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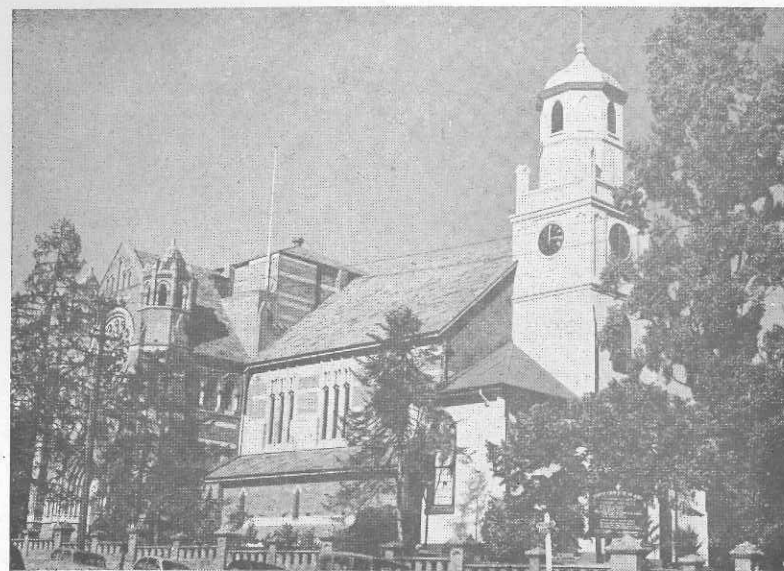
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**October . . .***Festival Month***SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER —**

11.00 a.m. Matins — Preacher: The Rev. David Passi, Torres Strait.

**SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER —**

7.00 p.m. Preparation Service for Confirmation. Candidates, Parents and Witnesses are asked to attend.

**SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER —**11.00 a.m. Confirmation Service  
(The Right Rev. D. B. Blackwood, M.A., Th.D.)

7.00 p.m. Hospital Service. Representatives of Medical and Nursing Professions present. Preacher: The Rev. Ian Booth, Th.L.

**SUNDAY, 23rd OCTOBER —**

8.00 a.m. First Communion of newly Confirmed and Communion Breakfast.

3.00 p.m. Children's Festival Service.  
Preacher: The Rev. W. Warburton, Th.L.**SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER —****Dedication Festival.**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Festival Service followed by the Clipping of the Church.  
Preacher: The Rev. O. Heyward, Warden, Christ College, Hobart

7.00 p.m. Festal Evensong.

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter from Sydney at the end of the first day at General Synod. This has been a most interesting day for us all and for me an exciting day. I appreciate having the privilege of being present as a representative of the Diocese at this important gathering of the Church in Australia. There are something like two hundred representatives of the Church gathered here in Sydney, including three Papuans from the Diocese of New Guinea.

General Synod opened with a service in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11 a.m. this morning. The preacher was the Bishop of Huron, Canada, the Right Reverend G. N. Luxton, D.D. Present at the service were representatives of the other Churches, including a Roman Catholic Bishop, representing Cardinal Gilroy, a Greek Orthodox Bishop, a Serbian priest and an Armenian priest, in addition to the representatives of the non-Episcopal churches.

The Bishop of Huron spoke of the history and growth of the Church in Canada in three stages of dependence, independence and now interdependence. The preacher related this to the landmarks of the possible growth of the Church in Australia. It was a challenging sermon delivered with a touch of humour and with goodwill. The Diocese of Sydney entertained the members of General Synod to lunch in the Blaxland Galleries in Farmer's Department Store.

At 2.30 p.m. the first Business Session was held, presided over by the Acting Primate (The Archbishop of Brisbane). Because Tasmania is the second senior diocese in Australia, our delegates to Synod sit in part of the second row, immediately behind the Bishops. I was sitting immediately behind the Bishop of New Guinea. The Archbishop of Brisbane delivered a forceful opening address which lasted almost an hour and which the Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr. F. Woods, described as comprehensive, challenging, prophetic and pastoral. Dr. Strong dwelt in his address on the Spirit of Unity within the Church, as well as between the Churches, the Spirit of Unity and the Spirit of truth were one.

The opening session now over, we settle down to the routine business of the Synod which will continue for two weeks. We meet each day from 10 a.m. until 9.30 a.m., so it is a busy time.

May God bless you all at St. John's,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October—	19	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
2	17th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for those Confirmed in recent years. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Rev. David Passi, Torres Strait. 7 p.m. Evensong.
4	Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.	G.F.S.
5	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
6	Thursday, 8 p.m.	Choir Practice.
8	Saturday, 7.30 p.m.	Youth Group.
9	18th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preparation Service for Confirmation. Candidates, Witnesses and Parents are asked to attend.
10	Monday, 2.45 p.m.	Hospital Auxiliary—Parish Hall.
11	Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Men's Fellowship and Tea.
12	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
13	Thursday, 10 a.m.	Morning Tea and Stall at Mrs. Holyman's Home. 8 p.m. Women's Guild.
15	Saturday, 7.30 p.m.	Youth Group.
16	19th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Hospital Sunday Service. The Rev. I. Booth.
18	Tuesday, St. Luke's Day.	7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
	20	Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice. Evening Mothers' Union.
	22	Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
	23	20th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. First Communion of Newly Confirmed. Communion Breakfast to follow. 11 a.m. Matins. 3 p.m. Children's Festival Service. 7 p.m. Evensong.
	25	Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Council.
	26	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
	27	Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Mothers' Union entertain the Blind.
	28	Friday, St. Simon and St. Jude's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
	29	Saturday, 3 p.m. Garden Party in Rectory grounds. 7.30 p.m. Mad Hatters' Party and welcome to newly Confirmed by the Youth Group.
	30	Dedication Festival. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Festival Service and Clipping of the Church. 7 p.m. Festal Evensong. Coffee in Hall after service for the twenty and overs.

