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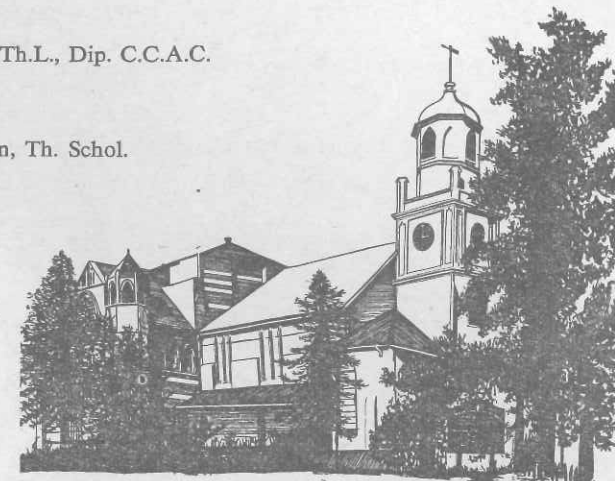
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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends of St. John's,

I write these few words with impressions of the Parish Tea and Annual Meeting fresh in my mind.

Firstly, what a wonderful Parish Tea. Over one hundred came and enjoyed Christian fellowship in a hall warmed by the heaters recently installed by the Guild. Our ladies provided just the right meal for a cold night, and a happy time was had by all.

This was followed by the Annual Meeting which was well attended (someone told me eighty-five).

We prayed for the strength, wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit and I am sure that most of us were aware of receiving an answer to our prayers. The reports were received with obvious interest and an election for Vestrymen indicated a healthy willingness to serve by all those nominated.

After serving as a Warden since 1963 Mr. Laurence Denham indicated that he would not be available for that office this year. I have no doubt that he will continue to serve the parish in many ways, but I am sure that I should record our great appreciation for the way in which he has carried out his duties as People's Warden. He has one standard only, that of excellence, and his great ability has been given in generous measure. Messrs. Jack Sheldrick and Peter Cranswick also declined re-nomination to the Vestry. Mr. Sheldrick accepted the late Archdeacon Sutton's nomination to the Vestry ten years ago and has more recently been Secretary to that body. I would gladly have followed the example of both of my predecessors and again have appointed Mr. Sheldrick as a Rector's appointee. Mr. Cranswick has served on the Vestry for one year only, but he has been appointed Diocesan Advocate, a time consuming office, and St. John's is honoured to have a parishioner serving the wider Church in this way.

The names of those appointed, or elected, are recorded elsewhere in this issue, but I would particularly like to say how happy I am that Miss Brownrigg accepted my nomination to the Vestry. She is the first lady to be so appointed, and I can think of no one more worthy of this honour. We all know her to be a most sincere servant of our Lord. She has already served this parish in innumerable ways, and at present serves in the Sunday School, the choir, and the Order of St. Luke. The spontaneous applause which greeted my announcement of her appointment indicated the approval of all those present. She now becomes the third generation of Brownriggs to be a member of St. John's Vestry. Her grandfather, Canon M. B. Brownrigg was Rector for twenty-one years and her father Mr. H. B. Brownrigg was, for twenty years, a Warden of the Parish.

The unanimous decision to alter the time of the second Service on Sundays to 10 a.m. will mean some re-adjustments both as to the nature of the services held, and to the running of the Sunday School. However, I hope that more of our parents will now be able to attend this Service with their children. Those concerned will be called together soon, and an announcement will be made in the September Messenger.

I invite those who were unable to be present, to collect, from the Church tables, copies of the Annual Reports. All of us should be aware of all that happens in the parish in order that by our prayers and interest the work of our parish may be strengthened and our Lord's Name extolled in the lives of those who trust in Him and serve Him.

