

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT to the CHURCH NEWS, AUGUST, 1978

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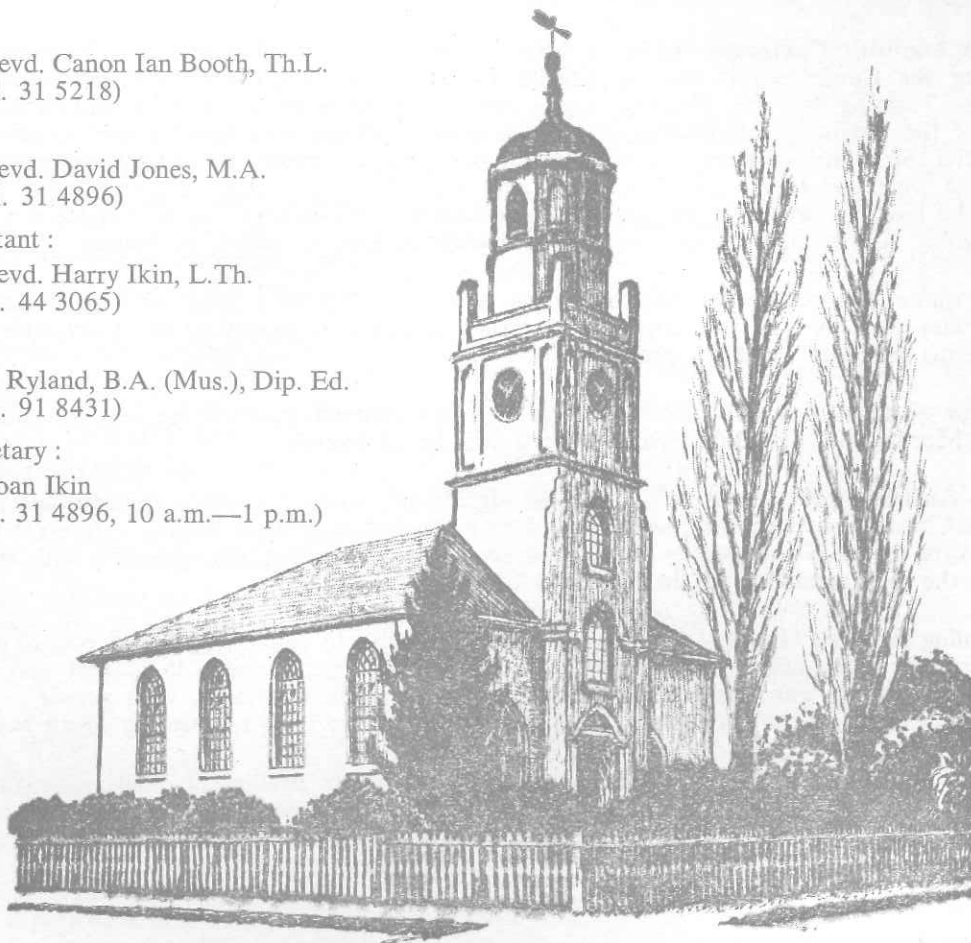
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN — LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Family Service : 10.00 a.m. Second Sunday.

Morning Prayer : 10.00 a.m. Fourth Sunday.

Evening Prayer : 7.00 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.

THE RECTOR WRITES

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this I am conscious that the Bishops of the Anglican Communion will be eight days into the deliberations of the 1978 Lambeth Conference.

The Lambeth Conference is being held at the University of Kent, near Canterbury, England. The theme for the Conference is most significant for all of us, "Today's Church and Today's World". Such things as Training for the Ministry, the Ordination of Women, Anglican Relations with Rome and the Future of the Anglican Communion will come under serious discussion. The Primate of Australia, the Most Revd. Sir Marcus Loane has described these items as "Plenty of combustible material!" All I can say is that when the smoke has cleared may the warmth of the fire remain to enrich the life of our churches. We will be looking forward to the results of the Lambeth deliberations as we need a strong lead to inspire our on-going life as part of the world-wide Family of God to which we belong.

To quote Archbishop Sir Marcus Loane again, "It will be a great blessing if God by his gracious Spirit guides and controls this conference in such a way that loyalty to the truth, unity in the churches and holiness of heart are truly promoted."

Below you will find one or two extracts from my Annual Pastoral Review presented at the Annual General Meeting on 31st July, which I hope will be of interest.

An Australian Prayer Book. The most significant event for many generations in the Australian Anglican Church has been the publication of "An Australian Prayer Book". The A.A.P.B. is a flexible handbook of worship and prayer which will serve the Australian Church well and will find a valued place in the rich traditions of the Anglican Church.

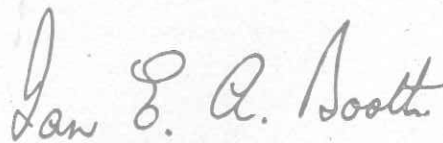
Healing Services. In May this year it became possible to commence the offering of prayers for healing at the Evening Communion on the fourth Sunday of the month and also at that service to provide an opportunity for any who desire it to receive the "Laying on of Hands with prayer". Those who have been present at these services share a sense of deep thanksgiving for healing which has followed.

The Parish Family. Around us today is the need to re-awaken all that concerns family life and human relationships. Many church people and families have been affected by standards differing from, sometimes opposed to, those traditionally regarded as Christian. As a parish we can and must work to strengthen Christian values and help to find ways of relating them to positive living in today's social environment.

