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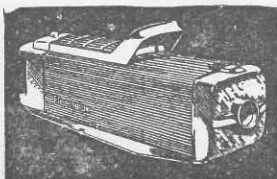
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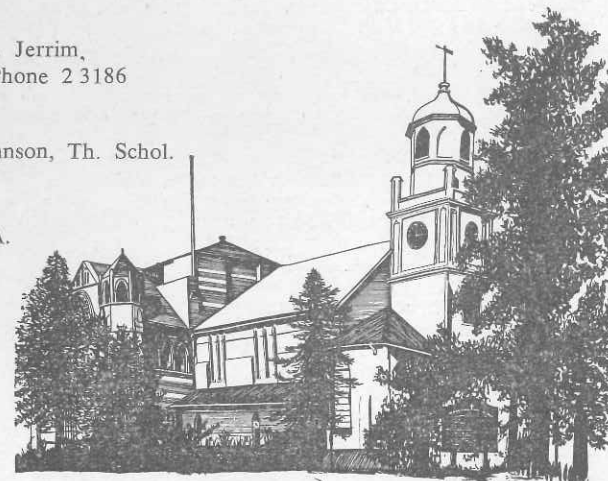
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Miss J. B. Shaw, Th.A.

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Mr. Lindsay O'Neill,
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A.R.C.M.
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Services for Holy Week and Easter

THURSDAY —

8.00 p.m. Holy Communion (G.F.S. to attend).

GOOD FRIDAY —

8.00 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.

10.00 a.m. Family Service.

2 - 3 p.m. One Hour Devotion.

7.30 p.m. United Service arranged by the Launceston Council of Churches. Offertory: Inter-Church Aid and L.C.C.
Preacher: The Revd. T. Griffiths, Chalmers Church.

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 9 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,

On every hand we hear people speaking of "how time flies", even the young are beginning to make such comments. When we were young, the year seemed interminable and Christmas would never come. But such is life today, that we live in a continuous round of activity and many become more aware of the things which have been left undone, than what has been achieved.

This has been true of this season of Lent, it seems no time since Ash Wednesday and now it is Holy Week. For myself, I feel a little sad about this, because it makes me aware of the fact that I do not seem to have devoted the time to an adequate and meaningful remembrance of this Lenten observance. As I think about church attendances, both week-day and Sunday, during Lent, it would appear to me that there has been a pretty general failure in this way.

In the little time which is left when you read these words, will you make the most of every opportunity to prepare for the solemn observance of Good Friday and the celebration of the Easter Festival? Elsewhere in this issue you will find a list of the services which will be held during that period.

It is only as we accept the invitation in Hymn 141 —

"O come and mourn with me awhile;
O come ye to the Saviour's side;
O come, together let us mourn;
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified."

That we will be able to lift our hearts and minds and voices in the great Easter Hymn No. 153 on Easter Day.

"Jesus Christ is risen today
Our triumphant holy day,
Who did once upon the Cross
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!"

May you be able to experience the Christian's joy in the Easter Festival.

May God bless you all,
Yours very sincerely,

HENRY A. JERRIM.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April —

- 2 Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A.
- 3 Maundy Thursday, 8 p.m. Holy Communion.
- 4 Good Friday, 8 a.m. Litany — Ante-Communion. 10 a.m. Matins. 7.30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE. Preacher: The Revd. T. Griffiths.
- 6 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. Easter Evensong.
- 8 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea.
- 9 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 10 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 11 Friday, 3 p.m. Graduation Ceremony — St. Luke's Hospital. 5 p.m. Boys' Choir practice.
- 13 1st Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 14 Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary.
- 15 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union.
- 16 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 17 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 18 Friday, 5 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice.
- 20 2nd Sunday after Easter — Harvest Festival. 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Choral Evensong with Anthem.
- 23 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 24 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 25 St. Mark's Day — Anzac Day. 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 3rd Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong. "Twenty & Over Club" after service.
- 30 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

A LENTEN LETTER

from the Bishop of Carpentaria, the Right Reverend Eric Hawkey, who writes to the Church in Australia:—

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

I thank God in all my remembrances of you, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day unto now.

As our beloved brother Paul was 'in journeying often' so have I been in these last weeks, confirming the churches in these northern islands, and encouraging them to stand fast in the Lord in these days of 'rapid social change' in which many have fallen away from their first love in the faith and many are bewildered.

If like Paul I have not been ordaining elders in every place, I have at least been 'making deacons', and we rejoice that in these last weeks seven young men have been set apart for this ministry. Of these four are Torres Strait Islanders and one to our great joy is an Australian Aboriginal, the first, I think, since James Noble of blessed memory. The other two are white Australians and one I am glad to say is a native son of this diocese. Of the Torres Strait Islanders, one has just passed his Th.L. examination and two others have honours passes in Th.A. This has all in no small measure been due to the devoted work of Canon Peter Hand at St. Paul's Theological College, Moa, and the special help given to us in ordination training by the Diocese of Wangaratta inspired by the late Bishop McCall to whom we owe so much and whom we remember with gratitude.

It is, however, you, dear brethren, through the Australian Board of Missions who in the long run have been the responsible partners in all this and to whom we look with sure confidence that the good work which has been begun will be continued and brought to glorious completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to feel thus about you because I hold you in my heart for you are all partakers with me of His grace. All the saints which are in Carpentaria salute you. Peace be with you."

Will you give liberally in our Lenten offering for missions to help the work of the church in Carpentaria and elsewhere? —The Rector.

DONATIONS TO PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to the Parish Messenger help us to defray the cost of printing, postage and distribution together with the Church News.

