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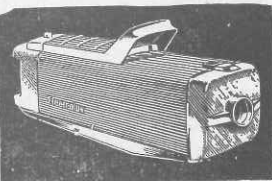
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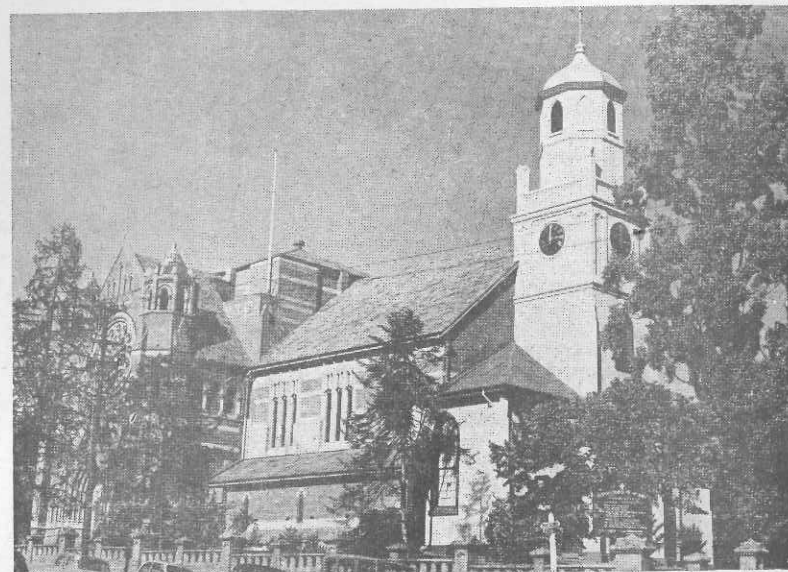
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**THE RECTOR'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,

On Saturday evening, 14th October, I had to welcome the Right Reverend Ralph Dean, the Bishop of Cariboo and Anglican Executive Officer, to Launceston, at a gathering of clergy and laymen representative of the parishes of the Archdeaconry of Launceston. As I thought about what I would say, I realised how fortunate we have been with Church visitors in the North. In recent years we have been visited by the former Archbishop of Canterbury (Lord Fisher) and the late Archbishop of York (Dr. C. Garbett). Then in the past 18 months, we have heard and seen the present Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. M. Ramsey) and the Archbishop of York (Dr. F. Coggan).

Now, in the past month we had Bishop Dean who has world-wide responsibilities as Anglican Executive Officer. The Bishop holds the appointment for 5 years and during that time he travels constantly, keeping in touch with every part of the Anglican Church. His role is that of consultant and adviser. We felt that it was a great privilege to have the Bishop in our home overnight.

It was fortunate that his visit coincided with our first Communion for the newly confirmed. The Bishop was the celebrant at the service at which there were 255 communicants. At breakfast, he gave a wonderful address to the young people. Unfortunately I missed it, as I had to be at Family Service. We hope that his advice will not be forgotten by those who heard him speak.

I set out in the first place to say how fortunate we have been to have such visitors as I have mentioned. Tasmania often feels neglected and is omitted from the itineraries of many important visitors, or if they do come, they go to Hobart. We cannot say this in relation to many of our ecclesiastical visitors. Bishop Dean visited every state in Australia, from N.W. Australia round to Queensland in 17 days, but he was only able to spend any time in about 14 places, Devonport and Launceston were included in the list.

By the time you read this letter, the Bishop will have gone on to Japan and back to London. Then after a week, he is off to South Africa. Let us pray that he may be given the physical strength, mental inspiration and spiritual power to continue this vital work in God's Church today.

Yours very sincerely,

*Henry A. Jerrim*

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November—

- 5 **24th Sunday after Trinity** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. A Modern Liturgy (Creche in Kindergarten). 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 7 Tuesday, 1.45 p.m. G.F.S.
- 8 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 9 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Women's Guild at Mrs. D. Jonstone's home, Batman Ave.
- 11 Saturday, Youth Club Working Bee.
- 12 **25th Sunday after Trinity** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Youth Service.
- 13 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary.
- 14 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 15 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 16 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 18 Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 19 **26th 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.
- 21 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 22 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Musical Recital.
- 23 Thursday, 2.00 p.m. Mothers' Union—Mystery Outing.
- 25 Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 26 **Sunday before Advent** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 29 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.45 p.m. Missionary Intercession Service. 8 p.m. Annual Meeting of Northern Branch of C.M.S.
- 30 Thursday, St. Andrew's Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

## CRECHE EXPERIMENT

During November and December, on the 1st Sunday of the month, arrangements have been made to care for babies and young children in the parish hall.

