

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT to the CHURCH NEWS, SEPTEMBER, 1978

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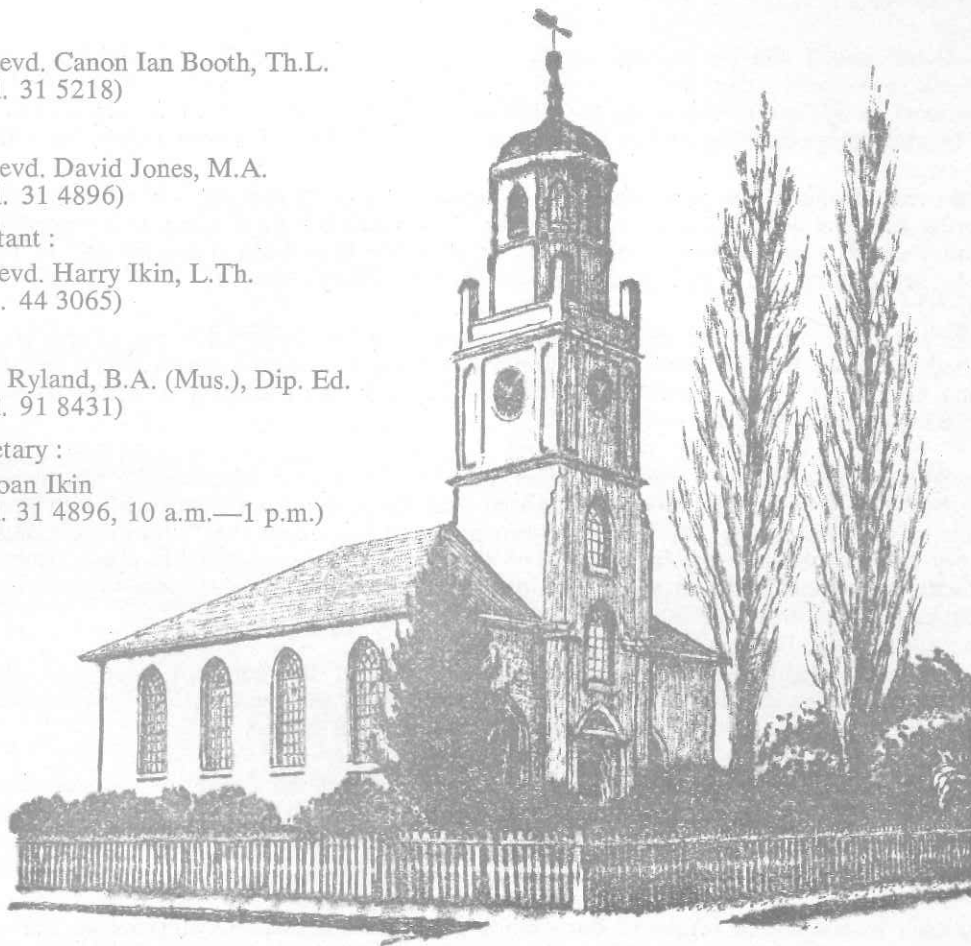
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN — LAUNCESTON

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,

This letter is being written as I prepare for a holiday on the mainland and a long time before the time of publication of Parish Messenger. The holiday plan grew out of my decision to attend the Triennial Conference of the Order of St. Luke the Physician to be held at Lincoln College, University of Adelaide during the last week in August.

Mrs. Booth and I will be visiting our son Philip at Tarago, N.S.W., to celebrate a belated 21st birthday. We will then spend a few days each with my sister Joyce at Vincentia on Jervis Bay and with Mrs. Booth's parents in Sydney before going to Adelaide for the conference. I am hoping also to fly from Adelaide to Perth to attend the wedding of the Revd. David Lewis to Miss Jeanette Lefroy on 6th September.

Interwoven throughout I have arranged a series of visits to parishes which have committees or groups endeavouring to develop pastoral activities. From these visits I hope to compile a report which will help our Vestry and Pastoral Committee to look closely at what we have been trying to do. In this way it may be possible to set clearer goals and guidelines or even to change course.

At the time of writing I am receiving many indications of support for the efforts we made in fighting the proposals put forward to the State Government and the Launceston City Council for the development of a gambling casino complex on the Vincent Street Car Park, the boundary of which is less than fifty metres from the Sanctuary of St. John's Church.

I was greatly encouraged by the decision of the City Council on Monday 7th not to allow the Car Park to be used in this way but am deeply distressed that the consortium concerned with the development has not, at this stage (Wednesday, 9th August) been prepared to accept the "umpires decision" and is seeking with unholy haste to have a special meeting of Council called to reverse Monday's decision. The majority of sound citizens appear to be in support of our stand that such a site so close to this historic and hallowed site would be a social tragedy.

I would like to thank the clergy of our sister churches in the neighbourhood and all Launceston, the Uniting Church, Baptist, Salvation Army, Churches of Christ and the Church of the Apostles for the support they gave in opposing the Vincent Street Car Park siting of a casino.

