

PARISH MESSENGER

PARISH MISSION 150

Dialogue with friends at home
Children's sessions daily
Friday Family Night
Saturday Youth "Meet"
at Rowella
Special Sunday
Services

PRAY

PREPARE

PUBLICISE

24th — 28th

September

WITH BISHOP KEN SHORT, MRS. GLORIA SHORT
AND RON BUCKLAND, GENERAL SEC. OF SCRIPTURE UNION.

Parish Mission 150 is related to the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Church and
The "Mission '75" Programme

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN □ LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion: 8.00 a.m. Every Sunday; 10.00 a.m. First, Third and Fifth Sundays.

Family Service: 10.00 a.m. Second Sunday. Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m. Fourth Sunday.

Evening Service: 7.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. during daylight saving months).

WEEKDAY SERVICES: (In the Chapel)

Morning Prayer, daily at 8.00 a.m.; Holy Communion, Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m.

Rector:
The Revd. Ian Booth Th.L.
Tel: 31 5218

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

THE RECTOR WRITES,

Dear Parishioners,

Our 150th Anniversary Year is slipping by very quickly. In March we began our celebrations with the opening and dedication of the Parish Centre. The additions to our Organ, a beautifully crafted Processional Cross and the Garden of Remembrance were also dedicated.

The next phase of celebration will be a very busy September! The Synod of the Diocese, normally held in Launceston in the second year of a three year period, has been changed to coincide with our Sesqui-centenary Year. The Synod Evensong on 7th September in St. John's Church will give an opportunity for the parishes of the Diocese to celebrate with us during this special year. During Synod Week our Guild has arranged a Floral Festival for the Church with displays provided by a number of other parishes, churches and organisations.

From Tuesday 24th September to Sunday 28th inclusive we will mark our 150th Anniversary with a programme "Parish Mission 150". Bishop Ken and Mrs. Gloria Short will be coming from Wollongong, N.S.W. to team with Ron Buckland, General Secretary of Scripture Union in Tasmania. During the 150 years of its existence St. John's has stood for the preaching of the Good News of Jesus Christ in the City of Launceston. For this reason it is right that we should have a Parish Mission as a vital part of our Sesqui-centenary celebrations.

These pointers to our September celebrations are given to you in this August letter in order that each one of you will make a commitment of prayer and support for them. It is vital that the whole Parish Family participate fully through prayer, publicity and personal preparation if this programme is to be meaningful as a challenge to faith and celebration in our 150th year.

The special dates to mark off in your diary are:

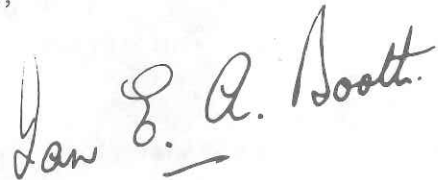
September 7th - 7 p.m. Synod Evensong. Preacher: Bishop H.A. Jerrim

September 8th - 12th - Floral Festival in St. John's Church.

September 24th - 28th - Parish Mission 150.

May our Parish Family experience much blessing as we respond to this call to prayer, worship, celebration and proclamation.

Yours sincerely,



PEOPLESHIP

This is the name given to the get-to-gether on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month, of people who have left school, and are not yet grand parents - A very loosely structured group meeting in different homes around Launceston; it is designed, basically, as a time when Christians can join with others to talk about, - ? - well anything, they want to. Needless to say, the conversation inevitably revolves around the Christian's attitude to life - but it is hoped that the forum is such that no-one will feel either left out, with nothing to contribute, or that no-one will have "all the answers". It is a time for fun, social enjoyment and interaction in the sharing of experiences, and a time for encouraging others and receiving encouragement from them. For further details, please contact the Rector or the Assistant.



HAPPENINGS

One-up-man-ship? At this month's Family Service to prove the point of his address that the Western Nations have a very unequal opportunity to "live the good life" when compared with the underprivileged nations - The Rev'd Murray Johnson, (sometime assistant to St. John's) produced a rich looking chocolate cake.

At the G.F.S. Commissioning service, the following week, not to be outdone, the present assistant, The Rev'd David Lewis, produced the ingredients, made and "baked" an apple pie as he talked about the importance of following the right recipe to obtain a good, (God) life.

It was a perfect pie. No suggestion of "pie in the sky when you die!"

Congratulations to the G.F.S. - it was most thrilling to see the 4 leaders and 11 girls make their promises at the G.F.S. Commissioning Service last month.

A growing group of girls who meet each Wednesday evening for a wide range of activities; this is a most vital part of our parish life. Are there any others interested in joining?

It's a pity about all the "drips" in church. The wet days have certainly highlighted the need for repairs to the roof. I understand that steps are being taken to eliminate the "drips" but it is a complex task. Incidentally, with the experimental lighting in the dome, the drips took on a fairy tale appearance as they descended to the aisle during a recent Sunday morning service.

