

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT to the CHURCH NEWS, OCTOBER, 1978

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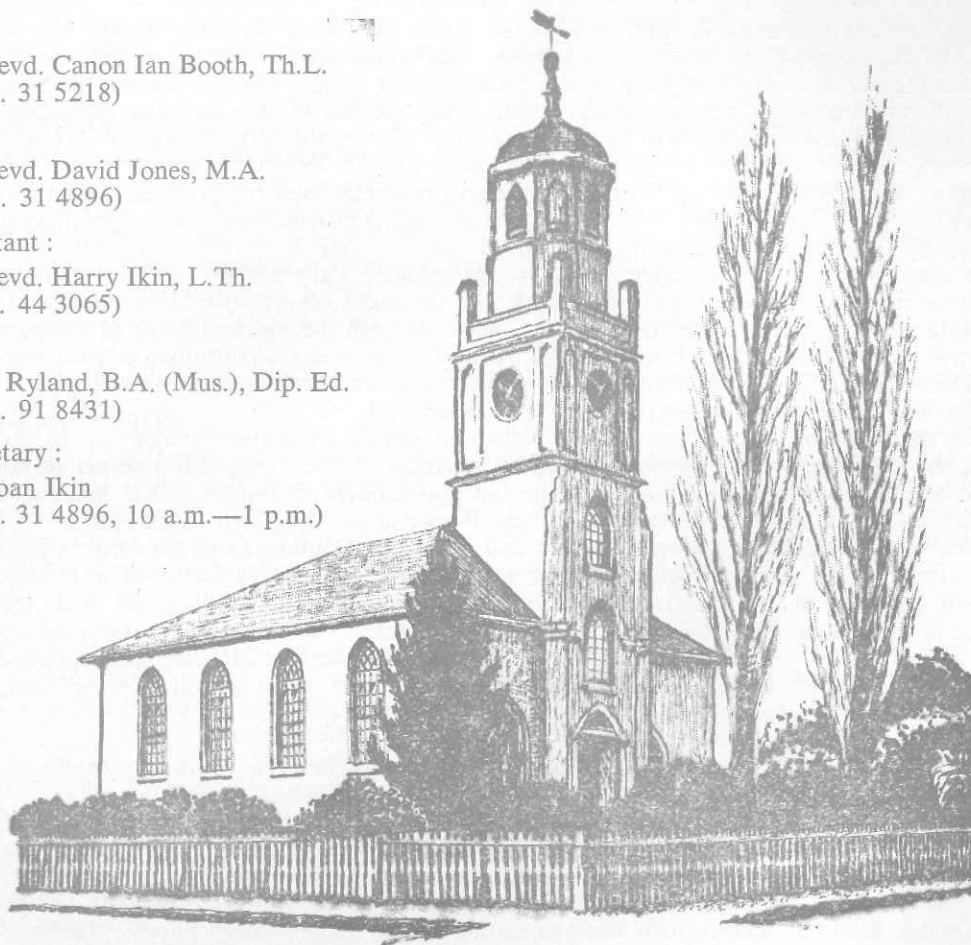
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN — LAUNCESTON

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,

Most of the time since I last wrote for Parish Messenger has been spent travelling and enjoying a wide variety of "holiday" activities.

It was a joy for Val and myself to visit our son Philip who lives at Tarago, N.S.W. He entertained us to a meal at the "local" and invited several folk from the district to meet us. We were also given a specially escorted tour of inspection of the Woodlawn Mines development where he works in the ore flotation plant. The open cut mine with its automated crushing and processing plant will be fully commissioned soon. As one would expect in these days, the environmental re-instatement of surroundings is a major concern and before the mine is fully operational much has been done to "mend" the damage to the environment of the construction stages of the work. Christians should always rejoice when such restoration of the environment is seen to be part of a total operation which exploits natural resources.

Whilst visiting my sister Joyce on the South Coast of N.S.W. we had the joy once again of meeting Bishop Ken and Mrs. Gloria Short of Wollongong who were at the little Church of All Saints', Huskisson for a Confirmation. Bishop Short conducted our Mission 150 in 1975. It is only the second visit of a bishop to All Saints' and both by Bishop Short. I was also present at the first, last year, when he dedicated a memorial to my parents. Bishop Ken, Mrs. Short and my sister Joyce send their Christian greetings to all at St. John's. We found my sister well - and busy!