Yours sincerely,

HUGH GIRVAN.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 1 Saturday, 6.30 p.m. Royal School of Church Music Choir Festival.
- 2 **Trinity X.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Broadland House Primary School Service. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 3 Monday, 7.30 p.m. Order of St. Luke Prayer Service.
- 4 Tuesday, 8 p.m. History of the English Liturgy.
- 5 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Scouts Thanksgiving Service.
- 8 Saturday, 8 p.m. Organ Recital—Phillip Cooper.
- 9 **Trinity XI.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 10 Monday, 2.45 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary. 8 p.m. C.M.S. Members' Night—Rectory.
- 11 Tuesday, 6 p.m. Men's Fellowship Tea. 8 p.m. History of English Liturgy.
- 12 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 13 Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 15 Saturday, Youth Club—Snow Trip.
- 16 **Trinity XII.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Breakfast. 9.45 a.m. Family Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong—Vestry admission.
- 18 Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Mother's Union. 8 p.m. Liturgical Group—Australia '69.
- 19 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 22 Saturday, Hong Kong Fair—10 a.m. -12 noon. 7.30 p.m. "20 and Overs" Progressive Dinner.
- 23 **Trinity XIII.** Diocesan Thanksgiving Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 25 Tuesday, Anglican Women's Fellowship Morning Tea—Mrs. Jean Cheshire, World Chairwoman of the Gil's Friendly Society at 11 a.m. in Parish Hall. 7.45 p.m. G.F.S.
- 26 Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 30 **Trinity XIV.** 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Holy Communion—Padre Miller, Mission to Seamen.

PAUSE A MOMENT

The Rector will give the "Pause a Moment" talks on the A.B.C. national network during the week beginning Monday, 10th August. They may be heard on 7NT at 9.15 a.m.

SPEAKER FROM THE ARGENTINE

Men of the Parish are invited to the August Men's Tea (Tuesday, 11th at 6 p.m.) when the speaker will be the Revd. Rex Upton, a Tasmanian Priest who has recently returned from service with the Seamen's Mission in South America. Ring 2 3186 for catering purposes.

YOUTH CLUB

Young people are reminded of the visit to EVANDALE COFFEE CLUB on Sunday, 9th August. Cars will leave the Church grounds at 2.45 p.m. and return about 5 p.m.

A SNOW TRIP will be held on 15th August. Application forms available from the Rectory.

FREDERICK JAMES JONES

On 6th July, the death occurred of Fred Jones, the "grand old man" of St. John's. Aged 95, he had been associated with this parish since he was a boy of nine. A devoted Christian he loved his Church and gave himself to it in innumerable ways. Having served as a Warden for 20 years he had the honour of being appointed Church Warden Emeritus.

At the Annual Meeting the Rector was able to announce that Mr. Jones had left the residue of his estate to be held and invested in perpetuity by the Trustees of the Diocese, the in-



come arising therefrom to be paid to the Rector and Churchwardens of St. John's, for the maintenance and upkeep of the Church.

Thus Fred Jones, who loved and served St. John's in his life, continues by his generosity to do so in his death. May we who benefit be ever grateful to God for the life of Frederick James Jones.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the St. John's Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 18th August, in the Kindergarten Hall.

As last month, there will not be a service in the Church. The business meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. and we shall join the Revd. Murray Johnson's Liturgical Study on the Australian Communion Service "Australia '69". This is the last of the series and will introduce us to a Service in modern English.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital, will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 10th August, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses—Mesdames M. Easter, G. Wherrett.

On Friday, 25th September, a card afternoon and stall will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Shepherd, 132 Elphin Road. Ladies who would like to arrange a table please contact the secretary, Mrs. H. Palliser. Phone 2 3313.

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RETREAT FOR WOMEN

St. Michael's Collegiate School has arranged a Retreat at the School from Friday, 28th to Monday, 31st August. The Retreat will be conducted by the Revd. A. S. Goldsworthy of Tarrawonga, Victoria. The charge is \$7. Apply to Sister Karina, Sister in Charge.

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Sept. 20— Mrs. White	Mrs. McMahon
Sept. 27— Mrs. Watson	Mrs. Crawford

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Church Wardens: M. Easter, D. Gill, J. Roberts.

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HONG KONG MARKET

The Sunday School Children's Annual effort to raise funds for the support of three Refugee Children in Hong Kong—to maintain them in our Church Schools there—will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 22nd August, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. We ask all parishioners to support this effort, in this way you too will help further the Mission Work of the Church

We would be grateful to any persons able to assist on the day of the Fair; a lesser number of teachers and older students this year makes the necessity of this request. Please contact the Rector, 2 3186, if you are able to help.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

For you to hear and meet Mrs. Jean Cheshire, World Chairman of G.F.S., Conventor of Speakers for the Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Melbourne, mother of seven. Be sure to come to the Anglican Women's "Morning Tea" on Tuesday, 25th August at 11 a.m.

