

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, AUGUST, 1977

PARISH MESSENGER



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Family Service: 10.00 a.m. Second Sunday.

Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m. Fourth Sunday.

Evensong: 5 p.m. First, Second, Third and Fifth Sundays.

WEEKDAY SERVICES: (In the Chapel).

Morning Prayer, daily at 8.00 a.m. (Holy Communion, Saints' Days).

Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Rector:

The Revd. Ian Booth, Th.L.
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Assistants:

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

THE RECTOR WRITES

Dear Parishioners,

We are already one month into the new financial year. It is quite strange that we don't seem to realize that a new year has started until we have held our Annual Meeting. The election and appointment of Churchwardens and Vestrymen is the signal for the year ahead.

It is unlikely that the names of those constituting the Vestry for 1977/78 will be available for this issue of "Parish Messenger" as copy will be completed before the Annual Meeting. However a "stop press" may be possible!

I know you will be conscious of the very great importance of supporting those who accept the responsibility of representing you as Churchwardens and Vestrymen. Prayer support is a must and there are many other ways of giving the kind of support necessary. This not only encourages those who serve but it strengthens the whole life and work of our parish.

It may well be that we will need your special help to fulfil the goals to be set for the year. Some of our Vestry Committees include parishioners who share in planning and maintaining various aspects of parish action. If you are invited to join one of these committees I hope you will give it very serious and prayerful consideration. Remember, that as God's people, we are put in trust with the Gospel and trust means action and responsibility.

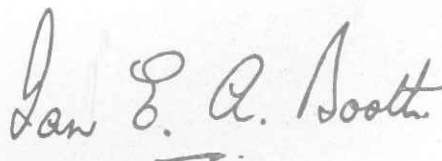
Just as each parishioner is expected to share in the responsibilities of the Parish Family, so the parish must share in the responsibilities of the Diocesan and Worldwide Family of God. A commitment to the financial side of these wider responsibilities will be made on your behalf by the Vestry. Other parishes will do the same.

On Diocesan Sunday, 21st August, the parishes will be offering these commitments at special services in the three Archdeaconries. The service for the Northern Archdeaconry will be in St. John's Church at 3 p.m. and it is our special privilege to have the Bishop of Tasmania, the Rt. Rev'd. Dr. R. E. Davies as the preacher on that occasion and Dr. Gerald Knight, C.B.E., Overseas Commissioner of the Royal School of Church Music and former organist of Canterbury Cathedral, as organist. A combined choir of possibly 100 voices will sing the anthem "Let us with a gladsome mind" by Sir Sydney Nicholson. I am sure you will want to be at this service to express your unity of commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ together with Anglicans throughout Tasmania.

At the time of writing I am spending two weeks in New South Wales. It is providing a welcome break from the busy round of responsibilities at St. John's and allowing me the opportunity to attend to one or two family matters. The weather has been mild and sunny and is very easy to take!

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th August and our speaker will be Miss Margaret Willson.

The Mothers' Union film "Mission Unlimited" will be shown on Friday, 19th August at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited and tea and biscuits will be served. A donation towards the cost of the film would be appreciated.

WOMEN'S GUILD

At our last meeting held on 14th July, we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Newman who spoke to us on the "Women's Shelter". We were all appreciative of her visit, especially on such a cold winter's night! There was a good attendance with two visitors present.

As our members will be very involved in catering for the Parish Tea on 28th July, there will be no guest speaker at our next meeting on 11th August. Hostesses: Misses Butler and Barnes, and Mrs. Gatenby.

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

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital was held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 11th July. The Rev'd. H. Ikin kindly chaired the meeting.

All officers were unanimously elected to their positions:-

President :	Mrs. Holyman.
Vice-Presidents :	Mrs. Roake, Mrs. Page.
Secretary :	Mrs. Palliser.
Treasurer :	Mrs. Easter.
Committee :	Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Wherrett, Miss Bennett.

