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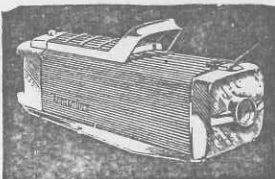
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St. John's Parish Messenger

Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania

No. 219

OCTOBER, 1969

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Assistant Priest: The Reverend M. Johnson, Th. Schol.
Parish Sister: Miss J. B. Shaw, Th.A.
Organist: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O. (Ch.M.), A.R.C.M. Phone 31 2998

TELEVISION SERVICE

The 11 a.m. Service on Sunday, 12th October, is to be televised
by the A.B.C.

We need a Church full of people for that occasion. The Service
will be video-taped and telecast throughout Australia.

DO NOT FORGET TO BE THERE.

ST. JOHN'S DEDICATION FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER —

3.00 p.m. Garden Party in the Rectory Grounds.

SUNDAY, 26th OCTOBER —

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m. Festival Service. Preacher: The Venerable Hugh
Girvan, the Archdeacon of St. Arnaud. Followed
by refreshments in the Hall.

7.00 p.m. Festal Evensong. Preacher: Archdeacon H. Girvan.
Followed by a short Organ Recital by Lindsay
O'Neill, F.R.C.O.

9.30 A.M. SERVICES

As announced last month there will be a service at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday, as from
Sunday, October 19th. This will be the main morning service each Sunday and will
be Holy Communion on alternate Sundays.

The Choir will attend this Service. We will continue 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services during
this experimental period of three months.

The purpose of this experiment is to try and find a time which will be more convenient
for people to worship, especially as a family. Many people find the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
services not convenient. The Senior Sunday School will attend the first part of this
service.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

In the life of the Australian Church the month of September has been one of great importance, because of the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia, in Sydney. The Synod opened with a Service of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Cathedral which was taken by our Primate (the Archbishop of Brisbane) and at which the Archbishop of Melbourne was the preacher. The Archbishop's address was of great inspiration, being based on themes from the Collect, Epistle and Gospel which were used in the service, as follows:—

From the Collect: "Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy." (Trinity XV)

From the Epistle: "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Galatians 6/14)

From the Gospel: "Be not anxious . . . seek ye first the Kingdom of God." (Matthew 6/25-33)

I was pleased to know that our Parish was represented at the service by one of our parishioners who was visiting Sydney, Mrs. V. J. Sheldrick, as well as by myself.

In the afternoon, the Primate delivered his Presidential Address which was a masterly review of the significant events of the past three years and a great challenge to members of the Church in their vocation as Christians in the days which lie ahead. It was a stirring address which lasted for about an hour and was delivered with tremendous vigour, especially when you realise that the Primate is a man of seventy years of age. The Primate spoke out like a prophet.

I hope to have the opportunity to tell you more of the business of Synod at a later date.

It will be October when you read this letter, although I am writing this in Moore College in Sydney at 7 a.m. on 23rd September. October is always the important month of the year from the stand-point of our parish. We usually have two significant events, but this year we will have three such occasions.

1. The Bishop will be with us on 5th October for Confirmation at 11 a.m. The first Communion will be on Sunday, 19th October, at 9.30 a.m.
2. St. John's Festival will be held in the week-end of 26th October. The visiting preacher will be Archdeacon Hugh Girvan of St. Arnaud.
3. We are to have a PARISH LIFE CONVENTION and EXHIBITION on 14th, 15th and 16th October, at 8 p.m. each evening.

The last event is the extra occasion which I hope many parishioners will endeavour to attend and to encourage other people to come. This planned event could be one of the great moments in the life of the Parish; it depends on the co-operation of everyone.

Lastly, may I remind you, that as from the third Sunday in 19th October, the main morning service will be at 9.30 a.m. Services will continue to be held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. during the trial period. The Choir and Broadland House School will attend the new service.

May God bless you all,

Yours very sincerely,
H. A. JERRIM.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

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| October— | 16 Thursday, 8 p.m. Parish Life Convention and Exhibition. |
| 1 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. | 18 Saturday, 2.30 p.m. G.F.S. Fair. |
| 2 Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild. | 19 20th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m. First Communion (creche). Morning Tea to follow in Hall. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong. |
| 5 18th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Confirmation (creche). 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. | 21 Tuesday, 8 p.m. Evening Mothers' Union. |
| 6 Monday, 7.30 p.m. Order of St. Luke Prayer Service in the Chapel. | 22 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Floral Art Demonstration in Kindergarten Hall. |
| 7 Tuesday, 8 p.m. G.F.S. 8 p.m. I.T.I.M. Public Meeting, Kindergarten Hall. | 23 Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Mothers' Union. |
| 8 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry. | 25 Saturday, 3 p.m. Garden Party in Rectory grounds. |
| 9 Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice. | 26 21st Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m. Festival Service—Preacher: The Venerable Hugh Girvan, the Archdeacon of St. Arnaud. Followed by refreshments in Hall. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Festal Evensong—Preacher: Archdeacon H. Girvan; followed by Organ Recital by Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O. |
| 12 19th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins—to be televised. 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. | 29 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. |
| 13 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary. | |
| 14 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship and Tea. 8 p.m. Parish Life Convention. | |
| 15 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Parish Life Convention and Exhibition. | |

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 13th October, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Benham and Mrs. Page.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Morning Tea Party arranged for Tuesday, 14th October, has been postponed and will be held at Mrs. Holyman's home on Wednesday, 19th November, 10.30 a.m.-12 noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends.