Pastoral Committee. I am at present arranging to consult several clergy and parishes during a visit to the mainland in August and will prepare a report which, may help to stimulate our goal setting for the 1978/79 Pastoral Committee. Towards the end of this trip I will be attending the 22nd Triennial Council and Conference of the Order of St. Luke (Australasia) in Adelaide. At this conference I hope to learn more of and share in the experience of many involved in the Healing Ministry. I hope this will also prove helpful to our parish and its ministry.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of St. John's Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday, 15th August and commence with the service in the chapel at 7.45 p.m. This will be followed by a fund raising fuction, "A Beetle Evening". Proceeds to Clarendon Children's Home. Please come and bring a friend. Donation \$1.00. Members to bring supper.

WOMEN'S GUILD

"Food, glorious food" could well be the theme song of this organisation, judging by the last meeting when members were busy arranging the menu for the Parish Tea on 31st July, and the preparation and cooking of the meal during the afternoon of 31st. The ladies will also be happily assisting Mrs. Booth with food for the N.C.R.U. conference on the 11th August.

Mrs. M. Wilkie was welcomed as a new member at the last meeting.

Negotiations are under way for an interesting guest speaker for our next meeting on 10th August, at 7.45 p.m.

Supper hostesses : Mesdames Brain, Thompson and Harris.

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

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital was held this month in the Parish Centre. Canon I. Booth presided.

All office-bearers were re-elected to their positions with the exception of Mrs. D. Roake, who for many years has been Vice-President. Mrs. Roake did not seek re-election and her place was taken by Mrs. R. Cornish.

Mrs. G. Atkinson was elected to take Mrs. Cornish's place on the Committee. We thank Mrs. Roake for her many years as Vice-President.

Our Luncheon was a great financial success and we thank our members and the many friends of St. Luke's for making this possible.

A cheque for \$304.00 will be sent to the Hospital from this effort.

Mrs. Holyman welcomed to our meeting a new member, Mrs. Sluce. We trust that her association with the Auxiliary will be very happy.

The next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 14th August at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses : Mesdames Swinnerton, Smith and Page.

ULVERSTONE WEEKEND

"Doing things together" is a foremost thought in our planning for this year's Family Weekend, 20th/22nd October.

You have no doubt come to realise that when we use the term "Family" in St. John's we use it in two ways — "families" in the accepted sense and the larger "Parish Family" of which they and so many ones and twos form a part.

Living together for two days in the relaxed atmosphere of the beautifully situated, well-appointed and peaceful setting of C.Y.C. Ulverstone, we plan to —

Share together in study, discussion and worship,
in happy singing,
in recreational activities,
in "just relaxing"

The leader is Canon Mervyn Stanton of Burnie and Saturday's activities include a Family Barbecue and Family Fun Night.

Babies and children of all ages will be cared for during study sessions and there will be supervised activities available for them.

Chores are at a minimum as very excellent meals are provided by our good friends, the C.Y.C. staff. Accommodation is in clean bunk houses and there is also the "Villa" — mostly for the not so young. Charges are very moderate with special concessions for families. Application forms available soon.

AND the "Parish Family" is not complete without YOU.

CONFIRMATION 1978

The following young people are being prepared for Confirmation in November. Please pray for them regularly in your prayers.

Kieren Duffy, Angus Holyman, David King, John King, Timothy Ledingham, Jane Palmer, Doreen Mallett, Angela Matson, Carolyn Skeggs, Tim Sinclair, Eleanor Smith, Suzanne Toyne, Jeanagh Viney, Diedre-Anne Arendt.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 13th August at 11.30 a.m.

If unable to attend please phone Parish Office (31 4896 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.) or Mr. R. W. Donaldson 31 5798 (home).

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| J. Roberts (Duty Driver) | N. Dicker |
| A. Green | B. Easther |
| L. Bath | T. Heggaton |
| R. Cartledge | L. Nicholas |
| R. Cleary | D. Rowe |

The Donaldson family has very kindly offered to act as convenor but more volunteers are still needed. If you can help please contact the Parish Office or Mr. Donaldson.

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 Churchwardens.

Mrs. H. Pearce \$2.00, Miss D. Lockwood \$2.00, Mrs. J. Moxon \$2.00, Anonymous \$5.00, Mrs. J. H. Hollis \$25.00, Anon. \$10.00.

Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 1 Tuesday
12 noon Pastoral Committee in Assistant's Cottage.
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
Bible Study:
7.30 p.m. Cottage Group.
8 p.m. Rector's Group.
- 2 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
4 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Education Committee.
8 p.m. Property Committee.
- 3 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 4 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 6 **TRINITY XI/18th ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Broadland House Primary School Service.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Youth Group
2 p.m. Trip to Eskleigh (meet at Parish Centre), followed by tea at Perth at 4 p.m.
- 7 Monday
7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting in Chapel.
- 8 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group (venue to be advised).
6 p.m. Men's Tea, Speaker: The Revd. Bill Warburton.
Bible Study
7.30 p.m. Cottage Group.
7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting Broadland House School.
8 p.m. Teacher Training Night (Sunday School).
- 9 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
4 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 10 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 11 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 13 **TRINITY XII/19th ORD. SUNDAY**
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. Evening Prayer.
- 14 Monday
2.45 p.m. St. John' Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting (Visit of the Warden of O.S.L., the Revd. G. MacDougald).
- 15 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mother's Group.
7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union Beetle Evening.
Bible Study
7.30 p.m. Cottage Group.
- 16 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
4 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 17 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 18 Friday
7.30 p.m./10 p.m. G.F.S. Social.
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 20 **TRINITY XIII/20th ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 22 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
Bible Study
7.30 p.m. Cottage Group.
- 23 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
4 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 24 Thursday
St. Bartholomew's Day.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 25 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 27 **TRINITY XIV/21st ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Morning Prayer.
3 p.m. Diocesan Sunday Service at St. Mark's.
7 p.m. Holy Communion (Prayers for Healing).
- 29 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
Bible Study
7.30 p.m. Cottage Group.
- 30 Wednesday
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 31 Thursday
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.