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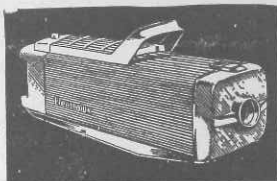
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EXAMINER

St. John's Parish Messenger

Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania

No. 202

APRIL, 1968

Rector: Archdeacon Henry A. Jerrim, Th.L., E.D., C.F. Phone 2 3186.

Assistant Curate: The Revd. M. Johnson, Th. Schol.

Organist: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O. (Ch.M.), A.R.C.M. Phone 31 2998

*Services for Holy Week and Easter***PALM SUNDAY — 7th APRIL —**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Palm Sunday Service. Children's Procession and Offering of Lenten Boxes.

7.00 p.m. Music and Readings of the Passion.

Address: Miss S. Bonnitcha, from Pakistan.

MONDAY —

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

TUESDAY —

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Charles Street School Service.

7.30 p.m. G.F.S. 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 (Women's Guild to attend)

GOOD FRIDAY —

8.00 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.

10.00 a.m. Family Service.

12 noon - 3 p.m. The Three Hours' Devotion. The Rector.

7.30 p.m. United Service arranged by the Launceston Council of Churches. Offertory: Inter-Church Aid and L.C.C.

Preacher: The Revd. H. Freeman, Chairman of Methodist District.

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,

Holy Week and Easter are here again and we are called to remember the Passion, the Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Last week the A.B.C. recorded a short service for broadcast on Easter Day over the short wave net work of Radio Australia.

In the short address in that service, I referred to a simple story which is so meaningful at this time. A small boy was looking in the window of a second-hand shop and noticed there a picture of the Crucifixion. There was a man standing by and he told him the story of Christ's death on the Cross, as he had learned it simply at Sunday School. When he finished the account of Christ's death, the man who was a doctor, made to go away, but the boy put out his hand and, taking the doctor's hand, he said, "But that is not the end."

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How aptly those words relate Good Friday to Easter Day: "but that was not the end." After the solemnity of the Lenten Season, concluding with the grief and gloom of Good Friday, how wonderful it is to enter the Church on Easter Day to participate in the glorious celebration of the victory of Christ.

You must not miss the privilege of worshipping in your Parish Church on Good Friday and Easter Day, these great days of the Christian Faith. Please look up the list of services in this Messenger and decide which you will attend.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday on which we make our offerings for the Missionary work of the church, for A.B.M. and C.M.S. In our giving in Tasmania for this work we are several thousands of dollars short this year. The work is increasing, the costs are higher and the demands are greater, but our missionary giving is declining. An urgent appeal is made to all parishioners to give generously in the Lenten envelopes, for the missionary work of Christ's Church. Remember His sacrifice on the Cross for you.

Yours very sincerely,

Henry A. Jerrim

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April—

- 3 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 4 Thursday, 7.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 5 Friday, 1.10 p.m. Holy Communion.
- 6 Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 7 **Palm Sunday**, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Children's Palm Sunday Procession. 7 p.m. Music and Readings of the Passion. Address: Miss Shirley Bon-nitcha of Pakistan.
- See separate list for Holy Week Services
- 9 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 10 Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 12 **Good Friday**, 8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion. 10 a.m. Family Service. 12 noon, The Three Hours' Devotion. 7.30 p.m. United Service.
- 13 **Easter Day**, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 16 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 17 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 18 Thursday, 10 a.m. American Tea at Mrs. Atherton's home, 32 Canning St. 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 20 Saturday, S.S. Teachers' Conference at Norwood.
- 21 **1st Sunday after Easter**. 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Morning Service. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. G. C. Bennett, of the St. Luke's Mission, Adelaide.
- 22 Monday, 8 p.m. Order of St. Luke, Parish Hall.
- 23 Tuesday, 10 a.m. White Elephant Stall.
- 24 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.
- 25 Thursday, Anzac Day and St. Mark's Day. 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 28 **Second Sunday after Easter**. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. Launceston Rotary Club to attend. Preacher: The Bishop of Tasmania. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 30 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Parish Council.

May—

- 1 Wednesday, S.S. Philip and James' Day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 5 Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. Appeal for Vietnam. 7 p.m. Shortened Evensong and the presentation of "Christ in the Concrete City."

MOTHERS' UNION

Owing to Anzac Day, 25th April, falling on the normal date of our monthly meeting, it has been decided that Mothers' Union will meet a week earlier which will be Thursday, 18th April. This will be our Annual Meeting and will commence at 2.15 p.m. in the Chapel followed by the meeting in the Kindergarten Hall.

ST. JOHN'S EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Evening Mothers' Union will be held Tuesday, 16th April, in St. John's Rectory. We commence with a service in the Chapel at 8.00 p.m., then adjourn to the Rectory for the meeting. We hope to have a guest speaker and members of the afternoon group are cordially invited.

Members to please bring gifts for trading table to help towards a Mothers' Union Scholarship for Christopher Mansell.

An American Tea, will be held on Thursday, 18th April, at 10.15 a.m., at the home of Mrs. H. E. Atherton, 32 Canning Street.

Proceeds in aid of the Mothers' Union Scholarship for Christopher Mansell. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

Once again we are hoping to say that our refreshment stalls conducted at Longford during the March weekend, proved very successful. All accounts (with the exception of one) have been received and paid, when this final account is received we are hopeful that our profits will be in the vicinity of \$400.00.

On behalf of the President, Mrs. T. P. White, and myself, I would like to sincerely thank each and all for their wonderful help and assistance, especially Mrs. G. Wise for the use of a tent and our men folk for their loyal support.