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 2.30 P.M.

G. F. S. FAIR
ST. JOHN'S KINDERGARTEN HALL
STALLS AND AFTERNOON TEA

G. F. S.

G.F.S. Fair will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 18th October.

There will be Afternoon Tea, Sweets, Cakes, Produce, and the Work Stall will be laden with useful things of many kinds suitable for Birthday and Christmas presents, etc.

Please come and help our Annual Fair for Church carpet.

The next meeting for G.F.S. will be on Tuesday, 7th October, at 7.45, when we will be busy with Fair preparations.

MOTHERS' UNION

The amount of \$113.00 was raised at our Musical Market which was held in aid of the Clarendon Children's Home. We would like to thank all those who helped to make this function so successful.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd October, commencing with a service in the Chapel at 2.15 p.m.

On Wednesday, 15th October, transport is being provided for elderly folk to attend the 10.30 a.m. Communion Service. This will be followed by "coffee" in the Kindergarten Hall.

The Mother's Union Festival will be held at St. Mark-on-the-Hill on Tuesday, 11th November, at 2.30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

PARISH LIFE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

TUESDAY, 14th OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY, 15th OCTOBER

THURSDAY, 16th OCTOBER

8.00 P.M.

A ninety-minute programme of an Educational and Inspirational Nature concluding with a cup of tea.

EXHIBITION — FILMS — TALKS

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of St. John's Evening Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 21st October, commencing with a service in Chapel at 8 p.m.

A Creche will be conducted on 5th and 12th October for the 11 a.m. services; the first Sunday being Confirmation and the second a television broadcast. Mesdames Jerrim and LeFevre will be in charge, for mothers of young children who may wish to leave them to attend either of these services.

Supper hostesses for the next meeting are Mesdames Johnson and Easter.

Our speaker will be Mr. R. W. Donaldson who will show some of his photographic work.

FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION

The Women's Guild extend to you an invitation to a very interesting demonstration in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 22nd Octo-

CUT ALONG HERE

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL

You and your family are invited to the Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday, 25th October, at 3.00 p.m.

We will be pleased to be present at the Garden Party at the Rectory on Saturday, 25th October, at 3.00 p.m.

Signed Address

No. in Party Children Welcome

Return to the Rector by 20/10/69.

ber at 8 p.m. to be given by Mr. Hinton Lloyd and Mr. Terry Burke. There will be competitions for the best arranged vase of flowers and best dried arrangement—we suggest medium to small sizes. Entries may be left at Hall before 4.30 p.m. or brought to the Hall by 7.45 at night. We are hoping for lots of entries for Mr. Lloyd to judge.

Donation of 50c includes supper.

To help us with supper arrangements we would be obliged if you would let us know by 16th October if you will be attending. Please make this known to your friends.

For information: Phone Mrs. T. White, 24130, Mrs. E. Palliser, 23313, Mrs. M. Easter, 23120, Mrs. J. Sheldrick, 311596.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of St. John's Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harris, 30 Wyett St., on Thursday, 2nd October at 8 p.m.

Members please note that owing to the Launceston Show the meeting has been advanced one week Supper hostesses: Mrs. White and Mrs. Scott.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

Make a note in your diaries to keep Saturday, 6th December free. The "20 and Over's" are arranging a Parish family picnic. See next month's Messenger for details.

BAPTISMS

Nigel Leonard Pilgrim, Jason Leslie Rowlings, Darren Mark Brooks, Stephen Charles Oakley, Asonia Doreen Louise Oakley, Kerry John Brazendale, David John Box.

MARRIAGES

Ian Guy Gatenby and Elizabeth Anne Tanner, Gregory Theo Dyer and Pamela Anne Genders, Kevin James Pitt and Joanne Judith Hay, Walter Henry Danziger and Trixie Lillian Young, Kenneth Russel Cassie and Diane Kay Lawrence, Roderick Allan Miller and Annedore Gerda Annemie Haack, Leon Geoffrey Williams and Georgene Anne Stewart, Brian Leslie Phillips and Jennifer Humphreys, Jack Dean and Vonda Amelia Bidolph, Brian Alan Davis and Pam Margaret Oliver.

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

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