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**CLERGY**Rector: Archdeacon Henry A. Jerrim, Th.L., C.F. Phone 2 3186.  
Assistant Curate: The Rev. A. Chipman, Th.L. Phone 44 2501.  
Organist: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O. (Ch.M.), A.R.C.M.*Services for Holy Week & Easter***PALM SUNDAY —**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9.45 a.m. Palm Sunday Service. Children's Procession and Offering of Lenten Boxes.  
11.00 a.m. Matins—A.B.C. Broadcast.  
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Music of the Passion.**MONDAY —**

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

**TUESDAY —**7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9.00 a.m. Charles Street School Service.  
8.00 p.m. G.F.S. & M.U. Intercession Service. Parishioners invited.**WEDNESDAY —**7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9.00 a.m. Broadland House Senior School Service.  
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.  
7.30 p.m. United Service arranged by the Launceston Council of Churches. 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,

When I wrote the Rector's Letter last month, we were looking forward to the Service of Collation in which I was to be made the Archdeacon of Launceston. The service is now a piece of history, but the inspiration and memory of the service will remain for many years. It was a wonderful service and I will always be grateful for the presence and prayers of so many of you at that service. The Bishop made the service a most meaningful one, together with his message on the theme of the Mediator. I was moved by the presence of so many from various parts of the Diocese, including the whole Cathedral Chapter.

Archdeacon Costelloe and I appreciated having Bishop Geoffrey Cranswick and Bishop D. B. Blackwood present at our service of Collation. Bishop Blackwood has been a wise counsellor to both of us since we were boys. The presence of a representative group of parishioners from my former parish of Devonport, together with their Rector, Canon Robinson, was an act of goodwill. All Launceston parishes were represented at the service and this reminded us that we were members of the one Church. Finally, on a personal level, my wife and I were glad to be supported by the presence of members of her family who travelled from the South and North-West to be present at the Collation.

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The joy of the Collation service was marred by the tragic fires which developed in the South the following day. My first official duty as an Archdeacon was to return to Hobart with the Bishop and visit some of the devastated parishes. I commend the postscript of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter to your notice. The first parish to which my wife and I went after our marriage was that of Cygnet where we lived for some two and a half years. This parish is one of the worst affected parishes having lost every church in the parish, except the Parish Church. I was speaking to the Roman Catholic Priest from Cygnet at a Senior Army Chaplain's Conference last week and he was telling me of the devastation in that area and of the properties which have been ruined. One area, Lymington, has been almost completely wiped out. There was a small, but faithful church community here who worshipped in a lovely little country church—now nothing remains of homes or church. We as members of the Church must remember such families and congregations now and in the months ahead.

I commend to your attention the programme of Lenten activity, Holy Week and Easter services.

May God bless you all,  
Yours very sincerely,  
HENRY A. JERRIM.

Hobart,  
Ash Wednesday, 1967.

### LENTEN PASTORAL

My Dear People,

Since 1961 special efforts have been made to strengthen the bonds of fellowship amongst our Anglican Family in Tasmania, and to deepen our knowledge and sense of responsibility for urgent work waiting to be done at home and overseas.

The special efforts have been initiated by our two Diocesan Development Projects, each running for a period of three years. Commenting on these, the Reverend Des. Tyson has said the Projects have brought into focus "a new kind of co-operative value of partnership between Clergy and laity—between parish and parish . . . It is true to say that whether it be in Synod or in the Diocesan Council or in any other Diocesan gathering of a similar nature a positive spirit of 'belonging' has become evident. There has developed a genuine and strong sense of family throughout the Diocese. Whereas it would be false to claim that everything we wished has been achieved there is no doubt that we have made decided progress." For a more detailed review I commend Mr. Tyson's Bulletin, "People and Parishes in Partnership". In this report you will learn that Diocesan Council has decided that we now no longer need outside professional assistance, and that we want the Programme for 1967 to be part of the normal on-going and developing life of the Diocese. We also felt that the Season of Lent could be an appropriate time for us to concern ourselves especially with spiritual foundations, so that we go forward in depth.

Lent is a season which has been observed by the Church across the centuries as a time for growth in things spiritual, and so my earnest plea to you all is that you play your part in the renewal of the Church by honest and sincere effort. One of our outstanding laymen, Sir Kenneth Grubb, has said that there is one duty which confronts all Christian people and that is to be better Christian people. In other words there is no room for complacency or self-satisfaction in the Christian life.

We should never be content with ourselves—maybe we are tempted to say, "Oh, I am not cut out to be a saint or anything of that kind. I am quite satisfied I can live a decent average life." As for those recurring temptations—to be slack about worship—to forget God and my prayers—to be self-centred—quick to take offence—lazy—self-indulgent—do such things really matter so much? If we are concerned about the Renewal of the Church and our duty as followers of Christ—Yes, most certainly they do matter.

