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# PARISH MESSENGER



## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN □ LAUNCESTON

### USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES

**Holy Communion:** 8.00 a.m. Every Sunday. 10.00 a.m. First and Third Sundays. 7.00 p.m. Fifth Sunday.  
**Morning Prayer:** 10.00 a.m. Second Sunday. **Family Service:** 10.00 a.m. Fourth Sunday.  
**Evening Prayer:** 7.00 p.m. Every Sunday except Fifth  
(The evening service is held at 7.30 p.m. during daylight saving months.)

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### FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. John's

Warm spring sunshine, open and happy fellowship, deep and challenging study sessions and much more, made up the rich experience of all who attended the Parish Family Weekend at the C.Y.C. Ulverstone in October.

We were pleased to welcome back to the parish the Rev'd. Vic and Mrs. Fran Maddick of St. John's Toorak, Melbourne. Vic and Fran were closely associated with St. John's during the time of Vic's headmastership of the Launceston Church Grammar Prep. School from 1953 to 1957. Vic led the study sessions at Ulverstone, and Fran also conducted an open session on Christian relationships and communication.

Our sincere thanks to both of these gifted visitors for their leadership and sharing during their stay with us.

Already there has been some preliminary discussion to set in motion an effective plan for a special Parish 150th Anniversary Family Weekend next year. I sincerely hope that many more families and individual parishioners will make this a "must" for 1975.

Much prayer, thought and planning has been going on to formulate a calendar of events for our parish in 1975 which will be a most significant year. Not only will it be our 150th Anniversary, but it is also to be a year of mission for the whole Church as "Mission '75" challenges us to share the "Good News" about Jesus with our friends and neighbours in the community.

It is our intention that the programming of our 150th Celebrations will co-ordinate closely with the Diocesan programming for Mission '75. and that our celebrations will themselves be opportunities for mission.

For this reason I believe that everyone of us needs to dedicate his life afresh to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord that we might "know him and the power of his Resurrection" in our lives. Prayer and preparation leading to participation are most important NOW! That is, if we are going to be sincere and effective in taking up the opportunities which 1975 will afford.

Our heritage at St. John's is rich in dedication to the proclamation of the Gospel. Down through our history the people of the parish, with the Clergy, have sought to stand for mission in Launceston and beyond. It is, therefore, most fitting that we should give primacy to mission during our 150th year, 1975, and beyond into the future.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Ian E. A. Booth, Rector.

### CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m. Family Films will be held at the home of Mr. Bill Donaldson, 18 Denman St., Trevallyn — showing "Darby O'Gill."
- 3, TRINITY 21: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday School, (No Confirmation Class), 7.30 p.m. Evensong.
- 6 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9 Saturday: 10 a.m. Bishop's Report for Mission '75 at St. Mark on the Hill.
- 10 TRINITY 22: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Family Service, 11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class, 11.30 a.m. Meals on Wheels, 7.30 p.m. Evensong.
- 11 Monday: 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital at home of Mrs. R. Page, Spencer St.
- 12 Tuesday: 6 p.m. Men's Tea in Rectory.
- 13 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 7.30 Vestry Meeting.
- 14 Thursday: 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild at home of Mrs. M. Easter, Wyett St.
- 17 TRINITY 23: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class, 7.30 p.m. Evensong.
- 19 Tuesday: 7.45 p.m. Mother's Union — Final '74 meeting, Holy Communion in Chapel, then 'get-together' at Rectory. 7.30 p.m. Task force meeting for Mission '75 at St. Mark on the Hill.
- 20 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 21 Thursday: Women's Guild Afternoon Tea for Senior Parishioners at the home of Mrs. Harris, 30 Wyett St. Transport from St. John's Church at 2.15 p.m.
- 24 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Mattins, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Confirmation and First Communion, 7.30 p.m. Generation Service.
- 26 Tuesday: 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Group.
- 27 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 29 Friday: Family Films.
- 30 ST. ANDREW'S DAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- Please Note — Evening Service is at 7.30 p.m. during time of Daylight Saving.

but this meeting is open to all with an interest and concern for Mission '75. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

### MOTHER'S UNION

After listening to Mrs. Robinson at our last meeting, we would agree there is a need for such a group as ours at a time when Christian marriage and family life is threatened.

Our final meeting for '74 will be on November 19th at 7.45 p.m. commencing with Holy Communion in the Chapel, and then over to the Rectory for a "get-together." Bring a friend.

With Christmas in mind we will ask for a donation to assist the mission work in Tanzania. Dr. R. Smith, who spoke to us recently, suggested that empty cassettes would be greatly appreciated. As in the past, we ask each member to bring a gift (under 50c) for a child at Clarendon House. Wrap in 'pretty' paper and label it for girl or boy and age group. Each member to bring a plate.

If any parishioner left a cake tin with roses and carnations on lid at Milton Hall following the Induction Service, would they see Mrs. Davis, 13 Frederick St.?

Have you started to sew, knit or crochet your Teddy Bear? We would like to see them at the Festival at St. Mark's on 26th November.

### ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

In lieu of our usual meeting a tour of Nu Bake Bakery was held to raise funds. The amount of \$18 was added to our

### BISHOP TO REPORT

Mission '75 draws closer. Our Bishop will report progress on planning at a special meeting at St. Mark-on-the-Hill on Saturday, 9th November, 1974 at 10 a.m. The six representatives from St. John's who attended the Bishop's briefing in March are again specially invited,

bank balance. This amount was not large, but it was not expected it would be. However I feel the evening was a tremendous success, in so much as all those present not only enjoyed the tour, but especially they enjoyed the fellowship.