Qualified adults, including at least one nurse, will be in charge of the creche, but we may need some extra toys etc. to help keep the children occupied (can you help?).

This is only an experiment to see if there are enough people interested and whether it would be worthwhile commencing a permanent creche.

The first creche Sunday will be on Sunday, 5th November. It will be held at the 11 a.m. service for any parents who might like to come to Holy Communion.

There is no need to ring and let us know you are coming, just roll up and we will look after the children, but please do come!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Kindergarten section and senior section have combined on a number of activities during this third term.

Firstly there was the Chinese Market held on Saturday, 23rd September. This was a great success in every way even though it unfortunately clashed with three other fairs in around the city. The sum of \$116.00 was raised which will go towards supporting three Hong Kong children. The total we send each year is \$150.00 which provides both schooling and one hot meal per day which the Chinese children would otherwise not receive. Our thanks are extended once again to the parents, children and teachers for their sterling work.

The Sunday School was altogether again on Sunday, 8th October, when a missionary programme on Peru was presented by a team of young people from our parish. The children loved the film strip, singing, memory verses and especially the play, written and produced by Miss Sue Dicker, our thanks are extended to Miss Dicker and the team for sacrificing their time and adding a little life to our Sunday School Missionary lessons.

Finally, we were altogether again for the Family Service on 15th October. We hope to see 100% roll up of parents at our next Family Service on 19th November. After all Mum and Dad's example is the greatest help we have in the Christian education of our young people.

## YOUTH GROUP

With exams just around the corner it is to be expected that our numbers have been below average. However, a bright programme of events has been planned and those attending have joined whole heartedly into activities. A discotheque evening held on Saturday, 21st October, was enjoyed by all, our local band under Michael De Vere being a big draw card.

## Coming Events—

November Long Weekend — CAMP — for applications see Mr. Chipman.

11th November—All day working bee.

18th November — Navy Night (tug-o-war). Parents invited.

25th November—Take-it-easy Night.

2nd December—Beach Party (all day at Low Head).

9th December CHRISTMAS DANCE (don't get booked up). Don't miss out. Cost 80c.

**Youth Service**—All invited (especially the young at heart). Service of Praise and Worship for combined Youth Groups of the Parish followed by coffee and crumpets and sing-along in the hall. COME and bring a friend on the 12th November at 7 p.m.

## G.F.S. FAIR

The G.F.S. Annual Fair was opened by Miss M. L. Rooney, B.A., on Saturday, 7th October. The Revd. A. Chipman introduced Miss Rooney, who said that it gave her great pleasure to be with the G.F.S. on such a pleasant afternoon and to see so many present.

Although the Hoop La Stall was not held this year, owing to the Junior G.F.S. being in recess, Miss Rooney commented on how pleasing it was to see that some of the girls had come along to help on the stalls, as several senior members were away; this being an expression of the G.F.S. motto.

Miss Rooney reminded those present how expensive church carpet was and the constant need for replacement of pieces, due to wear and tear. There were still some parts of the Church without carpet and the proceeds of the Fair were for the Carpet Fund.

In declaring the Fair open Miss Rooney commented on the loveliness of the stalls, especially the Work Stall, and asked people to spend liberally.

Miss Jennifer Stokes presented Miss Rooney with a lovely Azalea plant, the gift of Mrs. A. J. Finney, a former G.F.S. member. Posies were also presented to Mesdames H. A. Jerrim and L. Vermesy and Miss E. Kiddle by Misses G. Stokes and D. Clarke.

The following were the stall holders: Afternoon Tea, Mesdames L. Vermesy, A. Ford, D. Donaldson and Miss C. Pennicot; Sweets, Miss D. Poole; Produce, Mesdames J. Tyson, L. Brain and Miss Pam Thompson; Cakes, Misses J. Andrews, J. Stokes and Mrs. Trull; Work Stall, Mrs. E. Jessup, Misses Gayle Stokes, D. Clarke and E. Kiddle.

The proceeds of the Fair amounted to \$131. Congratulations to all who helped in this great effort.

## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 13th November, at 2.45 p.m. at the home of the President, Mrs. V. C. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove. (Final meeting for the year). Afternoon tea hostesses—Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Roake.

On Wednesday, 18th October, St. Luke's Day, Mesdames Holyman, Roake, Palliser, Strickland and Miss Bennett, visited St. Luke's Hospital and gave to each patient a posy of flowers.

Mrs. Holyman has again been nominated as a member of the Board of Management for St. Luke's.

A very successful morning tea party was held at Mrs. Holyman's home on Thursday, 19th October. The amount of \$244.60 was raised at this function.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th November, at 8 p.m. at Mrs. D. Johnstone's home, 5 Batman Ave. Supper hostesses, Mrs. G. Record, Mrs. M. Lee and Mrs. D. Leonard.

