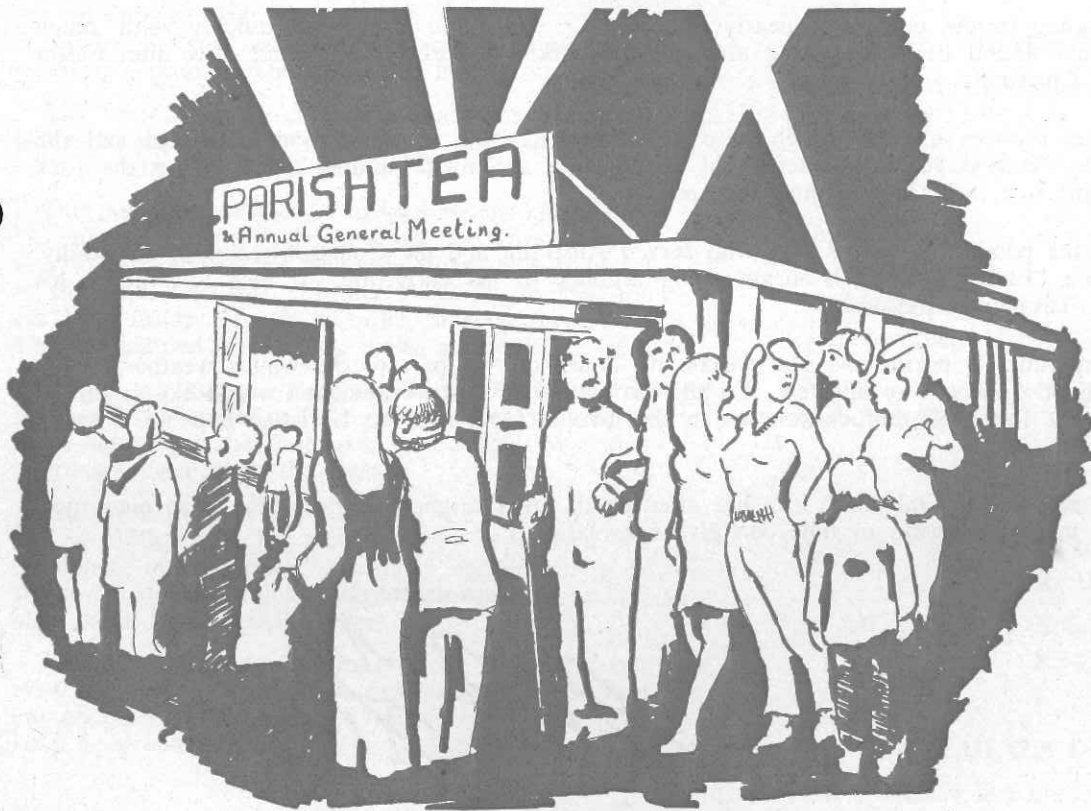


# PARISH MESSANGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, JULY, 1976



YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
are invited to a

## PARISH TEA

at ST. JOHN'S PARISH  
CENTRE

on Wednesday 28th JULY  
at 6.30 p.m.

The Tea will be followed by  
the

## ANNUAL MEETING

at 7.45 p.m.

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return to the Parish Office  
or hand in at Church by  
Monday, 19th July, 1976.

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## 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:** 5.00 p.m.

**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.  
Telephone 31 5218

Assistants:  
The Revd. David le Rossignol, Th.L.  
Telephone 31 4896  
The Revd. Harry Ikin, L.Th.

## THE RECTOR WRITES,

Dear Parishioners,

I have now been residing in the parish for nearly six weeks. The time has gone quickly with much parochial activity which I have found both interesting and enjoyable. Some parishes really come alive after Easter and continue so to be until Christmas.

