

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT to the CHURCH NEWS, NOVEMBER, 1978

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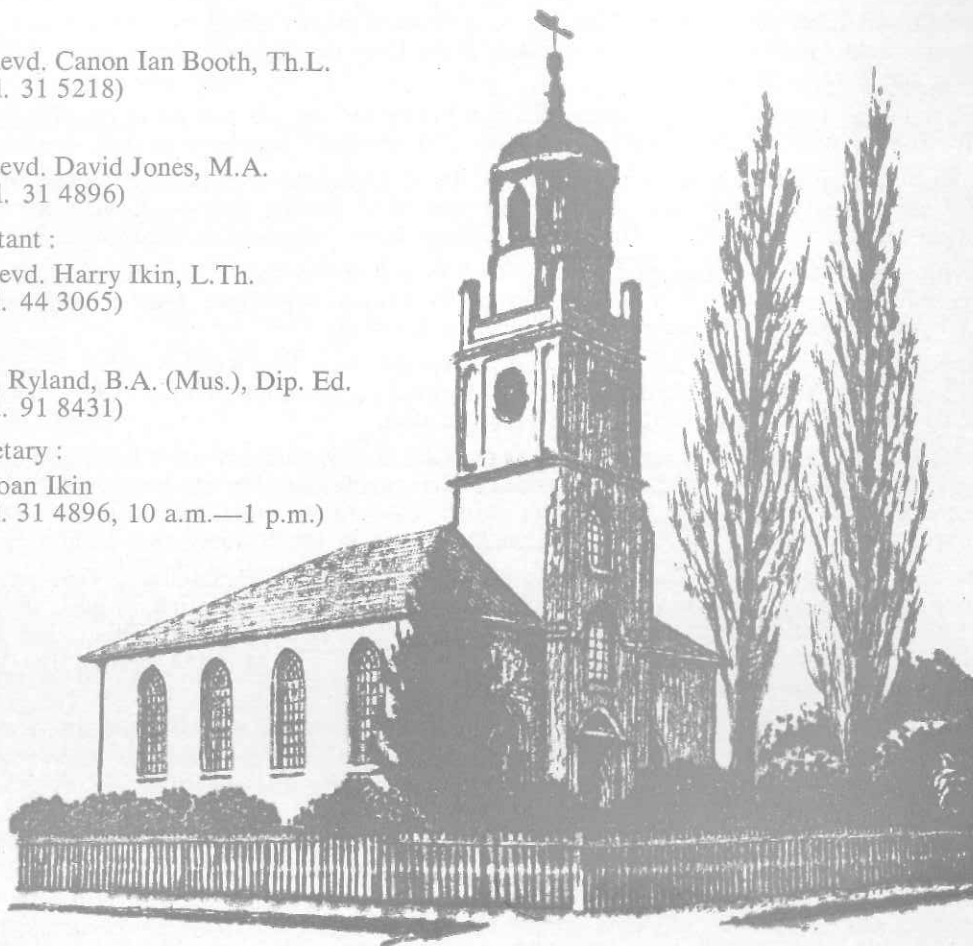
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN — LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Family Service: 10.00 a.m. Second Sunday.

Morning Prayer: 10.00 a.m. Fourth Sunday.

Evening Prayer: 7.30 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 a young lad of seven years, sitting with my mother in church, I prodded her during the sermon, not to wake her up but to ask a question, "How did he (the Vicar) become a minister, what did he have to do?" My mother in an embarrassed whisper replied, "He had to do elocution!"

Elocution!! My sister did that and competed in the local eisteddfod. The poetry and all that didn't impress me at all. So that's what the Vicar had to do; I will never be a Vicar!

Perhaps that question to my mother was the beginning of God's call to me, an awakening of interest which later moved from childhood questioning to a demand which could not be avoided. I found out, of course, that training for the ministry was infinitely more than my mother's hasty reply designed to keep me quiet during the Vicar's sermon.

Occasionally as I stand in the pulpit and see a young lad dig his mother in the ribs and say something I naturally wonder whether the question is "What did he (that's me) have to do to become a Rector?"