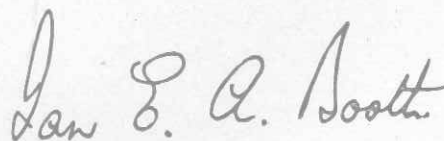
On the death of Pope Paul I expressed to Dean Lloyd of the Church of the Apostles the sympathy of all at St. John's. Let us pray that the Roman Catholic Church may be guided in the election of a successor to Pope Paul who will help forward the cause of Christian Unity at all those points where it is desirable and possible, not with undue haste nor unhappy compromise.

We look forward to the return of our Bishop from the Lambeth Conference to hear of the discussions and decisions from the Bishops of the Anglican Communion throughout the world. It is unfortunate that our local media have not provided much coverage. I hope this is not the result of our church's poor public relations work in issuing press releases.

Please continue your prayers for the life of our Parish Family and its witness in the City of Launceston.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

THE MARRIAGE OF REV. DAVID LEWIS

Parishioners will be delighted to know that the Rev. David Lewis is to be married to Miss Jeanette Lefroy in Perth, Western Australia, on 6th September.

There will be some parishioners who would like to express our best wishes to David by sending a small wedding gift. Any contributions can be handed to Churchwardens, the Parish Office or the Assistant Priest.

MOTHERS' UNION

Mrs. Olwyn Jull, the Commonwealth President for Mothers' Union, will be guest speaker at an Arch-deaconry meeting to be held in St. Mark's Hall on Monday, September 11th at 2.30 p.m. This is her first official visit to Tasmania. Please come and meet her. Afternoon tea will be served and please bring a small plate.

Our next meeting will be preceded as usual by a service in the Chapel at 7.45 p.m. Members are reminded that we will discuss an article from "Mia Mia" Easter 1978 issue entitled "How to bring up your parents".

**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.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet again on September 11th at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Afternoon tea hostesses:— Mesdames Maclaine, Richards and Holyman.

A cheque for \$400.00 was forwarded to the hospital for the purchase of chairs to equip both the "A" and "B" sisters offices, also to assist with the purchase of furniture for the admission office. \$40.00 was also returned to the hospital for their competition.

November the 2nd (Thursday) has been suggested for the Annual Morning Tea. Invitations will be sent out but all friends of St. Luke's will be very welcome.

Mrs. Holyman welcomed Mrs. R. J. Wadley as a new member. We do trust her association with the auxiliary will be very happy.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

A speaker from Alcoholics Anonymous addressed the members at the August meeting and although the subject was not the happiest at least we were made aware of the problems associated with this illness, and perhaps through the knowledge gained, we can show some understanding to those afflicted and commend the work done by that association.

Plans are underway for a luncheon to be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, 20th September at \$3.00 per head, and the proceeds will go towards Guild projects.

Members are always busy with knitting at most meetings, garments for either the Queen Victoria Hospital or Roland Home for Boys, are received.

Next meeting, 14th September. Supper hostesses. Mesdames Calvent, Gatenby and Watson.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 10th September 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).

Mrs. Wendy Cowell (Duty Driver)	
G. Lillico	D. Plumbridge
V. Murgatroyd	J. Stevenson
D. Gill	P. Hull
S. Murry	L. Poesiat

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.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

- 3 **TRINITY XV/22nd ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 4 Monday
7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting in Chapel.
- 5 Tuesday
12 noon Pastoral Committee in Assistant's Cottage.
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
- 6 Wednesday
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Education Committee.
8 p.m. Property Committee.
- 7 Thursday
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 10 **TRINITY XVI/23rd ORD. SUNDAY**
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Morning Prayer.
11.30 a.m. Meals-on-Wheels.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 11 Monday
2.30 p.m. Mothers' Union Archdeaconry Meeting at St. Mark-on-the-Hill, Speaker, Mrs. O. Jull, Commonwealth President.
2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
- 12 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
6 p.m. Men's Tea.
- 13 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.
- 14 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 15 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 17 **TRINITY XVII/24th 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.
- 18 Monday
8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting.
- 19 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 20 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
1 p.m. Women's Guild Luncheon in Parish Centre.
4 p.m. Junior Choir.
6 p.m. G.F.S.
Admission Service followed by tea
(Families welcome).
- 21 Thursday
St. Matthew's Day
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 22 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 23 Saturday
G.F.S. World Day of Prayer
- 24 **TRINITY XVIII/25th 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 (Prayers for Healing), Guest Preacher Revd. Dr. W. Beechey, Order of St. Luke, Anglican Priest and Medical Doctor.
- 25 Monday
7.30 p.m. Scripture Union Meeting, Speaker, The Revd. Jim Packer of U.K.
- 26 Tuesday
2 p.m. Young Mothers' Group.
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
- 27 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.
- 28 Thursday
6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 29 Friday
St. Michael and All Angels' Day.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- Friday/Saturday/Sunday (1/10/78)
Lay Institute for Evangelism.
Seminar in Parish Centre.