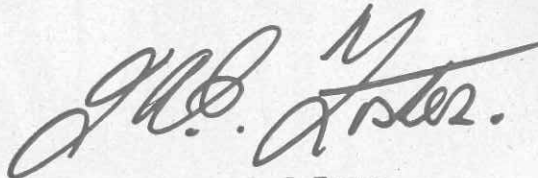
There were two special services in June which were well attended, that of the Grammar School and the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade. Bishop Jerrim, preaching at the former, spoke of building our lives on the rock which is Christ. I am sure his fine message was much appreciated.

Many people will regret the passing of Lord Casey who served Australia and the Commonwealth so splendidly. Perhaps the last book he wrote, "Father & Son", is an absorbing account of his early life. It also tells about his father who was a successful Tasmanian pastoralist.

There have been many funerals during the past weeks, no doubt due in part to the winter weather. Some people closely associated with St. John's were affected. To all who have suffered bereavement I would like to convey our sincere sympathy, and trust they will find consolation in the love of God, and the Christian hope of a happy re-union hereafter.

Sir Winston Churchill once said, "Only faith in a life after death, in a brighter world where dear ones meet again — only that, and the measured tramp of time can give consolation."

Yours sincerely,



J. Foster.

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### FROM THE RECTOR AT LARGE:—

13-5-76

Our journey continues. After "doing" Devon and Cornwall to Lands End and back we headed for Bristol. Next day we went to Bath for the first time in our lives. What a delightful experience it was. We went on through Gloucester and Hereford. Already we have done and seen so much I wonder how we will cope with all the rest.

3-6-76

Having an enjoyable time. Have been to many castles, cathedrals and old houses and seen some lovely scenery. We enjoyed York Cathedral and spent a whole day in York.

9-6-76

Last Sunday we attended Sung Eucharist at Ely Cathedral, Whit Sunday, a wonderful service. Next week we leave for the continent.

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### HAPPENINGS

Seeing the clerical boys rushing about the precincts this cold weather reminds me of the rector who was ordered away for a long holiday by his doctor. Before leaving he assembled the parish staff and gave ample instructions making sure everyone would be busy during his absence. After a few days a telegram arrived. It read, "Be sure and have a picnic". The rector received a prompt reply, "We are having one".

The facelift for the cottage is almost complete, but while the appearance of the cottage improves, that of some parishioners is not without spot!

Our Assistant, ever eager to increase his knowledge, has learned two more things about the Parish car — that it runs much more smoothly when there is petrol in the tank, and that it is not necessary to lock the car keys inside the car in order to keep them safe. He also learned how not to make marmalade.

One of our younger members, known for his mobility, has become upstanding. He was seen **walking** to the Chancel for the first time on Sunday. Was that a note of pride from the Organ?

Postcards from London indicate the safe arrival of Dulcie Butler and her party. They supervised the "Trooping of the Colour" ceremony and are doing all the correct touristy things. We look forward to hearing a lot more from these travellers.

I hear congratulations are in store to one of our choir members who has won first prize in the Hobart competitions for his own composition. There must have been some fiddling going on somewhere.

*Elizabeth Street*

### MOTHER'S UNION

Eight members attended the meeting. Mrs. Margaret Mason gave a very interesting talk on the work that is being done at St. Andrew's Trainee Workshop. Next meeting, 20th July at 7.45 p.m. Speaker: Mr. G. Radford, Careers Guidance Officer. Supper Hostesses: Mesdames J. Davis, J. Crawford, D. Cartledge. Husbands welcome.

### NEWS FROM OTHER TRAVELLERS

I saw Ian Booth in Ely quite by accident. They all looked very well. (David Lewis).

13-6-76: Yesterday we went to see the Trooping of the Colour. This afternoon we went to a Service in Westminster Abbey attended by Revd. and Mrs. I. Booth, Kevin and Michael. (D. Butler).

### GUILD NOTES

At the June meeting of St. John's Women's Guild, presentations were made to Mesdames J. Sheldrick and M. White in recognition of their years of service as Treasurer and President respectively. The next meeting will be on July 8th at 7.45 p.m. when Miss M. Hill, Headmistress of Broadland House School, will be the speaker.

