

# 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.)

Rector:  
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Assistants:  
The Reverend David Lewis Tel: 31 4896  
The Reverend Harry Ikin, L. Th.

Organist: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, B.Mus., F.R.C.O., (Ch.M.), A.R.C.M.

### FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. John's,

The challenge of a new phase of ministry is now confronting us. For me, the new phase is my work with you in the Parish of St. John; for you, it is your sharing with me in the work of your parish.

In fact it is more! We share this work with Someone else.

Several times during the Service of Induction on Thursday, 19th September, our Bishop challenged me with my responsibilities as I accepted the charge of the parish, setting out in clear terms, supported by readings from the New Testament, what is required of me.

Equally as many times the Bishop challenged you to share with me and support me in these responsibilities.

As we made our answers, both you and I answered that "we will, with the help of God."

At this point we came to a most significant understanding of our commitment. It is, that we share together in a ministry to which God has called us and in which He enables us, through the strength of his Holy Spirit, to accept each other and many others into His Family. We must strengthen and build up His Family through the ministry of prayer, of Word and Sacrament, and proclaim the Good News about Jesus in many different ways.

In the warmth of His love and the power of His presence we bound ourselves to care for each other, our local community and the world community.

Let us search out together ways to stimulate the "family" experience in our parish, conscious always that it is to be a loving, caring, sharing and serving family.

I am deeply appreciative of the words and leadership of the Bishop at the Induction Service and of the presence and participation of the Archdeacon of Launceston, the Archdeacon of Hobart, and the Rural Dean.

Thank you to each and everyone of the St. John's Parish Family who prepared for our coming. Some of you had important responsibilities in the service and all of you offered your fellowship in worship and prayer.

The work done in the Rectory looks superb. The meals and pantry items we found on arrival are filling an always urgent need! The stocking of the garden with plants etc., will provide a continuing welcome. For all these thoughtful and most practical expressions of your welcome, my wife, our boys and I myself say "thank you."

The words of welcome expressed by so many representatives of the City and Churches of Launceston have also been a great encouragement to us.

I conclude with what I regard as a very special note of thanks. These thanks are expressed, on my own behalf and on yours, to the Rev'ds. Harry Ikin and David Lewis. The warmth and wisdom of Harry Ikin's leadership as Acting Rector, and David Lewis' energetic and careful attention to many extra duties have been remarked on by so many of you that they must stand out as a most significant contribution. These same qualities they have offered to me as they have supported me in the complex task of settling in to my new work.

And now, with the help of God, we go forward.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Ian E. A. Booth, Rector

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### CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 1 ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 2 Wednesday: 0.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 4 Friday: 4 p.m. Street Stall: Outside Woolworths, Kings Meadows.
- 6 TRINITY 17: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 7 Monday: 7.30 p.m. in Chapel O.S.L. Prayer Meeting for the sick.
- 9 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.
- 13 TRINITY 18: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Family Service, 11.30 a.m. Meals on Wheels, 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 14 Monday: St. John's Auxiliary to St. Lukes Hospital — 2.45 p.m. at home of Mrs. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove.

- 15 Tuesday: 8 p.m. Mother's Union at the home of Mrs. Deavin, 14 Fraser Street.
- 16 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 17 Thursday: 7.45 p.m. Nu Bake Bakery, 11 Hobart Road.
- 18 ST. LUKE'S DAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 19 Saturday: Parish Family Weekend—Ulverstone.
- 20 TRINITY 19: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Evensong.
- 22 Tuesday: 8 p.m. "1975 Celebrations Committee" at the home of Mr. Michael Perkins, 20 Denison Grove.
- 23 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 TRINITY 20: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.00 a.m. Mattins, 7 p.m. Generation Service.
- 28 ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 30 Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Saturday, 9th November, 10 a.m. Bishop's Report, "Mission '75" at St. Marks.

When Daylight Saving commences please watch announcement for change of time of Evensong.

### PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND ULVERSTONE

#### 18TH-20TH OCTOBER

Be with us at our Family Weekend this month. The Leader will be the Revd. Vic. Maddick of Melbourne, who will co-ordinate our discussions and lead our studies; the music will be led by Glen Clark; and the children will be cared for by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Ryland while you are involved in the sessions.

It is not all work while the children play — there are many times for games, beachwalking, bush and park exploring, and getting to know each other.

Last year it was the highlight of the Parish's activities, and with your support and participation, it will be this year's highlight too.

If you have a family, and even if you don't, it is cheaper to come to Ulverstone for the weekend than to stay at home.

Application forms are in the Narthex of the Church, or from one of the staff, or the C.M.S. book shop.

Applications close on October 6th.  
— Hope you'll be there —

### 1975 CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Members of this Committee should note that meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday on the month at 8 p.m.

The next meeting will be on 22nd October at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perkins, 20 Denison Grove.

**STREET STALL**  
**Outside Woolworths, Kings Meadows**  
 on  
**FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER,**  
 from 4 p.m. to mid  
**CLARENDON**  
**CHILDREN'S HOME**  
 This is instead of usual Mini Market. Any donations of cakes, produce or handwork would be appreciated. Could be left at the Rectory by 3 p.m. Friday 4th.