Tolstoy, in a dramatic passage, has described a man sitting in a boat which has been pushed off from an unknown shore; and he has been shown the opposite shore and given a pair of oars and left alone. Straight out into the stream he rows; but then the current gets hold of him and deflects him. Other boats are there; some have thrown their oars away and a few are struggling against the stream, most are gliding with it quite content. "Is this the way?" he asks some of them, and a chorus of voices replies, "Of course it is. What did you think? There can be no other way." And so he drifts on, but suddenly he grows conscious of a sound, menacing, terrible—the roar of rapids, and the man comes to himself, remembers what he had forgotten—the oars, the course, the opposite shore, and madly he begins to row upstream against the current, crying, "Fool that I was to drift! He rows on until safety is reached. "Now," says Tolstoy, "that current is the tradition of the world, the oars are free-will, opposite shore is God!"

Lent is a time when we can arrest the drift—None of us is spared this battle with the "world, the flesh and the devil" and the Holy Spirit is available to each of us to enlighten and strengthen us for this task.

I earnestly beseech you, my dear people, to take seriously our need to use this Holy Season as a time for growth in the things of the Spirit.

Yours sincerely,  
ROBERT, TASMANIA.

P.S. —

The above was written before I left for the North and North-West to collate the Reverend Canon Henry Jerrim and the Reverend A. G. Costelloe as Archdeacon of Launceston and Darwin respectively.

It was whilst at Wynyard that we heard the tragic news of the disastrous fires in the South. To our people who have suffered loss of loved ones, and of homes, stock and property, we express our deepest sympathy, and the assurance of our prayers.

There is hardly any need for me to urge that we all share one another's burdens and do everything possible to help and alleviate the wide-spread distress. Our Governor has launched a Fire Relief Fund, this I commend wholeheartedly, and I know that you will all respond generously to his appeal.

Some of our Parishes have suffered considerably and later we will need to do all we can to help them. Twelve churches, two church halls and our Youth Centre at Snug have all been destroyed. This is not the complete story, but the immediate need is to help all who have suffered and to support those who are serving them.

R.T.

### CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March—

- 5 **Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
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.
- 8 **Wednesday, 7.30 a.m.** Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 9 **Thursday, 7.15 p.m.** Holy Communion. 8 p.m. National Theatre—Bible Society Rally. Speaker: The Archbishop of York.
- 10 **Friday, 7.30 a.m.** Holy Communion. Celebrant: The Archbishop of York. 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion.
- 12 **Passion Sunday, 8 a.m.** Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 13 **Monday, 2.45 p.m.** St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary. 8 p.m. Missionary Rally at St. Mark's. Speaker: The Assistant Bishop of Melanesia.
- 14 **Tuesday, 6 p.m.** Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 15 **Wednesday, 7.30 a.m.** Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 16 **Thursday, 7.15 p.m.** Holy Communion.
- 17 **Friday, 1.10 p.m.** Holy Communion.
- 19 **Palm Sunday to Easter Day.**—See Front Page for list of services.
- 21 **Tuesday, Evening Mothers' Union.**
- 23 **Thursday, 2.15 p.m.** Mothers' Union.
- 29 **Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.** Holy Communion.

### G.F.S.

Members of the G.F.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Vermesy, 179 St. John St. This is the first meeting of the year and members are asked to make every effort to attend.

### MOTHERS' UNION

The meeting of St. John's Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 23rd March, beginning with the service in the Chapel at 2.15 p.m. and later in the Kindergarten Hall for business and social hour.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. B. Proverbs.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

Members of the Guild are asked to take note of the change in plans so far as the next meeting is concerned. It falls on the night of the visit of the Archbishop of York to Launceston. He is to speak at a Rally in the National Theatre at 8 p.m. It has been decided that members of the Guild will attend the Rally as a body and members are asked to meet outside the Theatre at 7.30 p.m. All members are urged to attend the Rally.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The first meeting for 1967 will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 13th March at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea Hostesses will be Mrs. V. C. Holyman and Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick. Ladies interested in the work of St. Luke's Hospital are invited to attend.

### THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Launceston will be privileged to have a visit from the Archbishop of York this month. He is visiting Australia in connection with the 150th Anniversary celebrations of the British and Foreign Bible Society and a Bible Society Service of Commemoration is to be held in the National Theatre on Thursday evening, 9th March. The Archbishop will speak at this service.

On Friday morning the Archbishop will celebrate Holy Communion in St. John's Church at 7.30 a.m. This is the only Anglican gathering which the Archbishop will attend in Launceston. Later the same morning he continues on his journey to the Mainland. The Archbishop will be accompanied by his wife and chaplain.

### PARISH MESSENGER

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### BURIALS

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

### CHURCH DELEGATION TALKS WITH HO CHI MINH

The first condition of any peace negotiations in Vietnam is a halt in the American bombing. Ho Chi Minh, President of North Vietnam, told the first western church delegation he has talked to since taking power in 1954.

He spoke in his Hanoi residence with members of a German delegation which included Dr. Martin Niemoller, a WCC president and a Roman Catholic lay leader, Georg Hussler.

Dr. Niemoller said "One thing is clear. The president of North Vietnam is not a fanatic. He is a very strong and determined man, but capable of listening, something that is very rare in a person in his position.

"Ho Chi Minh did not have any mental reservations when he talked about the Vietnam situation and his meaning was clear. The Americans must leave Vietnam. The first premise for any negotiation is that the bombardments cease. Only then will it be possible to speak openly."

Dr. Niemoller said the delegation had been in North Vietnam for a week to investigate relief measures that could be undertaken by German aid organisations.

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