The Rev'd. Ikin congratulated members on the very successful year recorded. The Secretary, Mrs. Palliser, presented Mrs. Holyman with a Life Member's Certificate for having held the office of President for the past sixteen years.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Monday, 8th August at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Page and Mrs. Butler.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Just a reminder that on Sunday, 4th September the time of Evensong will return to 7 p.m.

"ULVERSTONE '77"

Our "St. John's Family" Camp is currently in the news as arrangements take shape.

The peaceful attractive setting of C.Y.C., Ulverstone, is the venue and the leader will be the Rev'd. George Pearson, Vice-Principal of Ridley College, Melbourne — for many years a C.M.S. Missionary in Tanzania and former International Rugby Union player. Basing his thoughts on the letter to the Ephesians, he will give four studies on discipleship. They promise to be good! Music will be a feature. There will be separate graded programmes for younger folk and Mrs. Una Viney will keep a motherly eye on the tinies.

As usual there is plenty of free time and Saturday includes a barbecue. Recreational facilities abound and the beach is only five minutes away.

Camp-style but comfortable, bunk houses provide ample family accommodation and there is also the Villa. Tempting and generous meals are provided by the friendly and helpful C.Y.C. staff and chores are at a minimum. Charges are very reasonable.

Don't forget that St. John's Family includes both family units and ones and twos. Plan now to share with others in this "larger family" the experience of living, studying and playing together.

Application forms available shortly.

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST

"MISSION UNLIMITED"
(Mothers' Union Film)

at

7.45 p.m.

In the Parish Centre

Tea and Biscuits

Donation towards cost of film

— STOP PRESS —

The following were elected Churchwardens at St. John's Annual General Meeting held on 28th July, 1977. Mr. M. M. Easter was nominated by the Rector as his Warden for the ensuing year and Messrs. R. J. Roberts and D. S. Gill were elected as People's Wardens.

The Rector nominated Messrs. G. R. Swinnerton, T. Butler, F. Duffy and the people elected Miss S. Brownrigg, Mrs. W. Cowell, Messrs. C. R. Cleary, B. M. Easter, A. J. Green and M. Johnson as Vestrymen for 1977/78.

Please pray for and support enthusiastically those who have been appointed to serve.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 1 Monday 7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.
- 2 Tuesday 8 p.m. Bible Study, "In the Spirit of Love".
- 3 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Education Committee.
8 p.m. Property Committee.
- 4 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 5 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 6 Saturday **Transfiguration of our Lord.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m. Hong Kong Mini-Market in Parish Centre.
- 7 **Trinity IX** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 Confirmation Class.
5 p.m. Evensong.
- 8 Monday 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
- 9 Tuesday 6 p.m. Men's Tea.
8 p.m. Bible Study, "In the Spirit of Love".
- 10 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 11 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 12 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 14 **Trinity X** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Broadland House - Primary School Service, in conjunction with Family Service.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
11.30 a.m. Meals on Wheels.
5 p.m. Evensong.
- 15 Monday 8 p.m. Order of St. Luke.
- 16 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 17 Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.

- 18 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 19 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Club (to meet in Curate's Cottage).
7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union Film - "Mission Unlimited".
- 21 **Trinity XI Diocesan Sunday.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
3 p.m. Diocesan Sunday Service,
Preacher : The Bishop of Tasmania,
the Rt. Rev'd. Dr. R. E. Davies.
Organist : Dr. Gerald Knight of the R.S.C.M. and former organist of Canterbury Cathedral with a combined choir of at least 100 voices.
No Evensong.
- 23 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
- 24 Wednesday **St. Bartholomew's Day.**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 25 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir practice.
- 28 **Trinity XII** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Mattins.
5 p.m. Holy Communion.
- 31 Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 14th August, 11.30 a.m.

I. Routley.	W. Donaldson.
H. Bourke.	B. Easter.
R. Cartledge.	I. Heggaton.
R. Cleary.	G. Hill.
W. Cowell.	D. Rowe.

If unable to attend please phone Ian Routley on 31 6666 (work) or 31 9406 (home).