It is with great joy that I can report that Mr. Rick Cartledge has been accepted by the Bishop for training for the ministry. Rick, with his wife, Di and their family, will be leaving St. John's early next year to begin studies at St. John's Theological College near Newcastle in New South Wales.

Rick has grown in his conviction of the call to ordination to the Priesthood in the Church of God over the past few years and this has been confirmed by others who have known him and has now been recognised by the Bishop who accepts candidates for training.

During recent months Rick has served very acceptably as a Lay Reader and in helping occasionally in the administration of the Holy Communion. His sermon on Vocation Sunday in September will be long remembered by those who were present at the 10 a.m. service.

Dianne, too, has shared this sense of call with Rick and in so many ways has prepared herself to stand with him in the years of study and service ahead. Her involvement in choir and Mothers' Union as well as other activities has been a great help in the parish. The family, too, have had their place in the life of St. John's with Richard being a Server and Annette helping in the Kindergarten Sunday School.

There is a great deal more I could say to commend Rick and his family to your prayers and support as they prepare to enter this new phase of their life. We must realise that, whilst they must move to Morpeth for training, they must not move out of our love and support in Christ. We have an ongoing responsibility to keep in close and supportive touch with them. At Morpeth and in the years of ministry ahead they will continue to be a part of our Parish Family.

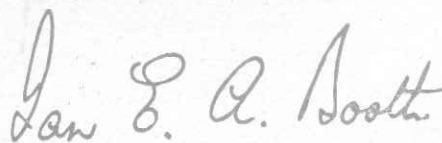
I commend them to you and ask that together we will covenant to help them in as many ways as are possible. It is easy to understand that the financial aspect alone will place an enormous strain on them as a family and there will be much that we can do to help a little. It is pleasing that the Parish of Deloraine intends to give some support to all the family.

There is good New Testament support for involving ourselves in the needs of those who do the Lord's work. St. Paul speaks with great feeling about the gifts sent to him by the Christians in Philippi at a time of great need. He wrote, "I am filled, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus". Phil. 4: 18b-20.

I also commend to your prayers and supportive concern those being confirmed on Sunday, 12th November, at 2.30 p.m. and ask that you show this by attending the service which will be taken by the Bishop of Tasmania. The baptism of Sylvia Lucy Jones, daughter of the Rev'd. David and Mrs. Gretta Jones, will take place during the Confirmation Service.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION

The final meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, 21st November, commencing with a service of Holy Communion at 7.45 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. P. Waddington who will tell us of her recent overseas trip (Supper please).

A stall will be held on the 10th November, at 10 a.m. to 12 noon, outside Roelf Vos, Wellington Street. Proceeds to the Clarendon Children's Home. Donations of produce and cakes would be very welcome and may be left at the Parish Office or Rectory.

Mothers' Union Festival for the Northern Archdeaconry will be held on the 9th November in St. John's Parish Centre, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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

Members will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 13th November, at 2.45 p.m. This will be the last meeting for 1978. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. G. Atkinson, Mrs. A. Richards and Mrs. D. Roake.

The Nurses' Graduation Ceremony will take place in the Centre on Monday, 11th December, commencing at 8 p.m. Members of the Auxiliary will assist with the serving of supper, which will be provided by the Hospital.

G.F.S. NEWS

On Saturday, 30th September, at 9 a.m., sixty-two girls from the parishes of St. Barnabas, Newnham, the Church of the Ascension, Lilydale and St. John's Launceston, travelled by bus from Launceston to Hobart for the State Rally. They arrived at 12.15 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Moonah, where they met their billets. That evening a "Bad Taste" Night was held at St. Mary's which was enjoyed by all.

The World Day of Prayer Service was held at the Cathedral at 10 a.m. on Sunday. At the commencement G.F.S. banners were carried in procession and placed in the Sanctuary. Miss Kiddle and two junior members, Tracey Moxon and Julia Collinson, presented the new G.F.S. Diocesan banner to the Dean. This banner was made and given by members of St. John's G.F.S. Townsend group to mark the second century of G.F.S. The banner was then dedicated.

The Dean preached the sermon with some humorous comments on different kinds of banners and related them to everyday life for the girls. Lunch followed at St. Michael's Collegiate School Hall, bringing to a close a very enjoyable weekend.

