T. P. White, or at The Rectory, but please mark the parcels to show they are for Kelso.

If collection of goods is required please phone me and I will make arrangements to have them picked up.

Any cash donations will be perfectly accepted and well received.

Thanking you on behalf of the Anglican Youth Centre, Kelso.

Phone numbers for messages: J. Sheldrick, 31 1596, T. P. White, 2 4130, Rectory, 2 3186.

JEAN SHELDRIK,

Organiser.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

Members of the Guild will meet at The Rectory on Thursday evening, 10th February, 1966. The Meeting will be preceded by a Service in the Chapel commencing at 7.45 p.m. Miss Law will be our guest speaker. Supper hostesses: Mrs. T. P. White, Mrs. H. D. Palliser.

## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Members of the Auxiliary are reminded that a stall will be conducted outside the National Bank on Hospital Buton Day—Friday, 18th February, 1966. Gifts of cake, jam, etc., would be greatly appreciated.

Members will meet again in the Parish Hall on Monday afternoon, 14th March, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. M. M. Easter and Mrs. Cox.

## MOTHERS' UNION

On Thursday, 24th February, 1966 the members of Mothers' Union will hold their first meeting for the year. The service in the Chapel will commence at 2.15 p.m. The Executive will serve afternoon tea.

## EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The first meeting for 1966 will be held on Tuesday evening, 15th February. Members are asked to assemble in the Chapel at 8 p.m. for a brief devotional service and this is followed by a meeting at the Rectory. Young married women are particularly invited and welcome at these gatherings. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening in each month.

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MESSENGER

Donations to the Messenger help to defray the costs of printing, postage and distribution, together with the Church News. Donations may be given to the Clergy or Church Wardens. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: A.G.H. 10/-, Anonymous 10/-, Mr. A. Thollar £2, Mrs. A. E. Barrett £1, Mrs. H. R. Cox 10/-, Anonymous 10/-.

## HOLY BAPTISMS

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## MARRIAGES

Wayne Anthony Roberts and Diane Davis, Douglas James Barker and Patricia Mary Nettle, John Peter Boer and Neradene Anne Young, Brian Robert Manzoney and Patricia Mary Kennedy, Maxwell Kenneth Porter and Diane Phyllis Saunders, Donald Cyril Cameron and Gerlinde Astrid Goetzke, Peter George Ruffin and Celia Diane Webb, William David Slater and Margaret Mary Bain, Bernard Francis Ford and Vera Bowen, Peter Kingsley Cassidy and Susanne Parsons, Eric Estlin and Colleen Ann Bester, Joseph Arthur Bambridge and Gloria Rae Blair, William Morris Clark and Sue Louise Luttrell, Brian John Saunderson and Janice Dulcie Swindells, Peter Edward Hodges and Janette Mary Maher, Kevin John Weeks and Sheena Joy Midson, Gregory Charles Lawson and Kerris Noreen Lodge, John Notley Symons and Nanette Findlay, Graeme Milton Carr and Lorraine Margaret Clark, Kenneth Gibbins and Carol Anne Banks, Rodney John Ferrall and Helen Lois Pickett, Barry Maxwell Easter and Janice Gaye McLennan.

## BURIALS

Ronald Thomas Cameron, Edith LeFevre, George William Taylor, Francis Wood, Allan John Artis, Ruby May Duncan, Adrian Bruce Bartlett.

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