

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS
JULY, 1975

PARISH MESSENGER



FROM "CROSSROADS"

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO A

PARISH TEA

AT THE NEW ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE
ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, AT 6.30 P.M.

THE TEA WILL BE FOLLOWED BY

ANNUAL MEETING

AT 7.45 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Slip on back page, return to the Parish Office or hand in
at Church by Monday 21st July, 1975.

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,

There is a very real sense in which we all share in the ministry as we realise our place in the Body of Christ - Ephesians 4:15 "Under his control all the different parts of the body fit together, and the whole body is held together by every joint with which it is provided. So when each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love".

You are a vital member of the parish ministry and must take your place effectively in it.

Some tasks of ministry are fulfilled through the ordained staff of the Parish. With me, in my duties as Rector, the Assistant Priest, David Lewis, and the Priest-Visitor, Harry Ikin form a team to share a wide and varied number of tasks. All of the tasks done and visits made by the staff are equally the ministry of the Parish of St. John. There would be no sense in having an Assistant Priest and a Priest-Visitor if they and the Rector cover the same ground as each other.

When the Assistant calls on you or you receive a visit from the Rev'd Harry Ikin, they are calling to represent me; more than this, they are there as a vital part of the ministry team and I value immensely the wonderful work they are doing.

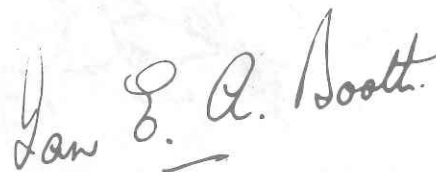
One special request I ask of you all is that you pray for the three of us each day as we share our work together.

"Logistic Support" is a comparatively modern term. We have added a little of this to our ministry in so far as we now have a Parish Office staffed by a Typist-Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Dewis. At present the office is open on week days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Initial enquiries regarding Baptisms or general parish matters should, in the first instant, be directed to the office during those hours.

Please try to channel all possible things through the office as this will avoid some of the enquiries which, not uncommonly, keep the Rector at the Rectory all day without getting out into the parish.

There are many wonderful people who, in a sense of deep commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ, participate wisely and well in the ministry of the parish. Their contribution makes the work of the ministry team more effective and often relieves it of some of the tremendous pressures and demands placed upon it.

Yours sincerely,



SOME VESTRY NOTES -

It has been requested that important matters of general interest from the monthly Vestry Meeting be printed in the Messenger.

An amount totalling \$1200 be distributed, through the Diocese, to various Church organisations.

Further land along the Car Park bank be developed for Parking Space.

An application be made to the R.E.D. Scheme for monies to redevelop part of the fences around the Rectory and Cottage, and repaint the interior of the Cottage.

The complex problem of heating and lighting within the Church is being researched thoroughly.

Further discussion took place re. the Parish Mission to be held from 24th to 28th September.

A Parish Family Day on October 5th to replace the previously proposed weekend, as this would fall only one week after the Parish Mission.

New Altar Cloths and other Communion linen have been worked by Mrs. Holyman.

A "NO SMOKING" notice be placed in the foyer of the Centre.



HAPPENINGS

YOUR responsibility, and mine, NOW is to be at the Annual General Meeting on July 30th to hear the reports, and elect the Vestry best suited to the needs of the Parish for the next 12 months. I do hope that you will join me there.

I've heard a rumour that the "under 30's" (age-wise, that is!) are forming a group for fellowship, food and talk.

What a great idea - there are many in this age group who come to St. John's and this will provide an opportunity for sharing in the things that are common in the lives and living of that age group.

"They" were thinking of meeting every other Friday night in various peoples homes, if you are interested, or know of someone who might like to be involved, please contact the Rector or the Assistant.

There's a new three-way inter-communication phone circuit between the Parish Office, Rectory and Assistant's Cottage. One long ring for the Rector, two short for the Assistant and three short for the Office. Guess what? The Assistant wondered why no-one answered when he rang. He had been ringing two short rings every minute for ten minutes before he realised he was calling himself!

Elizabeth Street

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.

Mr. F. Cox \$2.00; Mrs. S. Murray \$4.00; Anon \$1.00;
Mr. T.E. Burns \$5.00; Mrs. C. Hill \$1.00;
Mrs. B. Vermesy \$2.00; Mrs. H. Morgan \$5.00;
Miss J. Johnston \$2.00; Miss D. Lockwood \$1.00;
Anon \$10.00.