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 Church Wardens.

The following donations have been received: Miss B. Parramore \$2.00, Miss C. Devine \$2.00, Anonymous \$1.00, Mrs. Godfrey \$1.00, Mrs. Nichols \$1.00, M.G. \$1.00, Mrs. A. R. Hammond \$1.00.

Thank you.

DRUGS — TEN REASONS WHY

Leighton Ford

Today, drugs have come for many a way of life. A conservative estimate is that at least five million Americans have tried marijuana at least once. Some would push that estimate up to twenty million.

It is no answer to the problem to panic or give way to hysteria as many parents have done.

First, we need to recognise that the drug problem is a growing one. We are now faced with multiple drug use. It's not a matter of simple answers to one drug—marijuana or LSD. Drug users take many other drugs—amphetamines, barbiturates, sedatives. Young people often make up names for these drugs—"speed", "grass", "red-birds", "yellowjackets", "acid"—in order to confuse adults.

The age of drug users has gone down alarmingly. New York has had its first heroin death of a twelve-year-old. Drug use has also spread from the deprived inner city to the affluent suburbs.

Why do people use drugs? From my study I have listed ten different reasons:

1. Plain curiosity. Spare time, plenty of money and pressure from peer groups is probably the biggest reason.
2. Lack of leadership. Young people looking for charismatic heroes to follow have become disillusioned with our so-called leaders.
3. Rebelliousness. Some use drugs in a deliberate effort to flout parents, tear down authority and widen the generation gap.
4. Mind-expansion. Some users are searching for greater insights into themselves.
5. Fear of the future. A teenager said, "Our generation knows that the wrong finger on the right trigger could blow up the world. So we live for today, 'cause tomorrow may never come."
6. Boredom. This is the result of an affluent society that gives nothing to live for and nothing to die for.
7. Loneliness. A University of Florida co-ed who is a former drug-user says that loneliness of students on big campuses leads many to drugs.
8. Alienation. This is a deep personality problem for many who find it impossible to give love or receive love and hide from it by drugs.
9. Sex problems. Some are so confused and frightened by changing sexual mores that they seek either to relieve their guilt or run away from contact with the opposite sex through drugs.
10. A spiritual hunger. Man has an inner need. If his spiritual craving is not satisfied by a real relationship with God he will look for false fulfilments.

PARENTS: FOUR THINGS TO DO

You may be a parent who has discovered that your child is using drugs. My advice is: (i) don't panic; (ii) go to your doctor or some competent person and find out all you can about drugs; get educated; (iii) then forget about drugs and start looking at your child and trying to understand his or her motivation; (iv) look at yourself; examine the priorities of your life and your home: is there a spiritual vacuum? Perhaps you can take the lead in helping your whole family to find a satisfying relationship with God.

There is no simple answer to the drug problem. Proper legal control, proper medical treatment, proper social action are needed. But the ultimate solution must be in the spiritual dimension. As one teenager says, "We have to go to the root of the problem and the root of the problem is not where people get their narcotics. It has to do with the heart."

BAPTISMS

Jane Louise Barratt, Stuart Alexander Third, Craig James Sulzberger, Sonia Marie Banks, Matthew Roy Merrington, Mark Leonard Webb, Tania Louise Webb, Andrew Michael Webb, Rachael Helene Peck, Philip Charles Peck, Richard Maxwell Peck, Roderick Jon Bourke.

MARRIAGES

John Trevor Soundy and Margaret Kay Brownless, Michael Anthony Weaver and Frances Elaine Henwood, Lester Raymond Rogers and Jennifer Joyce Montgomery, Lloyd Colin French and Rhonda May Bell, Terence Edward Wilkes and Brenda Lynette Martin, Ian Roy Hawker and Jeanette Mary Chapman, Ronald Frederick Savage and Wendy Gwyneth Findlay, Peter James Tonkin and Gail Annette Derbyshire, Barry Lyn Williams and Denise Estelle Gourlay.

BURIALS

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