#### MOTHERS' UNION

Dr. Ratcliff from the Lindsay Miller Clinic was our speaker in September. He gave us a broad outline of his work as a psychiatrist and then answered our many questions. In the near future we hope to plan visits by small groups to this particular division of the Launceston General Hospital.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Deavin, 14 Fraser St., on Tuesday, 15th October, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Robinson, our State President, will be present and we look forward to a good attendance.

Super Hostesses: Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Piper. Anyone requiring transport, please phone 44 2928.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are rostered for Meals on Wheels, Sunday 13th October:

Ian Routley (Duty)	V. Murgatroyd
R. Cartledge	B. Proverbs
M. Easther	J. Roberts
L. Nicholas	J. Stevenson
G. Lillico	T. White

If you are unable to attend, would you please phone Ian Routley, 31 6666 work, or 44 4936 home.

#### WORKS COMMITTEE

The works committee would like to hear from persons who would be interested in keeping the grounds of the Church in order — cutting of lawns, etc.

If you can help, would you please contact Ian Routley.

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

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Peck. All members enjoyed seeing all the beautiful orchids grown by Mr. Peck, and each was overwhelmed when at supper time they were given an orchid by Mr. Peck.

Arrangements were discussed for the Flower Festival in 1975. Also members voted to send \$20 to Glenview Home instead of selling badges.

Members don't forget next month instead of our usual meeting we will be going on a tour of Nu Bake Bakery at 11 Hobart Rd. There will be a charge of 50c per person towards Guild funds. Members are asked to meet at the Bakery at 7.45 p.m., and bring a plate and cup for themselves and guests if any, also a plate of supper.

Please note the change in date. This will be October 17th, one week later than usual owing to the Show.

#### FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

CHURCH	CHAPEL
October 6 — Mrs. Cornish	Mrs. Hill
October 13 — Mrs. Hart	Mrs. Smith
October 20 — Mrs. Swinnerton	Mrs. Grueber
October 27 — Mrs. B. Easther	Mrs. Thompson

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary members, will be held at the home of Mrs. Holyman, 8 Riverdale Grove, on Monday, October 14th, at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Molly Bennett, Mrs. R. Page.

Arrangements are well in hand for the Morning Tea Party being held at Mrs. Holyman's home on Friday, October 4th at 10 a.m.

Invitations have been issued. We are hoping to see our friends of St. Luke's in attendance.

#### BAPTISMS

Tanya Maree MacSween, Adrian Maurice Sainty, Michael Anthony James Saunders, Jason Robert Stone, Tony Douglas Hills, Simone Louise Thow, Dane William Wikeley, Ross Stewart McLagan Fisher.

#### MARRIAGES

Terrance Ivan John Brown and Pauline Margaret Older, Vivian Charles Mullins and Ruby Leviena Townsend, Phillip Geoffrey Stephens and Glenys Maree Colbeck, Patrick Michael Gartland and Julie Louise Coker, Harry Thomas Burt and Patricia Anne Connell, Ronald Christopher Michael Morille and Helen Maree Baker, Gary Edward Colgrave and Rosalie Alice Cox, Gregory Allan James Phillips and Christine Mae Broad, Terry Edward Wakefield and Juliana Fulton, Rodney John Bradley and Adonia Gayle Robinson, Steven William Roach and Wendy Ann Volkmer.

#### BURIALS

Brett Lionel Marquis, Doris Thelma Robinson, Clare Jacques, Ann Muir McCabe, Alice Hales Hogarth, Michael Anthony James Saunders, Robert Campbell, David Malcolm Drummond, Wavy Basil Jenkins.



## HAPPENINGS

Mail is not all that it might be — sent you all a postcard from Surfers for last month's Messenger — but I got back before it! That's right: have been on holidays — fabulous.

Called in on many ex-Parishioners now living in that Northern Island — (and saw some from the Parish who were holidaying up there too!).

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Called in on the Girvan Family and had a beaut few days there — they are all very well, enjoying life and the people there. They were keen to hear the news from St. John's — and learn about all your doings. They have started one of the new series, and hope to be using Series III in a few months.

Richard has been made Class Captain, and the girls are loving their new school, having made many friends. Their Assistant has left the parish — though he said it was not because he wasn't allowed to put "flower-power" stickers on his green Mini Moke.

Much interest was shown about the construction progress of the new Parish Centre and units — they hope to be back sometime to see it in full operation.

Of course nothing was said when I was there, but I believe they are elated about their Bishop Elect.

They all send their love, and we are in their thoughts still.

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What a wonderful Service it was for the Induction of our new Rector — a most moving, meaningful and holy time. Pity that the weather was so awful — but great so many people were there to welcome the Booth family — and from so many parts of Tasmania. It will be a service that will not be forgotten for a long time.

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Hope you'll be at the Parish Family Weekend — if it will be anything like last year, it will be a time not to be missed. There is a good number going, and this will add to the general success of the weekend — Hope you have your application in.

*Elizabeth Street*

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