

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT to the CHURCH NEWS, FEBRUARY, 1979

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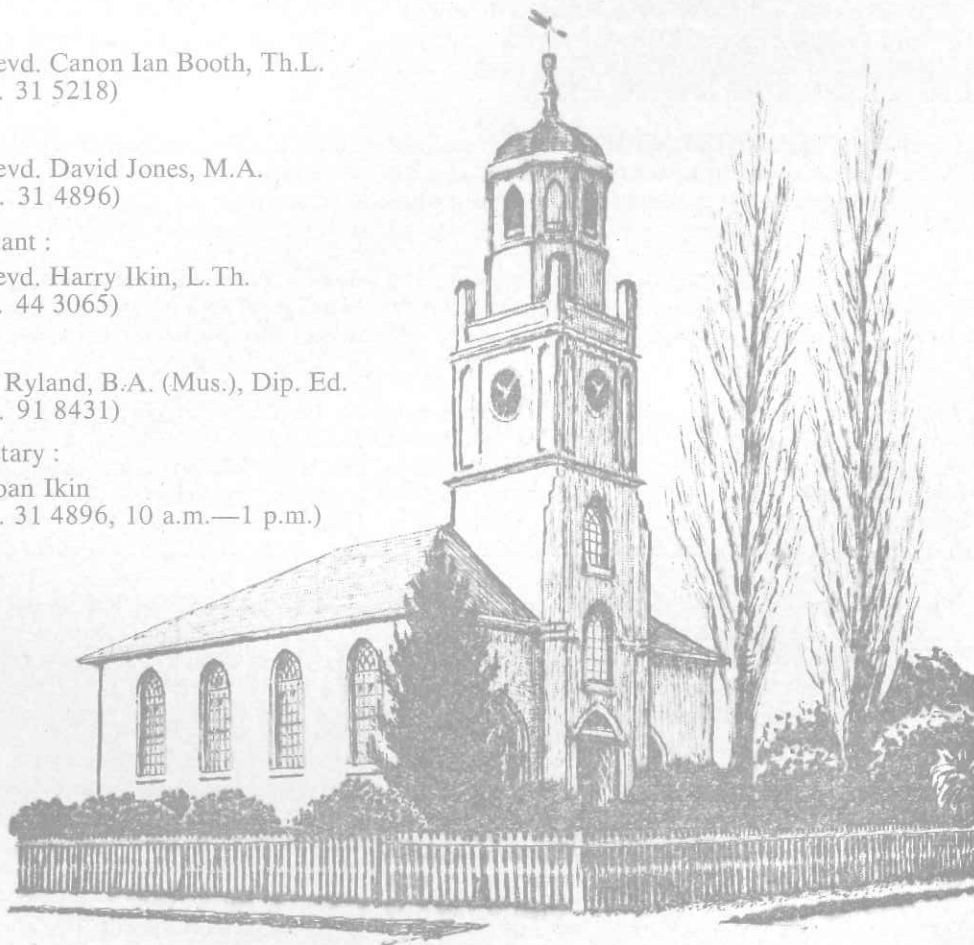
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN — LAUNCESTON

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' Day).

Wednesday : 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

THE RECTOR WRITES

Dear Parishioners,

A Happy New Year to the Parish Family! It seems odd to give such a greeting at the beginning of February but it is my first opportunity to do so through "Parish Messenger".

Over the Christmas period so many of you expressed your greetings to the clergy and their families in a variety of ways. Thank you for the love and fellowship you have shown us.

With a year of parish activities about to start I would like to challenge you to new and deeper commitment to the task God has given us in our parish. We have a fine heritage of buildings which everyone admires and appreciates. More important still we have a fine heritage of commitment to Jesus Christ which has enriched the worship and witness of St. John's.

Heritage can be a priceless possession or it can be cold and dead. In our parish we have the opportunity of receiving from the past but, what is more important, we must see that the present is alive with a dynamic life which comes only as we fulfil our responsibilities as members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven.

It is essential that we recognise the source of blessing and power in all we do in our life together as God's People. In the Chapel at St. John's each morning Monday to Saturday at 8 a.m. prayers are offered as the Daily Office from An Australian Prayer Book is said by the clergy and parishioners who are able to be present.

The custom has developed that during the intercessions of the Daily Office we pray for what I call the radiating mission of the church. The Prayer Calendar of the Diocese is used as far as the local Tasmanian scene is concerned followed by the Daily Prayer Diaries of the Bush Church Aid Society, the Australian Board of Mission and the Church Missionary Society and we conclude by using a diary produced by the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A. called "Partners in Prayer." This last diary states on the front cover "praying together for persons and places around the world."

On the back cover of "Partners of Prayer" is this statement which should challenge each one of us,

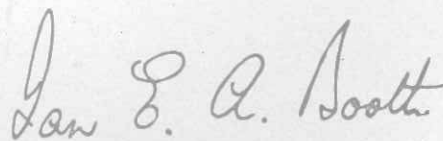
"The ministry of the People of God is given by the Lord Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. When we reflect on the astonishing words of the risen Christ in John's Gospel, "as the Father has sent me, even so I send you," and, "receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20: 21-22), we perceive the dimensions of the ministry which we have received and the means by which it is performed."

The Daily Service is a valuable means of drawing together in prayer for ourselves, our parish and the work of God in the whole world. Such prayer for the radiating Mission of the Church is the responsibility not of the clergy only but of us all. It would be encouraging to have more people sharing in these services. How about joining us in 1979?