Donations may be given to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

The following donations have been received:— Mrs. R. E. Gee \$4, Anon. \$2, \$1, \$1. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY

The usual services will be held on Good Friday as follows—

8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.
10 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m. United Service.

It has been the custom for the Three Hours' Devotion to be held on alternate years at Holy Trinity and St. John's. It was held here last year, but there is not to be a service at Holy Trinity this year. The Rector of St. John's will be conducting the Three Hours' Devotion at St. George's Church, Invermay, this year, and any of our people who wish to attend a Three Hours' Service will be welcome at Invermay. There will be a One Hour Devotional Service in St. John's from 2-3 p.m., for those who may like to attend a devotional service at that time.

After Good Friday I would appreciate an expression of opinion from any parishioners about the provision of services on Good Friday, including the times which are most desirable and meaningful.

BROADLAND HOUSE SCHOOL

On Friday, 11th April, there is to be a Prefects' Induction Service in St. John's at 11.30 a.m. This was held for the first time last year; it was a very meaningful service. A similar service will be held this year and the preacher at this service will be the Bishop.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL GRADUATION

This ceremony will be held on the grounds of the Hospital on Friday afternoon, 11th April at 3 p.m. The Bishop will conduct the Graduation Ceremony and present the certificates to those nurses who have completed their training. Following the Graduation Ceremony, there will be an inspection of the new wing at the Hospital. Church people are invited to attend this function at the Hospital.

CONFIRMATION CLASS — 1969

The Rector would like to meet those young people who wish to be prepared for Confirmation this year on Sunday afternoon, 13th April, at 2 p.m. This meeting will be to find the best time for holding the class.

An Adult Class will be commencing soon and if any adult wishes to be prepared for Confirmation, would they please give their names to one of the Clergy.

THE PARISH OF HOWRAH

62 Hill Street,
Bellerville, 7018.
4th March, 1969.

Dear Brethren,

We would like to thank you for the encouraging way in which you received the commendation of the Howrah Building Fund Appeal at Diocesan Synod in November last.

It was indeed, an indication of the Spirit of Mutual Responsibility and our Interdependence, as illustrated in the New Testament, our own particular tradition and the Diocese to which we belong.

We, in Howrah, are conscious of the needs of others within and beyond our Diocese. We feel sure our brethren throughout Tasmania realise the difficulties being faced in this Parish with no buildings of our own of any kind. A challenging responsibility, conscious of ever increasing building costs.

Prayerfully, we commend Sunday, 27th April, 1969, to you and your people, and we pray you may join with us in the spirit of Christian Fellowship by assisting this new parish with your prayers and if possible some financial assistance towards our building programme.

In sincere appreciation and with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
K. F. ANSELL,
Rector.

Rector's Warden: D. BRIGGS

Warden: S. R. KING

Warden: D. R. H. SECOMB

May I add my warmest commendation of the appeal from the newly formed Parish of Howrah. I do hope that on 27th April, there will be both prayerful and practical support from all Parishes within the Diocese.

ROBERT TASMANIA,
Bishop.

There will be a Retiring Offertory after the Services on 27th April for the above appeal. This is a new parish in a new area, which seeks \$50,000 towards a Rectory, Church and Hall.

H. A. JERRIM,
Rector.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild members will meet again on Thursday, 10th April, at 7.45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. White, Wyett Street. Miss Hill, who is Head Mistress of Broadland House School, has kindly offered to be our guest speaker, slides will also be shown.

Supper hostesses will be Mrs. White and Mrs. Palliser.

Will members please note the change of time for this meeting, 7.45 p.m. instead of 8 p.m.

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 14th April, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon tea hostesses will be Mrs. G. E. Dodery and Miss W. Green.

On Sunday, 16th March (Mothering Sunday) Mesdames Holyman and Palliser and Misses Green and Lockwood made and presented posies to patients in St. Luke's Hospital.

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Evening Mothers' Union will be held on 15th April, commencing with a service in the Chapel at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Holyman has invited our group to her home at 8 Riverdale Grove immediately following the service to discuss and begin the banner for the Cathedral at Honiara.

Supper hostesses will be Mesdames Ayers, Barber and Johnson.

All mothers of St. John's are welcome to join our group.

There will be a Creche in the Kindergarten Hall on Easter Day during the 11 a.m. Service of Holy Communion.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be on 24th April, at 2.15 beginning with a service in the Chapel and afterwards in the Kindergarten Hall.

BAPTISMS

Donna Louise Reid, Graeme Andrew Stevenson, Gavin Phillip O'Reilly, Simon Edward Olding, Phillip Woodward, Rohan James Birchmore, Shane James Hill, Stephen James Barnard, Mark Anthony Thomas McHenry, Maria Jane Batchelor, Nicholas Charles Brown, Jacqueline Rae Jones, Robert John Ikin, Dean John Martin, Sheralea Ann Jones, Shayne Anthony Jones, Shane Kerwyn Pennington, Debra Leanne Scott, James Donald Deavin.

MARRIAGES

Graeme Douglas Campbell and Ellen Patricia Eadie, Kerry Vincent McKendrick and Bebe Lesley Brooks, Kevin Maxwell Ackerley and Sandra Carole O'Toole, Michael James Carey and Pearl Lillian Park, Peter Thomas Quill and Kaye Hawkins, Noel Oliver and Rosemary Ann Beams, Robert Randolph Stevenson and Robina Anne Jessen, John Edward Wray and Julene Grace Ready.

BURIALS

Victoria May Daymond, Doris Alberta Fowler, Jessie Beatrice Burley, Simon Peter Carpenter, Henry John Rodman, Eunice Nancy Kemp.

We extend our sincere sympathy to all those who have been bereaved.