

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,
7 p.m. Fourth Sunday.

Family Service: 10.00 a.m. Second Sunday.

Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m. Fourth Sunday.

Evensong: 7 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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Assistant : The Revd. David Jones, M.A.
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Hon. Assistant : The Revd. Harry Ikin, L.Th.

THE RECTOR WRITES

Dear Parishioners,

A very warm welcome to the Revd. David and Mrs. Gretta Jones, Megan, Thomas and Rachel. David's ordination in St. David's Cathedral on the Eve of St. Matthew's Day, 20th September, was a very meaningful occasion and on behalf of the whole Parish Family, I assure him of our prayers and support as he begins his ministry with us at St. John's. We also assure Gretta and the children of our friendship and support within the St. John's Family.

A significant decision was taken at the recent meetings of General Synod. What had been called "the draft A.A.P.B." became "An Australian Prayer Book" with an overwhelming vote of members present representing every Australian Diocese. The necessary acceptance of this measure by our own Diocese will be one of the important decisions to be taken at our Diocesan Synod at Burnie in October. When accepted, the new Prayer Book will stand alongside the Book of Common Prayer for use in the Diocese of Tasmania.

At the Annual General Meeting of our parish in July a general agreement was expressed that, following the acceptance of the A.A.P.B. by General Synod and our own Synod, we place an order for a quantity of them. I will keep you informed as to the progress of this process.

One way of helping to finance the change-over is for people to buy a copy for themselves and another as a donation to the parish. This they can do for \$9.50 (money with order) due to pre-publication discounts. We can order you a single copy for \$6.00—if you are prepared to pay cash with order the parish would gain \$1.25 from such an order and this amount would go towards the cost of parish copies. In any case generous donations towards the purchase of parish copies will be most gratefully accepted by the Vestry so that normal parish funds will not be affected by the necessary expenditure. For ease of parish administration in this matter orders and money will need to be received between the middle of October and 15th November.

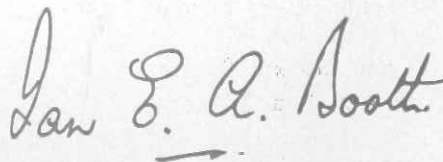
For Northern Tasmania, October will be an important month. Dr. Leighton Ford, an Associate of Evangelist, Billy Graham, will preach at Rallies in the Albert Hall from 1st to 4th and later in Devonport and Burnie. The Northern Tasmania Reachout Programme has been progressing steadily for many months involving Christians in a variety of activities designed to help them as God's People to grow in their faith and reach out to others "in the Spirit of Love".

Some of our St. John's Parish Family have been sharing at different levels in this programme and I trust that all of us will gain something from it. I commend the Rallies and all involved in them to your prayers and urge everyone to welcome and support any folk who may be commended to us as having indicated some new response to Jesus Christ and his Church.

May many lives be wonderfully enriched as we find ourselves led more fully into life in Christ, not only through Reachout, but through prayerful and faithful response to the normal work of our parish.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.



HAPPENINGS

What's all that about keeping-up with the Jones' ? A very special welcome to the Jones family—the Revd. David, Mrs. Gretta, Megan, Thomas and Rachel. It's great to have children running around my No. 39 again !

I have it on good authority that the Rector isn't moving out of town. It was furniture for the Jones' that he, with Ken Atkins and Barry Squires were hauling around the town a week or two ago.

Rumour has it that after a century and a half St. John's is to be re-named St. David's — that is not actually true but it is quite a co-incidence that my three most recent 39-ers have all been Davids—David Lewis, David Le Rossignol and now David Jones. Perhaps we should rename the Curate's cottage "Jerusalem".

Elizabeth Street

CONFIRMATION SERVICE — 1977

This has been set for Sunday, 13th November at 2.30 p.m.

PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND FRIDAY EVENING 21st OCTOBER

to
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
23rd OCTOBER
at C.Y.C. ULVERSTONE

Fun and Fellowship,
A mple accommodation,
Music to remember,
Inspiration,
Learning together,
You'll want to be at ULVERSTONE !
Leader : The Revd. George Pearson,
Vice-Principal, Ridley College
Melbourne, former International
Rugby Union Player and many years
a Missionary in East Africa.
Further details from Parish Office.

TELECAST SERVICE

The A.B.C. Telecast recorded in July will be broadcast on the morning of Sunday, 13th November, in Queensland at 9 a.m. in South Australia at 9.30 a.m., in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, 20th November in Western Australia at 10 a.m.