A stall will be held at St. John's on Election Day, Saturday, 25th November—Gifts of cake, vegetables, etc. would be much appreciated.

Mrs. J. Sheldrick will be organising a White Elephant Stall for early in the New Year and we would be very pleased to receive articles for this stall.

Members are reminded to meet for Evening Service on Sunday, 12th November.

## EVENING MOTHERS UNION

The next meeting of St. John's Evening Mothers' Union, will be held on Tuesday, 21st November, commencing with a Communion Service in the Chapel at 8.00 p.m. There will be no guest speaker at the meeting, but we will discuss Christmas celebrations and ideas for next year's programme. Members again to bring gifts for Musical Market and Trading Table. Supper hostesses — Mesdames Watson, Atherton, Deavin.

## MOTHERS' UNION

On Thursday, 23rd November, there will be a Mystery Outing for all members of Mothers' Union. The Executive Committee will be providing afternoon tea. Members are asked to be outside the Kindergarten Hall not later than 2 p.m.

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH ON MISSION

For the first four weeks of the third term a team of ten young people, under the leadership of Miss Sue Dicker, together with car drivers - come film projectionists, John James and Leigh Jones, formed a small mission team.

At the request of the Sunday School and Children's Work Committee for Northern Tasmania, the team was called together by the Assistant Curate for the purpose of presenting a programme on missionary work in Peru to the various Sunday Schools of the Northern Archdeaconry.

After some frantic last-minute practice, the programme which included a play, bright singing, a memory verse and a tape recorded film strip was produced to the Ravenswood and St. Leonards Sunday Schools.

The next Sunday, 24th September, most of the team attended 8 a.m. Holy Communion, ate a quick breakfast of rolls and coffee in the hall, then proceeded to Exeter Sunday School for the next engagement, needless to say we had to detour via York Street to collect a certain sleepy member of the team again.

For four Sundays the team travelled around assisting various Sunday Schools with their missionary teaching, but with exams on the horizon the season could not be extended.

Our parish should be rightly proud of those young people who did such a fine job. Thank you Miss Sue Dicker, Margaret Jerrim, Marcia Reid, Rosemary Blanksby, Glenys

Scott, Rosemary Campbell, Mr. John James, Mr. Leigh Jones, Geoff Crack, Lawrence McGregor, Mervyn McIntosh, Warwick Harris, Quentin McLaine.

## "WATCHFULNESS"

"Christ in His Church is more than ever today under the constant and severe scrutiny of sceptics, critics, controversialists, cynics and contemners," said the Primate, the Most Reverend P. N. W. Strong, in his Charge to Queensland Provincial Synod in Townsville.

He was preaching on the need for watchfulness to counteract the watchfulness of those who were opposed to Christ's teachings.

"Fundamental dogmas of our Faith as well as the standards of Christian morals are being questioned all over the world by censorious eyes; and so subtle is this censorious watchfulness that its finds its way into the Church itself and has advocates even among professing theologians, clergy and laity," he said.

"One dangerous and daring school of gospel criticism, or of Christian Faith and standards is followed by another."

The Church today needed constant, faithful, devout and loving watchers in every parish, diocese and Province.

It should watch not only for dangers but for opportunities for advancing personal commitment to Christ.

Its watch should not be from "the security of our fortress" but "we must rally forth into the world to break down the strongholds of Satan and to capture them for our Lord and Master," said the Archbishop.

He said we must not fear opposition: anything was better than indifference.

The Church's watch particularly on the intellectual plane must be a strong one.

## BAPTISMS

Charmaine Ivy Whyman, Paul Anthony Whatley, Madeline Ruth Levitz, Shane Edward Butterworth, Mark Anthony Harvey, Kelly Maree Geard, Norman Gordon Bradford, Robyn Clare Wilmshurst, James David Slater, Rixon Eldon Morgan.

## MARRIAGES

Kerry Albert Wood and Beryl Anne Crawford, Dennis Keith Cash and Madeline Ruth Levitz, Eric John Street and Patricia Kaye Anderson, Albert Arthur Hankinson and Margaret Ann Hosken, Ronald Allan Porter and Sharon Anne Edwards, Allan Graeme Best and Cheryle Anne Gardiner, Herbert Malcolm Ketchell and Judith Adeline Rossiter, Ronald Lawrence Hartley and Sandra Gaye Preston, Anthony Robert McHenry and Suzanne Elizabeth Pearce.

## BURIALS

Edward Alexander Gee, Laurence Ernest Proverbs, Lily May Derbyshire, Keith Tasman Baker, Ernest Rule.

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

## PARISH MESSENGER

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