As our next meeting will be in Holy week, members decided to attend Church Service at 8.30 p.m. instead of our usual meeting. The Guild members donated \$20.00 towards the "Deaconess Yoland Memorial Fund". The next meeting, which will be our annual meeting, will be held at the home of Mrs. V. C. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove, on Thursday, 9th May, at 8 p.m.

Supper hostesses — Mesdames Ford, Clark and Miss Scott.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital, will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 8th April, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses are Mesdames Doderly and Leonard. On Sunday, 24th March (Mothering Sunday) posies were made by members of the Auxiliary and given to patients in hospital. We would welcome to our meetings ladies interested in the work for the hospital.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

SALE DAY — Tuesday, 23rd April, is fast approaching and we now ask you to please send your goods for this sale to us at your earliest convenience. The response till now has been very small (but we do thank those folk who have already given), we must have lots more goods if we are to be able to conduct this sale, so may we again ask for your support. Proceeds from this sale are for the Women's Guild Fund to purchase a new electric stove for the Parish Hall kitchen. If you cannot deliver your goods to any of the following places, please 'phone and we will arrange to have them collected. Mrs. H. Jerrim — St. John's Rectory, Mrs. T. White—16 Wyett Street, Mrs. J. Sheldrick—1a Clementina Street, 'phone 31 1596.

A LETTER FROM THE REVD. A. CHIPMAN

St. Andrew's Hall,
190 The Avenue,
Parkville,
Melbourne.

My Dear Friends,

Firstly may I thank each and every one from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and warm Christian friendship of the past two years. Especially is one grateful for the expression of this kindness in your parish farewell gift of \$75.00. The gift has already been put to good use in the purchase of a wardrobe-cupboard, required for storing clothes, equipment and other personal belongings not needed in missionary training, but essential upon one's return home.

God has indeed blessed my early weeks in St. Andrew's Hall — C.M.S. Federal Training Centre. All 24 candidates for training have settled in happily. The real peace in my heart at this time is another confirmation from God that this is in accordance with His will. The Christian friendship and prayer life is a cause for much joy. There are times, however, when I miss my very close Christian brothers and sisters at St. John's, Lindsay O'Neill playing St. John's Organ, The Rector, the Choir, etc.

The small group of Tasmanians in St. Andrew's and Ridley, meet once each week and remember our home parishes and Diocesan needs in a time of prayer. You are constantly in our prayers, and in Paul's words, "We thank God on every remembrance of you."

Yours in His service,
Alf Chipman.

BAPTISMS

Jason Darron Fitch, Annette Karen Stone, Joanne Margaret Eady, Susanne Elizabeth McBain, Dwayne James Madden, Lisa Jane De Santo, Adam Bull, Michael Owen Walsh, Amanda Jane Williams, Charmaine Janis Jones, David Brian Budgeon, David Anthony Parker Jacqueline Marie De Santo.

MARRIAGES

William Horace Betts and Judith Nancy Hudson, Ronald James Dewis and Jillian Elizabeth Parker, Ronald Lewis Camplin and Janet Diane Cruse, Tony James Guy and Shirley Joan Morrison, Graeme Leslie Thomas and Lynette Ivy Barry, Vincent Barry Ranson and Jacqueline Anne Pickrell, Michael Styles and Diane Hodgetts, Tony Ralph and Joyce Lorraine Pennington, Kerry L'Estrange Furlonge and Susan Patricia Bleazard, Michael George Gandy and Denise Ann Harrex, Brian Maxwell Freeman and Maureen Dulcie Lowe, Brian William Robinson and Daphne May Fenton.

BURIALS

Guy Richard Godden, Frank Woodroffe, Bertram John Reid, Amanda Jane Williams, Carl Arthur Chick, Milly Sadler, Margaret Sloan Soutar, Ruby Elisa Elizabeth Swain.

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

VIETNAM REFUGEE APPEAL

This will be incorporated into our Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, 5th May. There will be a special offering for Vietnam Refugees.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP IN JERUSALEM

The Middle East is constantly in the news and inevitably the Jerusalem Archbishopric is deeply involved as crisis follows crisis. The Arab-Israel war in June, 1967, and the threat of war later in Cyprus have had repercussions far outside the areas of conflict and beyond the lands covered by the Archbishopric. But Jerusalem remains at the centre of the Middle East and, in a vitally important position as representing the Anglican Communion, our Church here is faced with fresh problems.

How can work be maintained when, of the six Bishops in the Archbishopric, not only are the two Assistant Bishops in the Sudan still cut off in Uganda from a large proportion of their flocks, but the Bishop in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, living in Jerusalem, is now out of contact with his flock both east of the Jordan and in the Lebanon and Syria?

How can Arab clergy do their work properly if they are dogged by anxiety about their ability to make both ends meet because they can only be given a part of their stipends?

How can institutions, both east and west of the Jordan, which in part depend upon fees, be kept going if bank accounts remain frozen and unemployment remains at its present level?

It is within such a situation that the Church must be a steady influence, bringing comfort and hope not only to the people whom it serves but to all who live in the troubled areas of the Middle East. It is within such a situation that the Church has to play its part with all who seek to meet the needs of the hundreds of thousands of new and old refugees.

In all this we are deeply conscious of our responsibilities as your representatives here in the City of Peace and we are grateful indeed for your prayer and rejoice in our unity with you all. We continue to count on the help which you have always given.

CAMPBELL,

Archbishop in Jerusalem.

PARISH FINANCE

Amount promised through envelopes —
For January - February, 1968 \$2033.00
Amount Received \$1498.00
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The Vestry are concerned about the financial situation and would appreciate if parishioners could forward any envelopes that are in arrears.