Thank You.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 13th JULY, 1975

I. Routley (Duty Driver)	L. Nicholas
K. Atkins	J. Roberts
M. Easther	D. Sheldrick
P. Hull	D. Sutton
P. Proverbs	T. White

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday July 14th at 2.45 p.m.

This will be the Annual Meeting. Nominations for office bearers will be received. Afternoon tea Hostesses: Mrs. G. Atkinson and Miss V. Andrews.

The final result from the combined "Morning Tea" was \$316.54. Members would like to thank all who enabled us to achieve this very fine result.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The June meeting was held in the Parish Centre on June 12th with 14 members present.

We are sorry not to have our very busy Secretary, Mrs. June Harris with us, and we pray a speedy recovery for her after her visit to hospital. We will all be thinking of you, June, and looking forward to your return among us. Mrs. Sheldrick is standing in for June while she is away.

A busy meeting was held, with further discussions for events to come, including the Floral Festival in September and a Luncheon to be held in the Parish Centre on August 19th.

We were happy we could report that we have been able to pay for the new electric stove at nearly \$400.00 which is in the kitchen at the Parish Centre, this being our Guild Project for the Centre.

Mrs. J. Orchard showed us some very interesting slides on her trip to South America.

Our next meeting will be on July 20th in the Parish Centre at 7.45 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Muriel Weir.

Supper Hostesses will be Mesdames Record and White.

MOTHER'S UNION

A successful Beetle evening for the Scholarship Fund followed our meeting on June 17th, 22 members and 10 visitors attended, proceeds amounted to \$32.00

Next meeting July 15th, Supper Hostesses: Mesdames Donaldson, Watson Snr, and Deaven. Film to be shown "I am Woman".

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP DAY

Will be held in St. John's Church, Monday July 28th at 2 p.m.

Theme: "Advertising with the Spirit"

Speaker: Mrs. Margo Parker

Afternoon tea will be served in the Parish Centre.

Please come and bring your friends.

CALENDAR FOR JULY

- 2 Wednesday: 9 a.m. Bible Study C.M.S. House,
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion,
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 3 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.,
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 4 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
- 6 TRINITY IV 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evensong
- 7 Monday 7.30 p.m. O.S.L.
8 p.m. Bible Study (Mark Chapter 11)
- 8 Tuesday 6 p.m. Men's Tea.
- 9 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry
- 10 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 11 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
- 13 TRINITY V11 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Family Service.
(Preachers at 8 & 10 Rev'd
Murray Johnson)
11.30 a.m. Meals-on-Wheels
7 p.m. Evensong
- 14 Monday 2.30 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary
to St. Luke's Hospital
8 p.m. O.T. Bible Study in
Parish Centre.
- 15 Tuesday 8 p.m. Mother's Union
- 16 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 17 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 18 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
- 20 TRINITY V111 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion - G.F.S.
Commissioning
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evensong
- 21 Monday 8 p.m. Bible Study (Mark Chpt. 12)
8 p.m. Healing Service in the Chapel
Address Rev. Canon Frank Downie.

- 22 Tuesday ST. MARY MAGDALEN
8 a.m. Holy Communion
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Group
- 23 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 24 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice
- 25 Friday ST. JAMES THE GREAT
8 a.m. Holy Communion
4.30 p.m. Junior Choir
- 27 TRINITY 1X 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Mattins
10 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Generation Service (in Parish Centre)
- 28 Monday 2 p.m. Aust. Church Women.
Service in Church then meeting in
Parish Centre.
8 p.m. O.T. Study Group in Parish Centre.
- 30 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Parish Tea in the Centre
7.45 p.m. Annual General Meeting
- 31 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice

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MORE FROM THE VESTRY

One matter to be considered at the Annual Meeting is a request to The Bishop for approval to use "A Service for Marriage", recently published by the Liturgical Commission of General Synod; and other Occasional Offices soon to be published, as an important part of the development of the new Australian Prayer Book to be approved by General Synod at its meeting in 1977. A copy of this Service may be perused at the Parish Office week days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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R.S.V.P. SLIP FOR PARISH TEA

Number Coming

Name

Address