

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, SEPTEMBER, 1976



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.

WEEKDAY SERVICES: (In the Chapel).

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

Rector:
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The Revd. David Le Rossignol, Th.L.
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The Revd. Harry Ikin, L.Th.

THE RECTOR WRITES,

in his letter addressed to the Revd. John Foster . . .

Dear John,

Your time at St. John's is nearly over. Val, the boys and I would like to say "thank you" to you for being prepared, at such short notice, to step into the responsibility of the Parish, thus enabling us to have our leave. We trust you have found the time rewarding and we say "God bless" for the future.

Whilst we are a little tired of our very confined quarters with all the limitations of campervaning we have found the experience most interesting and stimulating in so many ways. Each country certainly has its distinct characteristics which have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Would you please pass on to all the folk at St. John's our personal greetings. We have had some interesting snatches of fellowship with congregations here in Europe. Last Sunday we worshipped and had coffee in the Vestry with a tiny congregation in Freiburg, Germany. It was held in St. Ursula's Old Catholic Chapel, a small baroque church which was at one time part of a convent and which now is used by the Alte-Katholische Church as a Parish Church.

Today we have spent getting to know Paris. We went by coach on a 'Cityrama' Tour to have a brief introduction and later had lunch at a pavement restaurant, visited the great Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower. A day packed with interest which has made us ready for another round of visits tomorrow.

The Caravan Park is well located but is very crowded and dusty. It is quite representative of the United Nations. Next door we have Germans, over a little some Arabs and next to them a Greek family. There must be close on two thousand people in hundreds of tents and caravans. Every day there is a terrific queue of people and cars waiting to gain entrance.

Our sincere greetings to all.

Yours sincerely,

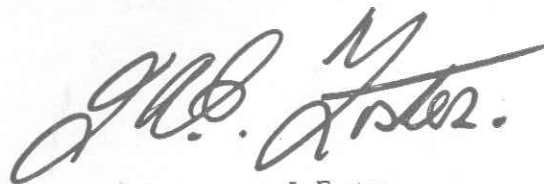
IAN, VAL, KEVIN AND MICHAEL BOOTH

P.S.

It only remains for me to say thank you for your fellowship in the Gospel, and to wish the Rector, his family, and all at St. John's every blessing in the future.

Thank you very much also for the Launceston Sketchbook, my being here has been a memorable experience.

God be with you always,



J. Foster.

MOTHERS' UNION

18 members were present at the meeting on the 17th August. A lot of business was discussed re St. Andrew's workshop, Christmas Party and Vocation Day as well as the new Mothers' Union service book. The meeting closed with Fellowship of the Least Coin. Our next meeting will be on 21st September and will take the form of a Beetle Evening. Members to bring a friend and plate. Admission \$1.00, children 50 cents. at 7.45 p.m. On the 15th September there will be a 'Wave of Prayer' in the chapel from 9.30 to 10.00 a.m.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet again in the Parish Centre on Monday, September 13th at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Easter and Miss Barclay.

Annual Morning Tea — 29th September — in the Parish Centre — 10.30 a.m. Bring a gift and buy a gift — thank you.

Our grateful thanks to Mrs. Cornish for the gift of two light trays. Our afternoon tea hostesses will especially appreciate this nice gift.

GUILD NOTES

The August Meeting was held in the Parish Centre on August 12th, with an excellent attendance of members. Once again we had the pleasure of welcoming two new members — Miss Dulcie Butler, and Mrs. Olva Harris, and it is encouraging to see our membership increasing.

The matter of raising funds for our projects was discussed, and we have tentative plans for several functions to be held during the ensuing year.

It is pleasing to have Mrs. Kerrison back in our city, and we trust that in the very near future her health will be restored and we will enjoy her presence with us again.

Next Meeting:— 9th September at 7.45 p.m.

Supper Hostesses:— Mesdames Easter and Page.

MEALS ON WHEELS**SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1976**

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 12th September, at 11.30 a.m.

