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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.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

As we listen to the continuing debate on conscription, national service and the war in Vietnam, the arguments for and against these controversial subjects are forcefully presented by both sides. I do not intend in this letter to state any case, one way or another. But as we think of these matters the subject of discipline springs to mind. Anyone who has served in the Armed Services is aware of the supreme importance of discipline in producing a good sailor, soldier or airman.

"Discipline" is a word which has overtones which are not attractive to most of us. Successful living involves the exercise of discipline, for the christian.

I have been reading a new book entitled, "Interpreting the Cross" by Canon Max Warren, for many years the General Secretary of C.M.S., London, and now Canon and Sub-Dean of Westminster Abbey. Incidentally the Abbey is celebrating 900 years of worship and witness this year. Writing about individual discipline, Canon Warren says:

"I have never forgotten a lesson I learnt many years ago from a friend of mine who was an outstandingly brilliant conjurer. Once, fascinated by a display of virtuosity in which he appeared to be handling six different balls with consummate ease, and apparently without any attention, for all the while he was entertaining us with patter, I asked him how much practice this particular act involved. To my astonishment he said that that particular act had taken him five hours' practice every day for two years. What I was watching was a superb demonstration of freedom, behind which lay hours and hours of disciplined drudgery, of exhausting physical endurance, of infinite patience and perseverance.

We may assume that all great artists would have the same story to tell. Is it to be expected that the art of living will be any different, or the art of being a minister, a servant? For that is our calling, both as individuals and as members of the servant community which is the Church".

At the present time we have confirmation classes in progress and we are instructing the confirmees in the discipline of the Christian Faith. The exercises in discipline include Bible Reading, private daily prayers and church worship. These are part of the art of living in the Christian sense for all of us, not something confined to the period of confirmation preparation. With patience and persistence these practices can become part of the habit of the Christian life.

The conjurer was successful because of years of practice, the Christian will be successful according to the degree with which he disciplines himself to read his Bible, say his prayers and participate in church worship. Older Christians can help in the preparation of young Christians for full membership of the Church by their example in these matters.

There is a considerable amount of sickness at this time and for those who are sick we would ask God's blessing and healing, as indeed we do each morning in chapel at Matins.

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE**Royal School of Church Music
Choir Festival****Saturday, 6th August, 1966**

CALENDAR FOR JULY

July—

- 3 **Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**
8.00 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.
- 5 Tuesday 2.30 p.m. Mothers' Union visit to Evandale. 8 p.m. G.F.S. 8 p.m. Missionary evening and film at St. George's, Invermay.
- 6 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 7 Thursday 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 8 Friday 4.20 p.m. Confirmation Class.
- 9 Saturday 7.30 p.m. Young People's Evening—Kindergarten Hall.
- 10 **Fifth Sunday after Trinity.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 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. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. White, Wyett St.
- 15 Friday 4.20 p.m. Confirmation Class.
- 17 **Sixth Sunday after Trinity.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 18 Monday 8 p.m. Organ Recital. Gordon Atkinson.
- 19 Tuesday 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 20 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 21 Thursday 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 22 Friday 8 p.m. Public Meeting in Parish Hall. Speaker: The Reverend Edwin Robertson. 4.20 p.m. Confirmation Class.
- 24 **Seventh Sunday after Trinity.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Grammar Prep. School Service. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 25 Monday St. James' Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Parish Tea. 7.45 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation.
- 28 Thursday 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 29 Friday 4.20 p.m. Confirmation Class.
- 31 **Eighth Sunday after Trinity.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Holy Communion.

THE YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
All those who have been confirmed in the past 5 years are asked to attend.

SATURDAY, JULY 9th.

7.30 p.m. Parish Hall.
Young people's evening.
All youth invited.
Do come.

SUNDAY, JULY 17th.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast.

ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY, JULY 18th.
8 p.m.

Organist: GORDON ATKINSON
St. James' Anglican Church,
London, Ontario, Canada.

HEAR EDWIN ROBERTSON

The Revd. Edwin H. Robertson is at present Executive Director of the world Association of Christian Broadcasting with headquarters in London. In 1947 he joined the Religious Affairs Branch of the British Control Commission in Germany and later became acting director.

In 1949 he became assistant head of B.B.C. religious broadcasts in London and continued in this post for seven years. During this time he took part in the development of religious television and frequently assisted in Euro-vision transmission.

During his visit to Australia in 1966, Mr. Robertson will travel in all states appearing on radio and television and addressing public meetings.

However, one of his important tasks will be to deliver the weekly radio introduction to the group programme on a nation-wide radio network. In this he will provide a focus for the entire programme and give an important weekly stimulus to group members.