To the SENIOR PARISHIONERS we invite you to join us for afternoon tea on November 21st at the home of Mrs. Harris, 30 Wyett Street. Transport will leave St. John's Church at 2.15 p.m. Phone Mrs. White on 2 4130 for further information.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. Easter, Wyett Street.

Supper Hostesses: Messrs. Easter and Butler.

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

The next meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Page, Spencer St., on Monday, November 11th at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Roake Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Page.

Once again we express our thanks to all those who donated and attended the "Morning Tea," held at Mrs. Holyman's home.

The "Doll Competition" realised \$77.13. The result of the "Morning Tea" was \$410.57.

Our donation to St. Luke's Building Fund this year will be \$600.

This meeting will conclude this year's activities. We look forward to seeing our members when we resume in March next year. We wish each and all the "Compliments of the Season" — May God bless our members for their very loyal and generous support throughout the year.

Eunice Palliser, Hon. Sec.

### FLOWER ROSTER

CHURCH	CHAPEL
November 3 —	
Mrs. Robinson	Mrs. Crawford
November 10 —	
Mrs. Page	Mrs. Watson
November 17 —	
Mrs. Stevenson	Mrs. Higgins.
November 24 —	
Mrs. White	Mrs. Piper

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are rostered for Meals on Wheels, Sunday 10th November, 1974.

I. Routley (Duty)	B. Easter
K. Atkins	S. Murray
R. Cleary	D. Sheldrick
W. Cowell	M. Willson
P. Cranswick	

If anyone is unable to attend, would they please phone Ian Routley 31 6666 work, or 44 4936 home.

### WORLD CHRISTIAN ACTION — CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

The Christmas Bowl is: A special opportunity for people to give thought, time and money to helping build a

better world.

A better world for everyone because we had the vision to see that only when people think beyond their own immediate self interests and act in love and compassion for those less fortunate can the secure foundations for the new and brighter world we so much desire be laid.

**How will your Aid help?** If they are homeless, victims of a flood or earthquake, it will give them tents as a temporary shelter, blankets, medicines and food to keep them alive until they can pick up the threads of life again themselves.

Your contribution could go towards sinking a well for them to provide a much needed water supply, or providing a mobile clinic, a trade teaching centre, or nutritional classes. The needs are endless. However Aid is designed to help them help themselves and then its up to them.

**And the Future?** World poverty will remain with us all until mankind decides to organise society so that the fruits of all endeavours in exploiting the natural resources God has given us are more equally and universally divided.

The hope must be that during Christmas the concern to give generously is widened to a more profound concern to know the real facts of world poverty, and the implications that the widening gap between rich and poor nations means to the future of all mankind. Then, seeking God's help, play our individual but vital part in His creative plan for a world in which mankind does not just exist disunited in varying degrees of poverty, but lives together in growing wealth and splendour.



## HAPPENINGS

Wasn't the garden seat at the C.Y.C. Ulverstone a cosy spot during the Parish Family Weekend?

Debbie was despaired when she discovered that the fan belt of her mini-minor had broken on the way to Ulverstone. On the way home, however, she made another discovery. She found that "flower-power" added a new dimension to travelling the highway. The tiny mini was not only crammed with people but also with luggage and a host of flowery shrubs as well.

And poor Lyn took herself off to hospital in Burnie when her appendix decided that the Family Weekend was just too much. I hear she is doing well after her "Op."

Incidentally, I thought Fran Maddick's open session on the Saturday afternoon was superb. What do I like about myself? Fancy asking me to answer a question like that! I was glad she missed me when she asked for folks to contribute an answer. She was so right, though, when she pointed out that relationships and communication are areas of life which need close attention in today's world. She has such deep insight into finding the deeper experiences of love which we all need so desperately, and "Elizabeth Street" is no exception.

I met Elizabeth Viney and her fiance Robert Dewis at the weekend. They helped look after the babies during study sessions. I was thrilled to hear that they will be joining the Parish Family when they come to Launceston to live after their marriage at St. John's, Devonport, in January.

My Aunt on the Gold Coast will have her "trannie" switched on to the A.B.C. on December 8th to hear our recorded broadcast of Mattins. Poor aunty finds it hard to get to church these days as she has to spend so much time at the beach, but she never misses Divine Service on her transistor.

Popped into the Rectory the other day. How good to see all the new shrubs and flowers in the garden, and the re-decorating of the upstairs rooms and kitchen have made such a difference. Mrs. Booth was quite excited about the great improvement in the Rector . . . ee!

So pleased to know that preliminary planning of next year's action in the parish is under way. What a wonderful thing that we can celebrate our 150th Anniversary during Mission '75. I am anxiously waiting to hear all the details.

## Elizabeth Street

### LECTURES

Mrs. Agnes Sanford is an outstanding authoress, lecturer, counsellor in the area of spiritual healing. She gave a series of public lectures from 21st-24th October in the Parish of Howrah, Hobart.

She has carried out a remarkable ministry of both teaching and healing, and is acknowledged in all denominations of the Christian Church. She has written many books, including: "The Healing Light," "Behold Your God," "The Healing Gifts of the Spirit" and "Sealed Orders."

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