

PARISH MESSENGER



COME TO THE
ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE
KELSO
FOR THE

PARISH **FAMILY** DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1975

Bring the family and your lunch (gas barbecue available for those bringing meat). Tea or coffee provided. This is a Parish Family Day with the Rector following Mission 150. Commences with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Concludes with an Epilogue and Afternoon Tea at 3.30 p.m. Children cared for during part of the day.

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,

Parish Mission 150 is, in one sense, in the immediate past. We can say that we have marked our 150th Anniversary by a few days of concentrated concern for mission and, in doing so, have highlighted the fact that St John's has, throughout its long history, maintained a tradition of witnessing to our Lord Jesus Christ in the City of Launceston. This fact inspired the naming of the programme Parish Mission 150.

I hope you will agree with me in suggesting that, in another sense, Parish Mission 150 is in the present and in the future even though we have completed the organised programme.

Through Mission 150 there are those for whom there has come a personal experience of Christ for the first time. There are others for whom it has meant the renewing of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. There are yet others for whom there has been a deepening of spiritual life; the encouragement and strengthening of a faith already long established and firmly held. Through the challenge and inspiration of the mission the Holy Spirit has given us much blessing.

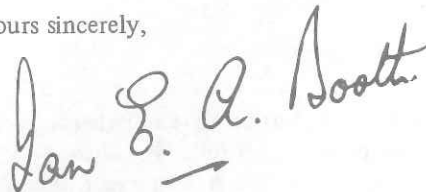
Each one who has reason to give thanks for the experience of those few days is NOW involved in a continuing mission of sharing this with others. So many opportunities open up to us through the living out of our daily lives that we can, through a sharing witness, draw others to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Together, as a Parish Family, we can look forward to a strengthening fellowship as we learn through the leading of the Holy Spirit to grow in our knowledge and love for Christ. Together, as a Parish Family, we can form a welcoming and nurturing fellowship into which people may come to find the warmth of God's love. Together as a Parish Family, we can deepen our commitment to the worshipping fellowship of the Church, in order that all who love our Lord Jesus Christ may be drawn to a life to a life of praise and thanksgiving and through the ministry of the Word of God and the Sacraments be strengthened to serve their Lord through this fellowship.

Our Parish Family Day at the Anglican Youth Centre, Kelso, will provide a quiet and effective opportunity for us to think and talk together about what God would have us experience together now and in the days ahead. I hope you will pack your lunch and join the Parish Family at Kelso!

In preparation for the Family Day I commend the reading of the Letter to the Romans Chapter 12 which we will use as the basis of our Bible Study.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Booth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

JESUS CHRIST FREES AND UNITES

An Ecumenical Conference of Christians, sponsored by the Tasmanian Council of Churches. Keynote Speaker: Dr Kosuke Koyama. Friday, February 20 to Sunday, February 22, 1976. For details of fees and programme please see the Rector.

FROM THE SEPTEMBER VESTRY MEETING

Letters were received from the Church Army in Australia and from Glenview Home for the Aged in recognition and thanks for donations made to these groups. The Education Committee reported plans for another Children's Camp at CYC Ulverstone in 1976 and plans are now underway for a Parish Family Weekend in October 1976.



HAPPENINGS

I feared for the Rector's safety recently when I heard that the vestry had eliminated the drip near the pulpit! There was, however, no foul play, it was simply that repairs to the roof have stopped a leak which has caused water to fall onto the carpet for a very long time. (See Happenings August 1975).

What a difficult and expensive task it is to effect such repairs to our beautiful church and what a magnificent job our Churchwardens and Vestrymen do in making our limited resources stretch to cope with the task.

Why not join the Union? On Sunday recently Scripture Union staff member, Mr David Reeve, explained the purpose and method of membership of Scripture Union. Our "Shop Stewards", perhaps I should say, S.U. representatives at St John's are Mr and Mrs Doug Wherrett and they would welcome some militant members!

It is a long time since I saw St John's looking so beautiful as it did during the recent Floral Festival. How rewarding it must have been to the ladies of St John's Guild to have had such a wonderful response from a wide number of exhibitors in the provision of displays and from parishioners and the public. Throughout the week a steady stream of visitors was welcomed to the church by the ladies on duty. It will be long remembered as part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations. Hope to see you at the Parish Family Day.

Elizabeth Street

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MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Sunday, October 12, 11.30 a.m.

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| Ian Routley (Duty Driver) | K. Atkins |
| N. Dicker | J. Green |
| G. Lillico | L. Nicholas |
| B. Proverbs | J. Roberts |
| D. Sutton | A. Whittle |

If anyone is unable to attend would they please phone Ian Routley 44 4936.

MOTHER'S UNION

Eleven members attended the September meeting. An interesting address was given by Mrs Reid, Child Psychologist from the Education Dept.