Two days were spent in Sydney where we stayed with Val's parents. There was not much time but we were able to visit some relatives and old friends and to make several useful contacts with clergy in whose parishes attempts are being made to think and work through the pastoral work of the parish in areas where lay folk can be involved. I was also able to visit and have a short consultation with the Sydney Diocesan Home Mission Society's Counselling Service in Surrey Hills. Staff here are developing a link with people in parishes who can help in pastoral care at the local level.

Three days driving across New South Wales and South Australia brought us to Adelaide. Country, which for the past three years had been parched by drought, had burst into a carpet of green after excellent rains. On the way we were able to visit some old parishioners of Bush Church Aid Society days who have recently settled on an irrigated orange grove near Waikerie on the River Murray.

It was in Adelaide that we attended the 2nd Triennial Conference of the Order of St. Luke the Physician Australasia. I am deeply thankful that it was possible for me to share in a conference such as this with people involved in the ministry of healing in many parts of Australia and with leaders drawn from Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand and the United States. Hearing what God is doing through His Church, thinking, studying and praying together about the Healing Ministry has confirmed to me the rightness of our development of this ministry at St. John's. Regular daily prayer for the sick and the Healing Service on the fourth Sunday evening are part of this ministry.

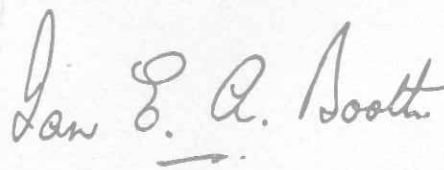
I trust these will become a blessing to all of us.

The final highlight of my holiday was to fly from Adelaide to Perth to celebrate the Eucharist at the marriage of the Rev'd David Lewis and Miss Jeanette Lefroy at St. Mary's Church, West Perth. And what a delightful wedding it was. Bishop McDonald took the marriage which was within the service of Holy Communion. The organist was our old friend Lindsay O'Niell, who travelled from Melbourne for the occasion. The reception was held in the former home of Jeanettes's late grandfather. It is situated on a cliff looking over a wide panorama of the beautiful Swan River at Claremont. The sparkling sunlight added its warmth to the scene which was the setting for a tremendously happy "family" celebration. Our congratulations and prayers for rich blessings are extended to Jeanette and David - and to the Parish of Deloraine!

Whilst attending a service at Holy Trinity, Adelaide I was delighted to find Miss Julie Walton worshipping and involved in work in that parish. In Perth I was able to phone Mrs. Jacqui Astley (Godfrey) to give her greetings from St. John's. Both Julie and Jacqui, former members of St. John's choir, send their greetings to their old friends at St. John's.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 9th October, at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon tea hostesses: Miss W. Green and Miss M. Bennett.

Our appreciation to Mrs. A. Nolan for acting as our exchange hostess last month.

We trust that members will be able to attend the next meeting so that arrangements for the Morning Tea on 22nd November can be completed. There will be a stall at the Morning tea and admission of 60 cents.

WOMEN'S GUILD

A small number of members attended the September Guild Meeting. Arrangements were completed for the luncheon on the 20th September. The Guest Speaker at this meeting was the Rev'd David Jones who spoke on pastoral visiting asking for Guild assistance.

Members are asked to notify the President by the next meeting if able to attend the Annual Dinner on the 9th November.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our next meeting on the 17th October at 7.45p.m. in the Parish Centre, Mr. Royce Quinn will show films on "Churches of Northern Tasmania". Donation — \$1.00 with proceeds going to the Clarendon Children's Home. All welcome. Please come and bring a friend. Members: supper please

HONG KONG MARKET

Once more the children of the Sunday School are arranging a market to provide funds for their support of children in Hong Kong. It will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, 7th October and they are looking to parishioners to come along and "spend well". They would also appreciate goods for the stalls and the most sought-after are :-

cakes, produce, plants and flowers also items for a utility stall and hoop -- la.

Perishable things may be left at the Parish Office on Friday, 6th (between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.) at the Rectory or Cottage or brought to the Parish Centre before 10 a.m. on the Saturday. Non-perishable items would be appreciated at any time.

Will you support the children in their support of others?

CHRIST COLLEGE

Parents of potential applicants for residence at Christ College in 1979 are invited to Evening Prayer on the 1st October after which there will be an opportunity to talk to the Warden, Dr. J. A. Friend about the College, its policies and facilities.

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, Tim Sinclair, Jane Palmer, Doreen Mallet, Angela Matson, Carolyn Skeggs, Eleanor Smith, Suzanne Toyne, Jeanagh Viney, Diedre - Anne Arendt.

PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND - ULVERSTONE

Have you sent in your registration form yet? The Parish Weekend is less than three weeks away (20th /22nd October) and **THE ST. JOHN'S FAMILY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.**

Study leader, Canon Mervyn Stanton of Burnie, has chosen as his theme for the three sessions "The People of God" and organised activities for children are in the hands of Mr. Gerald Crispin. "Nannie" will care for babies and tinies during adult sessions and, of course, between sessions the emphasis of the weekend will be on "doing things together".

Studying, singing, playing, eating and "just relaxing" together in the delightful country/seaside setting of C.Y.C. is a wonderful way of getting to know each other better — and getting to know our Lord Jesus Christ better too. Very good meals are provided by our friends of C.Y.C. and chores are at a minimum.

Final date for registration is the 15th but there is a reduction if you hand in the form (with payment) by the 8th and, as usual, we charge for only the first child in each family.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 8th October. PLEASE NOTE change of time from 11.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

If unable to attend please phone Parish Office (31 4896 between 10.00 a.m. and 1 p.m.) or Mr. R. W. Donaldson (31 5798, home).

M. Willson (Duty Driver)	
W. Arendt	D. Sheldrick
K. Atkins	A. Whittle
B. Proverbs	M. Wing
I. Routley	Mrs. Clare

More volunteers for the roster would be appreciated. If able to help please contact Parish Office or Mr. Donaldson.

**G.F.S. TOWNSEND
ANNUAL FAIR
28th OCTOBER**

in the Parish Centre from 10 a.m. to 12 noon
for

CHURCH CARPET FUND

Any donations would be appreciated especially for the White Elephant Stall.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 1 TRINITY XIX/26th ORD. SUNDAY**
 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10 a.m. Sunday School
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 11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7 p.m. Evening Prayer, Guest Preacher:
 The Rev'd Dr. Alan Friend, Warden
 Christ College.
 8 p.m. Finance/Legal and Property
 Committees Joint Meeting. Lay
 Institute for Evangelism Seminar
 concludes.
- 2 Monday 7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting in
 Chapel
- 3 Tuesday 2 p.m. Young Mother's Group.
 7 p.m. Pastoral Committee in Assis-
 tant's Cottage.
- 4 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
- 5 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 6 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 7 Saturday 10 a.m. Hong Kong Market in Parish
 Centre in aid of the children in Hong
 Kong supported by the Sunday
 School
- 8 TRINITY XX/27th ORD. SUNDAY**
 8 a.m. Holy Communion, Guest
 Preacher : The Rev'd Maurice
 Betteridge, C.M.S. Federal Secretary.
 10 a.m. Family Service, Guest Preacher:
 The Rev'd Maurice Betteridge.
 11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels.
 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 Synod commences in Hobart.
- 9 Monday 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St.
 Luke's Hospital.
- 10 Tuesday 2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
 6 p.m. Men's Tea, Speaker : Mr. Steve
 Biddulph, Psychologist with the
 Mental Health Commission, L'ton.
- 11 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.
- 12 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 13 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
 8 p.m. C.M.S. Annual Meeting,
 St. George's, Battery Point.
- 14 Saturday 10 a.m./4 p.m. C.E.B.S.

- 15 TRINITY XXI/28th ORD. SUNDAY**
 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Sunday School.
 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
 Choir Boys from Armidale, N.S.W.
 under David Reeve to sing at this
 service.
 11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 16 Monday 8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Annual Meeting.
- 17 Tuesday 2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 18 Wednesday St. Luke's 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.
- 19 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 20 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 20/22 Fri. - Sun.
 Parish Family Weekend, Leader :
 Canon Mervyn Stanton, at C.Y.C.
 Ulverstone.
- 22 TRINITY XXII/29th ORD. SUNDAY**
 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Sunday School.
 10 a.m. Morning Prayer.
 11.15 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing
 Service).
- 24 Tuesday 2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
- 25 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S.
 House
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
 1.10 p.m. to 2 p.m. Organ Recital,
 Mr. Christopher Ryland, B.A. (Mus.).
 4 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
 6 p.m. G.F.S.
- 26 Thursday 6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 27 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 28 Saturday **St. Simon and St. Jude's Day**
 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
 C.M.S. Day of Prayer.
 10 a.m. G.F.S. Townsend Annual Fair
 (in aid of Church Carpet Fund)
 11 a.m. Opening and Inaugural
 Thanksgiving of City Mission Drive-
 in Market at Prospect (with opport-
 unity to contribute to the Empty
 Christmas Tree with tins and packets
 of food.
- 29 TRINITY XXIII/30th 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.
- 31 Tuesday 2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.