MAX EASTHER (Duty Driver)
 B. EASTHER S. MURRAY
 A. FORD B. PROVERBS
 D. GILL D. PLUMBRIDGE
 G. LILLICO G. SWINNERTON
 T. WHITE

If anyone is unable to attend please phone Ian Routley — 31 6666 (work) or 44 4936 (home).

GROUNDS ROSTER

11th September — J. STEVENSON (Church)
 R. DEWIS (Rectory)

25th September — I. ROUTLEY (Church)
 R. CARTLEDGE (Rectory)

**GOSPEL FILM MINISTRY
CHRISTIAN CINEMA**

G.F.M. announce the opening of a ministry already established in mainland States.

At the Queen Victoria Museum, Wellington Street, on Friday, 10th September, 1976 at 8 p.m., premiere showings of "A Stranger in my Forest", an incredible film based on fact, and "The Secret of Loving" on sex, dating and marriage. Both of interest to young people. Concessions available. See the Revd. D. Le Rossignol for details.

UNDERGROUND EVANGELISM

Members of Underground Evangelism will hold a rally in St. John's Church on Wednesday, 8th September, at 8.00 p.m. Their guest will be Brother Alexie, staff worker with Underground Evangelism, recently released from Russia. He has spent some time in prison for his faith. A new film — "At Any Cost" — will also be shown. All members of St. John's are urged to attend. For further information see Revd. David Le Rossignol.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting.
8 p.m. Education Committee Meeting.
- 2 Thursday 8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 3 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
- 5 **Trinity XII** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evensong.
- 6 Monday 7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.
- 8 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.
8 p.m. Rally in Church organised by Underground Evangelism.
- 9 Thursday 7.45 p.m. Guild.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 10 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
- 12 **Trinity XIII** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Mattins.
11.30 a.m. 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 Tea.
- 15 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Discussion — C.M.S. House.
9.30 - 10 a.m. Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer in Chapel.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 16 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 17 Friday 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
7.45 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship.
- 19 **Trinity XIV** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7 p.m. Evensong.
- 20 Monday 8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting in Parish Centre.
- 21 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union Beetle Evening.
- 22 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
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 4.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
7.30 p.m. Family Night.
(No Senior Youth Fellowship)

- 26 **Trinity XV** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Mattins.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7 p.m. Evensong.
- 28 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Group.
- 29 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. St. John's Auxiliary Morning Tea.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 30 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.

CAR PARK

Car Parking space is now available in St. John's Car Park. For details of rental, please contact the Parish Office between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. or phone 31 4896.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Bible Discussions are being held every Wednesday morning except for school holidays at 9.00 a.m. at C.M.S. House.

PARISH FAMILY WEEK-END

Are you planning to be at the Family Week-end (Friday 22nd till Sunday afternoon 24th October) when our Leader will be our old friend Bishop Henry Jerrim?

We are going again to C.Y.C. Ulverstone with its pleasant rural surroundings and recreational facilities close to the beach. We know too the friendly atmosphere and helpfulness of the staff who prepare our delicious meals, leaving us plenty of time for fun and fellowship in a programme which provides considerable leisure time.

Arrangements are in hand for a separate interesting programme for children during adult sessions and of course music will be a feature for both adults and children.

Accommodation is comfortable and charges very moderate.

Ask for application form — this is a wonderful opportunity to get together as "the St. John's Family".

FAMILY NIGHT

Don't forget Friday, 24th September is our next Family Night!

Bill Donaldson is lining up a programme which promises to be every bit as good as his last one and Mothers' Union are again providing supper. See you there

YOUTH SCENE

St. John's Youth Scene caters for all ages from 7 years to 18 years of age. Please note that C.E.B.S. will change back to Thursday night at 6.00 p.m. G.F.S. will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at the same time in the Parish Centre. Please see the Revd. D. Le Rossignol or one of the leaders for details.