Next year when the Junior G.F.S. resumes, a new leader will be needed for this group. Leaders in the Society, who must be communicant members of the Anglican Church, are required to be at least 18 years of age. Would you please think about this and if you can help, contact the Rector on 31 5218.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE — 1978

This has been set for Sunday, 12th November, at 2.30 p.m. and will be taken by the Bishop of Tasmania, the Rt. Rev'd. R. E. Davies, to be followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre. (Each family please bring a plate).

WOMEN'S GUILD

The last Guild meeting for 1978 was held in the Parish Centre on the 12th October, Show Day. Following a short business meeting members and guests were entertained by a fascinating account of their China visit by our special guests Peter Webb and Joan Ikin. Our sincere thanks to both of them for sharing their trip with us.

A reminder to all members — the Annual Guild Dinner will be held at the St. James Hotel at 7 p.m. on 9th November.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1978

12 noon — Service of Holy Communion.

12.30 p.m. — Lunch (please bring your own, tea or coffee provided).

MEETING TO FOLLOW LUNCH

BAPTISM OF SYLVIA LUCY JONES

The Rev'd. and Mrs. David Jones invite all parishioners to Sylvia's baptism by Bishop Davies on Sunday, 12th November, at 2.30 p.m. (i.e. during the Service of Confirmation); and to join them afterwards in the Parish Centre for afternoon tea (with the confirmees and their parents and friends).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Parish of Deloraine and our own Parish will be holding a

MARKET

on

Saturday, 2nd December

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

in

St. John's Parish Centre

in support of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cartledge and family as they prepare to enter St. John's College, Morpeth, N.S.W., where Rick will study for the ministry.

WHITE ELEPHANT & CAKE STALLS

Items requested for stocking these stalls and your enthusiastic buying support is also requested.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 12th November, at 11.15 a.m.

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

B. Easter	T. Heggaton
R. Cartledge	L. Bath
R. Cleary	L. Nicholas
N. Dicker	J. Roberts
A. J. Green	B. Sinclair.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 Wednesday **All Saints Day**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
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
- 2 Thursday
10.30 a.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital, Morning Tea in Parish Centre.
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 3 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 5 **TRINITY XXIV/31st ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 6 Monday
7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.
- 7 Tuesday
12 noon Pastoral Committee in Assistant's Cottage.
1.30 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.30 p.m. Bible Study—Cottage Group.
- 8 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.
- 9 Thursday
1.30 p.m. Mothers' Union Festival for Northern Archdeaconry.
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7 p.m. Women's Guild Annual Dinner — St. James Hotel.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 10 Friday
10 a.m. - 12 noon Mothers' Union Stall outside Roelf Vos, Wellington St.
5.15 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal.
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 12 **TRINITY XXV/32nd ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Family Service.
11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels.
2.30 p.m. CONFIRMATION SERVICE
The Bishop of Tasmania, the Rt. Rev'd. R. E. Davies, followed by Afternoon Tea.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (in Chapel).
Youth Group
6.30 p.m. Grammar School.
- 13 Monday
2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
- 14 Tuesday
1.30 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
6 p.m. Men's Tea. Wives invited: Speaker - Mrs. Joan Ikin.
7.30 p.m. Bible Study—Cottage Group.
- 15 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.
- 16 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 17 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 19 **TRINITY XXVI/33rd ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion. First Communion for new Confirmed. Followed by Buffet Breakfast in Parish Centre.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 20 Monday
8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting.
- 21 Tuesday
1.30 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.30 p.m. Bible Study—Cottage Group.
7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 22 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.
Department of Christian Education Resources Display in Parish Centre.
- 23 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 24 Friday
6.30 p.m. Parish Family Barbecue — at Parish Centre.
- 26 **TRINITY XXVII/34th ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
- 27 Monday
12 noon Anglican Women's Fellowship (Commencing with Holy Communion).
- 28 Tuesday
1.30 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.30 p.m. Bible Study—Cottage Group.
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
- 29 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
4 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
7 p.m. G.F.S. Ceremony of Light.
- 30 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.