A WORD FROM THE JONES'

Gretta and I were delighted to find the Curate's Cottage already furnished when we arrived. We would like to thank all who gave or lent furniture, and we have been deeply touched by the warmth of the welcome we have received. Because of this the

Cottage already feels like home to us.

DAVID

Thank you too to the Ladies' Guild for cleaning the house, making it so lovely with flowers and so much easier for us to settle in with all the cupboards stocked with food. We would be glad for any of you to call in and see us at the Cottage. ?

GRETTA

NORTHERN TASMANIA REACHOUT

with Billy Graham Associate

LEIGHTON FORD

ALBERT HALL, LAUNCESTON

Sat., Mon. & Tues., 7.45 p.m.

OCTOBER 1 - 4

Sunday 2.45 p.m.

PLAN TO BE PRESENT

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild met on the 8th September, there being nineteen members present.

Our recent successful Floral Spring Festival realised the excellent sum of \$474, thus enabling us to contribute \$120 for the purchase of a refrigerator and washing machine (second hand) for the Curate's Cottage, \$300 towards the "An Australian Prayer Book" fund and \$25 to the Glenview Home for Aged People. We have also recently donated \$10 to Faith, Home and Family and \$50 to the Women's Guild Diocesan project 'Training for the Ministry'.

At our next meeting on Thursday, 13th October, Mrs. Freshney, Matron of Roland Boys' Home, Sheffield, will be our guest speaker, so we extend a warm invitation to all ladies who are interested and would care to attend as visitors. There will be no charge for the evening but we will be presenting Mrs. Freshney with knitted jumpers made by Mrs. Peck and Miss D. Davis from wool donated by Coats Patons. Supper hostesses:—Mesdames Andrews and Harris.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be on the 18th October (St. Luke's Day) and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Revd. D. Lewis will show slides of Israel during the meeting. Members are reminded of the stall for Clarendon, outside Roelf Vos on Friday, 28th October at 10 a.m.

The Mothers' Union Festival Day will be held at St. John's on Thursday, 17th November beginning with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Bring your own sandwiches for lunch.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 10th October at 2.45 p.m.

On Wednesday, 2nd November, the combined Auxiliaries are holding a "Morning Tea" at the home of the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Room Alanvale Road. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of St. Luke's. St. John's Auxiliary will provide the morning tea and other Auxiliaries will be in charge of the mixed stall. Gifts in kind will be very much appreciated.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 1-4 Saturday-Tuesday Northern Tasmania Reachout
(See Notice)
- 2 **TRINITY XVII**
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.
- 3 Monday
7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.
8 p.m. Ruri-decanal Conference in Parish Centre.
- 5 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.
- 6 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 7 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 8 Saturday
8 p.m. Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music Recital in St. John's (The Gabrieli Consort and the Conservatorium Brass Ensemble).
- 9 **TRINITY XVIII**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Family Service.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
11.30 a.m. Meals on Wheels.
7 p.m. Evensong.
- 10 Monday
2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
- 11 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
No Men's Tea.
8 p.m. Bible Study, Parish Centre.
- 12 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.
- 13 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 14 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 16 **TRINITY XIX**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
2.45 p.m. O.S.L. Healing Service.
7 p.m. Evensong.

- 17 Monday
8 p.m. Order of St. Luke.
- 18 Tuesday
St. Luke's Day
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Mothers' Union, preceded by Holy Communion.
- 19 Wednesday
9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 20 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 21 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Club.
- 23 Fri.-Sunday
Parish Family Weekend, C.Y.C. Ulverstone.
- 23 **TRINITY XX**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
No Sunday School.
10 a.m. Mattins.
No Confirmation Class.
7 p.m. Holy Communion,
Preacher: The Revd. George Pearson.
- 25 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
8 p.m. Bible Study, Parish Centre.
- 26 Wednesday
9 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 27 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
8 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 28 Friday
St. Simon & St. Jude's Day
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
No Youth Club.
- 29 Saturday
C.M.S. Commonwealth Day of Prayer.
- 30 **TRINITY XXI**
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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 9th October, 11.30 a.m.

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| M. Easter (Duty Driver) | G. Lilloco |
| H. Bourke | S. Murray |
| R. Cleary | B. Proverbs |
| W. Cowell | R. P. Rowe |
| W. Donaldson | T. White |

If unable to attend please phone Robert Dewis on 31 3916 (home).