## Organ Recital

by MR. LINDSAY O'NEILL

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Over the past three months the young people of St. John's have been involved in a spree of youth activities. Several all-day working bees have been held at the Kelso youth centre. On the 27th of August a special tree planting ceremony was organised in which trees were planted for a hedge to the open air Chapel at Kelso. Those who attended the end of 2nd term social enjoyed the games, dancing, shaking, etc., in what proved to be a very successful function. Twenty-two young people spent a week-end at Kelso last month enjoying a really colossal camp. As well as our usual meeting held each Saturday evening of school term, we have had a "meandering supper" and a "barbecue hike".

A varied and exciting programme is planned for this third term. All young people of high school age are welcome to join. Break the ice and come along to our "Mad Hatters Party" on the 29th of October (Admission—a hat on your head). There will be prizes for the largest, the smallest, the most original, etc.

It is also planned to commence a group for those young people of the older vintage. Further details will be given later about our "20 and over club".

The prayer support and helpful interest shown by the adult members of the congregation is deeply valued.

A. CHIPMAN,  
Assistant Curate

## G.F.S. NOTES

G.F.S. World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St. George's Church, Sunday, 2nd October, at 3 p.m. All Launceston Branches are asked to attend. Collection for G.F.S. work in Korea.

The next meeting for St. John's members is Tuesday, 4th October, at 7.45 p.m. and we will be working for our annual G.F.S. Fair, to be held on Saturday, 12th November. Proceeds for our Church Carpet Fund.

On Tuesday, 11th October, G.F.S. Australian President, Mrs. Egerton, will be in Launceston. All Branches will meet at St. Marks for a basket tea at 6 p.m. followed by a play on Korea by St. David's Branch, Riverside, games, a talk by Mrs. Egerton, and prayers.

During the day leaders and senior members who are free will take Mrs. Egerton for a picnic lunch and sight seeing of our city and districts.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove, at 8 p.m. Supper hostesses: Mrs. T. P. White, Mrs. E. Hall and Mrs. R. H. Watson. Members are reminded to attend Evensong on Sunday, 9th October.

## MOTHERS' UNION

On Thursday, 27th October, at 2.30 p.m. members will entertain patients of the Evangelical Nursing Association and the Tasmanian Institute for the Blind to a musical tea party in the Kindergarten Hall. All members are asked to bring afternoon tea.

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 10th October, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea hostesses: Mrs. M. Scott and Miss D. Lockwood.

A very successful evening was held in the Parish Hall on 12th September; takings were approximately \$70.

A morning tea party will be held at Mrs. V. C. Holyman's home on Thursday, 13th October. An invitation is extended to all parishioners.

## EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th October, instead of Tuesday. We will be going to Dean's Bakeries to see bread being made. Members are asked to meet at the Church at 8 p.m. where we will have a short meeting before going to the bakehouse.

## FLOWER ROSTER

## Main Altar

October—	
2	Mrs. M. Easther
9	Mrs. R. H. Watson
16	Miss M. Bennett
23	Mrs. L. R. Page
30	Mrs. M. Fletcher

## Chapel Altar

2	Mrs. G. Thompson
9	Mrs. H. A. Jerrim
16	Mrs. D. V. Boyd
23	Mrs. L. D. Smith
30	Mrs. R. Watson

## PARISH MESSENGER

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## BAPTISMS

Joanne Gibbins, Leslie John Nankervis, Heather Rose Richards, Tracie Anne Hynes, Gary John Madden, Michelle Louise Bowen, Stephen John Blyth, Dane Douglas Cox Totham, Elizabeth Jane Jacobs, Debbie Ann Southon, Jane Anne Gillespie.

## MARRIAGES

Malcolm Clendinning Barber and Diane Elizabeth Tatnell, Leslie John Nankervis and Leoni May Johnston, David Ivan Meiklejohn and Roslyn Page, Ian Ernest Briggs and Pauline Loma Freeman.

## BURIALS

Blanche Susannah Young, Mary Jane Cordell, Simon James McCullagh, Annie Elizabeth Barrett, Edwin James Powell, Clifton Norton Smith, Zoe Goodall.

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

## St. John's Festival

You and your family are invited to the Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday, 29th October, at 3.00 p.m.

CUT ALONG HERE

We will be pleased to be present at the Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday, 29th October, at 3.00 p.m.

Signed ..... Address .....

No. in Party ..... Children Welcome

Return to the Rector by 26/10/66.