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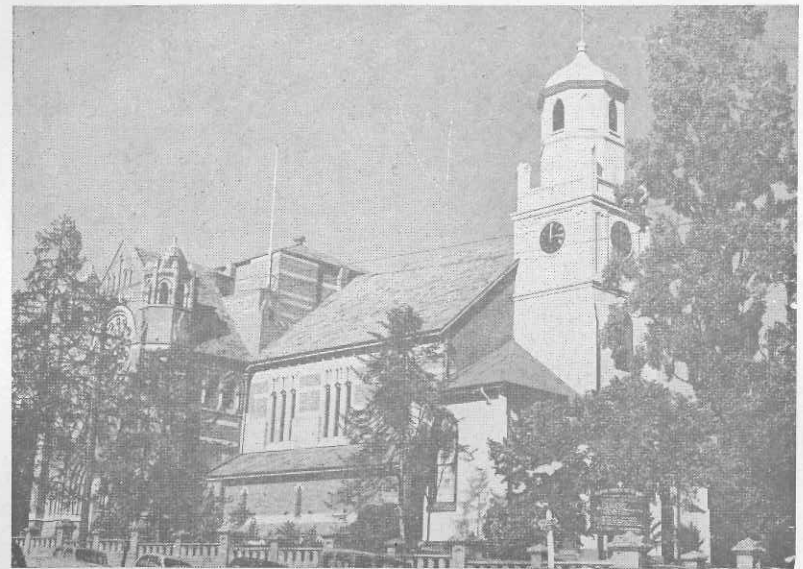
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"Chelsea Flower Show"

Slides will be shown by
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Launceston Philharmonic Society

Admission by Programme

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

This month is an important one in the life of the Church of England in Australia. The General Synod of our Church in Australia will be held in Sydney, commencing on 19th September. General Synod only meets every four years and this will be the second meeting since the Church in Australia became an autonomous body. A considerable portion of the business of the Synod will be associated with various canons governing the life of the Church in Australia, as a result of our autonomy.

The subject of the Primacy will be one of the most important matters to be considered. The mode of the election of the next and of future primates will be of special importance, as there is a vacancy at the present time. The Archbishop of Sydney is not automatically the Primate of the Church in Australia. Dr. Gough was Primate and on most occasions the Archbishop of Sydney has held the office. The duties and responsibilities of the Archbishop of Sydney are very heavy and Dr. Gough found the dual office a great burden of responsibility. The existing requirements lay down that the Primate must be one of the four Metropolitans, namely, the Archbishop of Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or Brisbane.

General Synod is to consider a canon which will provide for the election of the Primate by a Board of Electors consisting of the Diocesan Bishops, twelve clergymen and twelve laymen. The Primate to be one of the Archbishops or the Bishop of Tasmania, Adelaide or Canberra-Goulburn. Other procedures may be adopted to elect the new Primate, because of the existing vacancy.

A further interesting move is to change the name of the Church to that of "The Anglican Church in Australia". The present official title is "The Church of England in Australia". There are a great number of other interesting matters which will come before Synod.

Tasmania will be represented by the Bishop, four priests and four laymen. I feel privileged to be one of the four priests to go from Tasmania. I look forward to telling you more about the Synod when I return at the beginning of October. I hope that you will remember the General Synod in your prayers during September.

During the past two months many families in the parish have suffered bereavement and we offer to these families our sincere sympathy and pray that they may be conscious of the strengthening power of God's Spirit in the time of their separation from a loved one. In an old parish church, like St. John's, we must often pay tribute to some who have been officers of the Church in the course of their lives and service to the church. In this regard I would mention the late Mr. Clarrie Calver and the late Mrs. C. H. Rose. Mr. Calver had been a sidesman for many years in St. John's and set an example to all men in his devotion to duty in the church. He was keenly interested in every facet of the Church's life and St. John's Church was very close to his heart. The late Mrs. Rose for many years was actively associated with the work of St. John's among young people, Bible classes, missionary work and women's organisations. Late in life her husband was ordained and went to serve in various parishes in the Diocese and Mrs. Rose continued to support him in these same ways in the church.

We thank God for the life and witness of these servants of Christ.

May God Bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September—	15	Thursday, 9.10 a.m. M.U. Wave of Prayer. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
4 th Trinity XIII. 8 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.	16	Friday, 8 p.m. C.A.L.M. Meeting, Parish Hall.
6 th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. G.F.S.	18	Trinity XV. 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
7 th Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.	20	Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
8 th Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. Palliser, Wyett St. Choir Practice.	21	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 th Trinity XIV. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.	22	Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
12 th Monday, 8 p.m. Function in aid of St. Luke's Hospital in Hall.	24	Saturday, 2 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Conference.
13 th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.	25	Trinity XVI. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
14 th Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.	27	Tuesday, 8 p.m. Launceston Council of Churches meeting at Paterson St.
	28	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
	29	Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

YOUTH CAMP

Commencing Friday evening, 9th September, there is to be a Young People's Camp at Kelso. The Camp will conclude on Sunday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all our young people to join this camp for the

last weekend of the school holidays. The cost will be about \$3. Information can be obtained from Church, the Rector, or the Rev. A. Chipman. There will be good food, good work and good fun.

MOTHERS' UNION

The Wave of Prayer throughout Tasmania will be observed as follows:

Sunday, 11th Sept.—In Parish Churches.

Monday, 12th Sept.—In own homes.

Tuesday, 13th Sept.—Archdeaconry of Hobart.

Wednesday, 14th Sept.—Archdeaconry of Darwin.

Thursday, 15th Sept.—Archdeaconry of Launceston.

The time allotted to St. John's is from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. and it is requested that as many members as possible attend Church during the allotted time.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd September, at 2.15 p.m., when the guest speaker will be Diocesan President, Mrs. L. N. Sutton, who will speak on the A.C.C. Conference.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 15th August, at 2.45 p.m. Canon H. A. Jerrim presided.

Election of Officers for 1966/67: President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Palliser (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Jones (re-elected); Committee: Mesdames M. M. Easther, V. Good and Miss M. Bennett.

An evening will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 12th September, at 8 p.m. Slides will be shown by Major Hallows on the Chelsea Flower Show. There will be a demonstration of Floral Art by Mrs. R. Ward, a stall and quick auction, supper and an admission charge of 50 cents.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members, friends and parishioners. The evening will be in lieu of the September meeting. Members were sorry to hear that Mrs. West who has been a member for many years is in hospital—we wish her a speedy recovery.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Palliser, 3 Wyett St., on Thursday, 8th September, at 8 p.m.

Supper hostesses: Mrs. Targett Sen., Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Clark. Guest speaker will be Mr. Winmill on the Asthma Foundation.

Mrs. Lee donated a lovely pullover for the Roland Boys' Home. We would be pleased to hear of anyone who has odd cups (in good condition) for the Kelso kitchen and would be glad to call and collect them if advised.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of St. John's Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 20th September at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's Rectory,

commencing with a service in the Chapel at 8 p.m. We will be fortunate enough to have as our guest speaker Mrs. Captain Kearnes of the Salvation Army who is going to talk to us and show us slides of Indonesia. This should prove to be a very interesting evening and all members are cordially invited, also members of the afternoon group.

A reminder also to members to try to attend the Wave of Prayer on Thursday, 15th September, from 9 to 10 a.m. for at least a few minutes. Supper hostesses for September: Mesdames Cassidy and Clark.

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 Church Wardens.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mesdames F. Cookman, J. D. Godfrey, J. Nichols, \$1 each; Miss E. Knight \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton \$5. Thank you.

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BURIALS

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