Supper Hostesses: Mesdames Swinnerton and Watson.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 11th July at 11.30 a.m.

Ian Routley (Duty Driver)

R. Cleary

A. Ford

G. Lillico

S. Murray

B. Proverbs

D. Sheldrick

J. Stevenson

A. Whittle

D. Wherrett

If you are unable to attend please phone Ian Routley — 44 4936.

### GROUNDS ROSTER

July 3:	I. Routley	Church
	R. Dewis	Rectory
July 24:	J. Stevenson	Church
	R. Cartledge	Rectory

### MEALS ON WHEELS

More wheels are needed for our St. Johns team, as it fulfills its commitment to the Meals On Wheels service on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

If you are able to help, please phone Mr. Ian Routley — 44 4936.

### YOUTH SCENE

St. John's Youth Scene now caters for all ages from 7 to 18 years of age. Be part of the scene by joining C.E.B.S., G.F.S. or the Senior Youth Fellowship. Contact the Assistant, the Revd. D. le Rossignol for details.

### CONFIRMATION 1976

Confirmation class will commence on Sunday, 18th July, 1976, at 11.15 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Application forms are still available from the Parish Office or the Assistant, the Revd. D. le Rossignol.

**CALENDAR FOR JULY**

- 1 Thursday 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 2 Friday **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.  
8 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship
- 4 Trinity III 8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Holy Communion (Preacher Revd. A. Sykes).  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
5 p.m. Evensong.
- 5 Monday 7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.
- 7 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
6 p.m. C.E.B.S. and G.F.S
- 8 Thursday 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.  
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 9 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
- 11 Trinity IV 8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Family Service.  
11.30 a.m. Meals on Wheels.  
5 p.m. Evensong.
- 12 Monday 2.45 p.m. St. Luke's Auxiliary.
- 13 Tuesday 6 p.m. Men's Tea.
- 14 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
6 p.m. C.E.B.S. and G.F.S.  
7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 15 Thursday 8 a.m. Choir Practice.
- 16 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.  
8 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship.
- 17 Saturday 8 p.m. Brahms "Requiem" Philharmonic Society.
- 18 Trinity V 8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.  
5 p.m. Evensong.
- 19 Monday 8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting in Parish Centre.
- 20 Tuesday 8 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 21 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
6 p.m. C.E.B.S. and G.F.S.
- 22 Thursday **St. Mary Magdalen.**  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 23 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
- 25 Trinity VI **St. James the Great.**  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
10 a.m. Mattins.  
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.  
5 p.m. Generation Service.

- 27 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Group.
- 28 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
No C.E.B.S. or G.F.S.  
6 p.m. Parish Tea in the Centre.  
7.45 p.m. Annual General Meeting.
- 29 Thursday 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 30 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.

**GENERATION SERVICE**

The first Generation Service for 1976 will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, 25th July, at 5 p.m. This will be followed by a basket tea, and a sing-a-long until 8.00 p.m.  
Speaker will be David Reeve from the Scripture Union.

**GUEST PREACHER**

The guest preacher at the Communion Service on Sunday, 4th July, 1976, will be the Revd. A. Sykes from St. Austells, Cornwall, England.

**NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY WEEK**

25th July to 1st August, 1976, is National Bible Society week. The theme this year is "Good News Liberated". Become a supporter of this important work. Information is available at the back of the Church.

**BRAHMS REQUIEM**

The Launceston Philharmonic Society will be performing this work in St. John's Church on Saturday, 17th July, at 8.00 p.m. The organist will be Mr. Lindsay O'Neill who will play four short organ solos prior to the Requiem. Soloists will be Ian Giles (baritone), Helen Jones (soprano) and the conductor is Mr. Bruce Kekwick.

**CAR PARKING**

All vehicles authorised to park in St. John's car park are required to display a special green sticker available from Mr. I. Routley. Any vehicle not displaying the sticker will be regarded as unauthorised parking.

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

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