Mr. Robertson will address a Public Meeting in St. John's Parish Hall on Friday, 22nd July at 8 p.m. This is the only public gathering at which this important visitor to Australia will speak in Launceston. Do not miss the opportunity of hearing this outstanding broadcaster.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship continues to meet monthly and the meetings appear to be enjoyed by all who attend. We would welcome other men parishioners to these gatherings; at such functions we are able to get to know one another. We meet on the second Tuesday in each month at 6 p.m. There is a possibility of a change in the place of meeting, but all will be notified of the place of meeting in July. At the last meeting Mr. L. Mitchell retired from the office of Chairman and Mr. Barry Easther was elected to the position. We express our thanks to Mr. Mitchell for his help in the past year.

HOME PRAYER GROUP

At 2 p.m., every Thursday afternoon a small group of ladies meet at the home of Mrs. Olive Jones, 45 Robin St., Newstead, for one hour. The object of this gathering is to pray for those in need, especially for the healing of those who are sick. If any lady would care to join this group she would be most welcome. Mrs. Jones' phone number is 43058.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of".

MOTHERS' UNION

The Musical Market held last month was very successful and raised the amount of \$140 which has been sent to the Clarendon Children's Homes.

We would like to thank all those who took part in this effort and for their generous support.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th July at 2.15 p.m. and the speaker will be Mrs. R. H. Watson. Members are asked to bring along a "treasured possession".

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of St. John's Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 19th July at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's Rectory. There will be a service in the Chapel at 8 p.m.

We will have Mrs. Jill Atherton to show some slides of England and Mary Sumner House. Members of the Afternoon Group are cordially invited, as it should prove a very interesting evening.

Members are also invited to an afternoon at St. Andrew's, Evandale, on 5th July at 2.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

On Thursday evening, July 14th, members will meet at Mrs. T. P. White's home, 16 Wyett St. Supper hostesses, Mesdames White, Lee and Kerrison. A demonstration will be given by Coogan's Pty. Ltd., "Light and Shade".

Tentative arrangements were made for catering in July and August for the Parish Tea and Choir Festival respectively. Mrs. Jerrim thanked the Guild for supplying new linoleum for the Rectory kitchen. Mrs. Stokes was welcomed as a new member.

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

Members of the Auxiliary will meet again on Monday, August 15th. This will be the Annual Meeting and will be held in the Parish Hall. Afternoon Tea hostesses, Mesdames J. Sheldrick, P. H. Clifford and Miss V. Andrews. The Auxiliary will not meet in July, owing to the absence of several members on holiday.

A very successful buffet luncheon and card afternoon held last month realised approximately \$120. It is anticipated that our Annual Morning Tea Party will be held on October 13th, 1966 at Mrs. V. C. Holyman's home, Riverdale Grove.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

During the past few months, members have been working hard towards our yearly contribution of garments and afghans etc., for our three mission stations—Groote Eylandt, Roper River, both Northern Territory, and North Kinangop, Kenya. May we appeal once more

for odd wool suitable for afghans.

This year we forwarded a large parcel of food to Miss Dobson in Kenya, Africa, and we hope to repeat this effort periodically.

New members are always welcome, M.M.A. meets in the Kindergarten Hall on the first Wednesday in the month at 2.45 p.m.

FLOWER ROSTER

Main Altar

July—

- 3 Mrs. K. Robinson
10 Mrs. D. Campbell
17 Miss V. Sadler
24 Mrs. C. Targett
31 Mrs. M. Easther

Chapel Altar

July—

- 3 Mrs. L. Smith
10 Mrs. R. Watson
17 Mrs. E. Greuber
24 Mrs. W. McMahon
31 Mrs. G. Crawford

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 H. Miller \$1, Miss J. M. Beck \$1, Mrs. T. Gill \$1, Mrs. J. L. Walton \$2, E.M.D. \$2, Anon. \$2, Anon. \$2.

HOLY BAPTISM

Cynthia Gaye Tyson, Tracee Michelle Howell, Scott Andrew Grant, Heather Gloria Grant, David Bruce Grant, Brendon Edwin Ayers.

MARRIAGE

Lewis Andrew Rawnsley and Jennifer Helen Whiting.

BURIALS

Muriel Elizabeth Pasmore, Harold George Phair.

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

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ON WEDNESDAY, 27th JULY AT 6 P.M.

Minimum Donation 2/- per Adult

The Parish Tea will be followed by a film and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation at 7.45 p.m.

We will be able to be present at the Parish Tea.

Number coming Signed

Address

R.S.V.P. by Monday, 18th July.
The Rector, St. John's Rectory.