Next meeting will be October 21. Discussion: Items of interest from "Mia-Mia". Supper Hostesses: Mesdames White, Easter and Harris. Reminder October 24: Stall Woolworth's Supermarket, Kings Meadows. Proceeds for Clarendon Children's Home.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The September meeting was held in St John's Parish Centre one week early due to arrangements for the Floral Festival. Seventeen members were present.

The luncheon held on Aug. 19 was a tremendous success. We take this opportunity to thank all those people who gave their support by attending. The next meeting will be held on October 16. This will be one week later than usual due to the Launceston Show. Supper Hostesses will be Mesdames Palliser and Andrews.

ST JOHN'S AUXILIARY TO ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, October 13 at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon Tea hostesses: Miss W. Green and Mrs H. Gardiner.

On Wednesday, October 1 a "Morning Coffee" will be held at the homes of Mrs R. Page and Mrs J. Cunningham, Spencer St. There will be stalls: Cakes, vegetables, etc. Fancy stall and flower and plant stall.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends. A charge of 50c will be made.

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.

- Miss N. Stephens \$2.00; Miss Godfrey \$1.00; Mrs Nichols \$1.00; Anon \$2.00; L. O'Neill \$10.00; Mrs B. Phillips \$2.00; Mrs H. Morgan \$5.00; Mrs W. Annear \$2.00; Anon \$2.00.

Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 1 Wednesday 10 30 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 2 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir practice
- 3 Friday 4 30 p.m. Junior choir practice
- 4 Saturday Archbishop Strong to lead "Quiet Day"
for Laity at St Mark's Church
- 5 TRINITY 19 PARISH FAMILY DAY—KELSO
8 a.m. Holy communion
10 a.m. Holy communion
11 a.m. Holy communion— Kelso
campsight followed by discussion and
barbecue lunch
7 p.m. Evensong
- 6 Monday 6 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer meeting for the
sick
- 8 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry
- 9 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir practice
- 10 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior choir practice
8 p.m. Peopleship
- 12 TRINITY 20 8 a.m. Holy communion
10 a.m. Mattins
11.15 a.m. Confirmation class
11.30 Meals-on-wheels
7 p.m. Evensong
- 13 Monday 2.45 p.m. St John's Auxiliary to
St Luke's Hospital
- 14 Tuesday 6 p.m. Men's teas
- 15 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 16 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. St John's Guild
8 p.m. Choir practice
- 18 Saturday ST LUKE'S DAY
8 a.m. Holy communion
Day seminar of O.S.L. at St David's,
Cooee 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 19 TRINITY 21 8 a.m. Holy communion
10 a.m. Holy communion, Rev'd
Stanley Giltrap to preach at both
morning services.
10 a.m. Sunday school
11.15 a.m. Confirmation class
7 p.m. Evensong
- 20 Monday 8 p.m. O.S.L., Launceston Chapter
annual meeting St John's Parish
Centre
- 21 Tuesday 8 p.m. Mother's Union
- 22 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy communion
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 23 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir practice

- 24 Friday 4-7 p.m. Clarendon Children's Home
Street stall run by the Mother's
Union—at Woolworth's Super-
market, Kings Meadows
4.30 p.m. Junior choir practice
8 p.m. Peopleship
- 25 Saturday 11 a.m.-4.15 p.m. G.F.S.-C.E.B.S.
rally at St John's
- 26 TRINITY 22 8 a.m. Holy communion
10 a.m. Mattins
10 a.m. Sunday school
11.15 a.m. Confirmation class
2.30 p.m. Festival of gospel music
at Albert Hall featuring "The
Family"
7 p.m. Evensong
- 29 Wednesday 6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 30 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir practice
- 31 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior choir practice

PERSONNEL OF VESTRY SUB-COMMITTEES

Finance & Legal: Convenor: Barry Easter.
Frank Ikin, Jack Green, Max Easter, John Roberts.
Property: Convenor: Doug Gill.
George Swinnerton, Michael Perkins, Ian Routley,
Graeme Lillico.
Education: Convenor: Sybil Brownrigg.
Chris Ryland, Audrey Radford, David Lewis.
Pastoral: Convenor: Michael Perkins.
Bruce Proverbs, John Roberts, Wendy Cowell.

MORE FROM THE VESTRY MEETING

A letter was received from the Tourism Development Authority following an application for the registration of the Motel Units built on the old Parish Hall site including the restoration of the original St John's Sunday School stating that in the opinion of the Authority the units provide accommodation of a "very high standard".

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH
150TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

The next festive day will be Sunday, November 16 16 when Archbishop Marcus Loane of Sydney will preach at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and will be guest of honour at a Luncheon in the Parish Centre.

Make this a major day of celebration for the Parish Family.