Elizabeth Street

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Sunday 10th August.

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| I. Routley (Duty Driver) | W. Cowell |
| R. Cleary | N. Dicker |
| W. Donaldson | B. Easther |
| S. Murray | V. Murgatroyd |
| D. Standaloft | J. Stevenson |

Would all drivers please be at Cosgrove Park by 11.30 a.m. If unable to attend please contact I. Routley on 44 4936.

MOTHER'S UNION

The monthly meeting was well attended on July 15th.

The film 'I am Woman' proved most interesting. As time limited the discussion afterwards, arrangements are being made to obtain the film again.

Next Meeting August 19th - Guest Speaker to be announced.

Supper Hostesses: Mesdames J. Bonney, K. Ayres, J. Massey.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

The July meeting was held in the Parish Centre on July 10th with 15 members present. The meeting opened with Prayer.

We enjoyed a happy evening with discussions on further events to be held and a pleasant talk on Cooking given by our Guest Speaker, Mrs. M. Weir.

We would like to remind you that the Guild will be holding a Luncheon in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 19th August at 12.30 p.m., the charge to be \$2.00, and we will be very happy for you and your friends to join us. To help with the catering, will you please let us know at your earliest, if you will be attending. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. T. White (2 4130) or Acting Secretary Mrs. J. Sheldrick (31 1596) or any of the Guild members. Hoping to see you there.

We are happy to report that both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. E. Peck are feeling much better after their recent illnesses.

The Women's Guild is holding a Floral Festival in the Church in September, in connection with the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of St. John's. It will be held from Monday 8th September to Friday 12th September. The Mayoress Mrs. D. Gunn will open the Festival at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 8th September. Morning and Afternoon Teas will be available each day in the Parish Centre, together with a Stall of Vases and Pot Plants etc. Come along and bring a friend. If you have any nice vases for which you have no further use and would like to donate these to our Stall, we would be very happy to receive them.

All members are requested to be at this month's meeting which will be held on the 7th August in the Parish Centre (one week earlier than usual).

Supper Hostesses will be Mesdames Ford and Watson.

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Christians are Christ's body, the organism through which he works. Every addition to that body enables him to do more. If you want to help those outside, you must add your own little cell to the body of Christ, who alone can help them.

— C. S. Lewis

Church of St. John, Launceston.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 2 Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 noon "Hong Kong Market" in the Centre.
- 3 TRINITY 10 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evensong
- 4 Monday 7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting
8 p.m. Forum on "Religion in State Schools" - Little Theatre
- 6 Wednesday TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Bible Study C.M.S. House
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 7 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 8 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
8.00 p.m. Peopleship Group
- 10 TRINITY 11 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Broadland House Junior School Service (Family Service)
11.30 a.m. Meals-on-Wheels
7 p.m. Evensong
- 11 Monday 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital
8 p.m. O.T. Bible Study
- 12 Tuesday 6 p.m. Men's Tea - Bishop Jerrim to speak
- 13 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry
- 14 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 15 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
- 17 TRINITY 12 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evensong
- 18 Monday 8 p.m. Bible Study - Mark Ch. 13
- 19 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Guild Luncheon in Parish Centre
8 p.m. Mother's Union
- 20 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 21 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 22 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

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- 22 Friday 8 p.m. Peopleship Group
- 23 Saturday 2 p.m. - 4.30p.m. O.S.L. Seminar - led by The Rev'd John Parke, Warden of O.S.L.
- 24 TRINITY 13 8 a.m. Holy Communion - Preacher Rev'd John Parke
10 a.m. Mattins
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Generation Service
- 25 Monday 8 p.m. O.T. Bible Study
- 26 Tuesday ST. BATHOLOMEW
8 a.m. Holy Communion
7.45 p.m. G.F.S, Townsend Group
8 p.m. Ruri-Decanal Pre-Synod Conference in Parish Centre
- 27 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 28 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 29 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
- 31 TRINITY 14 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evensong

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

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Parish Centre on Monday July 14th 1975.

The meeting was chaired by the Rev'd Ian Booth.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement, showed once again a most successful year.

Our Donation to the Hospital Building Fund was \$1,000.

The opening of the New Wing has now made Barclay House available for the hospitalization of elderly long term patients, and provision for elderly short term patients, to allow those who care for them to take a holiday. We feel this is a wonderful achievement and has given us all further incentive to continue our work for St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. Green was welcomed as a new member.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Booth as Patroness of our Auxiliary.

Election of Officers: President, Mrs. V.C. Holyman, Vice President: Mrs. A.H. Roake, Vice President: Mrs. R. Page, Secretary: Mrs. H.D. Palliser, Treasurer: Mrs. M.M. Easther, Committee: Mrs. G. Wherrett, Mrs. R. Cornish, Miss Molly Bennett.

Next Meeting on Monday August 11th at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mrs. MacLaine, Mrs. Page.