January saw two of our parishioners moving out into new spheres of service for Christ. On Monday 22nd Mr. Rick Cartledge with his wife Dianne and family left Tasmania for St. John's Theological College, Morpeth, N.S.W. where he will commence studies which will prepare him for ordination to the Christian Ministry. Eight days earlier Miss Helen Plumb who had returned for a short stay after a recent holiday left to take up an appointment with the Bush Church Aid Society at the Tarcoola Hospital on the Transcontinental Railway in South Australia. Please pray regularly for Rick (and family) and Helen as they follow the clear leading of the Holy Spirit into these new areas of their service for Him.

God Bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

WOMEN'S GUILD

2nd Thursday, 7.45 p.m.
Commences 8th February.
Mrs. O. Harris, Tel. 31 2796

MOTHERS' UNION

3rd Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.
Commences 20th February.
Mrs. Jan Easter, Tel. 94 7287

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

2nd Monday, 2.45 p.m.
Commences 12th March.
Mrs. H. Palliser, Tel. 31 6967

TOWNSEND GROUP, G.F.S.

4th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.
Commences 27th March.
Miss E. Kiddle, 70 Arthur St.

YOUNG MOTHER'S GROUP

Every Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.
Commences 20th February.
Mrs. Sue Cartledge, Tel. 31 5789

MEN'S TEA FELLOWSHIP

2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Commences 13th February.
Mr. G. Crispin, Tel. 31 9885

G.F.S.

Every Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Commences 21st February.
Mrs. Lesley Perkins, Tel. 28 1358

C.E.B.S.

Every Thursday, 6 p.m.
Commences 22nd February.
Mr. Glenn Clark, Tel. 31 8996

YOUTH GROUP

Every Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Commences 16th February.
Miss Barbara Hiley, Tel. 98 2252 (work)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday, 10.00 a.m.
Commences 25th February.
Miss S. Brownrigg, Tel. 31 1520

JUNIOR CHOIR

Practice every Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Commences 21st February.
Mr. C. Ryland, Tel. 91 8431.

CHOIR

Practice Every Thursday, 7.45 p.m.
Commences 8th February.
Mr. C. Ryland, Tel. 91 8431

CURATE APPOINTED TO QUEENSTOWN

The Rev'd David Jones has been appointed by the Bishop to the charge of the Parish of Queenstown. We had hoped that David, Greta and family would be remaining with us during 1979 but this was not to be. Our prayers and best wishes go with them as they make the move and accept new responsibilities in their ministry. David's final service will be 7.30 p.m. Sunday, 11th February at which he will preach. We will take the opportunity to say goodbye at supper in the Parish Centre after the service.

It has just been announced that David's Institution at Queenstown will be on the 16th February in St. Martin's Church.

MOTHERS' UNION

The first meeting for 1979 will be held on Tuesday, 20th February, commencing with a service in the Chapel at 7.45 p.m.

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

The first meeting for the year will be held on Monday, 12th March, at the home of Mrs. R. Page, 12 Spencer Street and will commence with luncheon at 12.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD

A service of the Holy Communion will precede the first meeting of the year on 8th February at 7.45 p.m. Members are reminded that the Guild Conference will be held at Deloraine on 15th February.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PINIC
 for ALL ages
 on
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH
 at
MYRTLE PARK
Watch for further details

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 11th February at 11.15 a.m.

If unable to attend please phone Mrs. W. Cowell on 31 4158 after 6 p.m.

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| W. Cowell (Duty Driver) | |
| W. Arendt | B. Proverbs |
| A. J. Green | B. Sinclair |
| T. Heggaton | A. Whittle |
| V. Murgatroyd | R. P. Rose |

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

2 Friday

Purification of the Virgin Mary
8 a.m. Holy Communion

4 **5th ORD. SUNDAY**

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

5 Monday

7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting in
Chapel

6 Tuesday

12 noon Pastoral Committee

7 Wednesday

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Education Committee
8 p.m. Property Committee

8 Thursday

7.45 p.m. Choir Practice
7.45 p.m. Womens' Guild

11 **6th ORD. SUNDAY**

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
There will be a speaker from the
Church Army at the 8 and 10 a.m.
services.
11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Final service of the Rev'd David
Jones followed by Farewell in
Parish Centre

12/18 Monday to Sunday

"Pirates Ahoy" - Holiday activities for
7 to 11 year olds.
10 a.m./12 noon-1 p.m./3 p.m. Monday
to Friday
10 a.m./12 noon Saturday

13 Tuesday

6 p.m. Men's Tea

14 Wednesday

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Vestry

15 Thursday

7.45 p.m. Choir Practice

16 Friday

7.30 p.m. Youth Group

18 **7th ORD. SUNDAY**

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Special Family Service (culmin-
ation of "Pirates Ahoy" programme)
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

19 Monday

8 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting

20 Tuesday

1.30 p.m. Young Mothers' Group
7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union

21 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.

22 Thursday

6 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice

23 Friday

7 p.m. Scout Founders' Day Service
7.30 p.m. Youth Group

24 Saturday

St. Matthias' Day
8 a.m. Holy Communion

25 **8th ORD. SUNDAY**

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Morning Prayer-Special Youth
Service
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing
Service)

27 Tuesday

1.30 p.m. Young Mothers' Group

28 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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.
7.15 p.m. Holy Communion