

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, JULY, 1979

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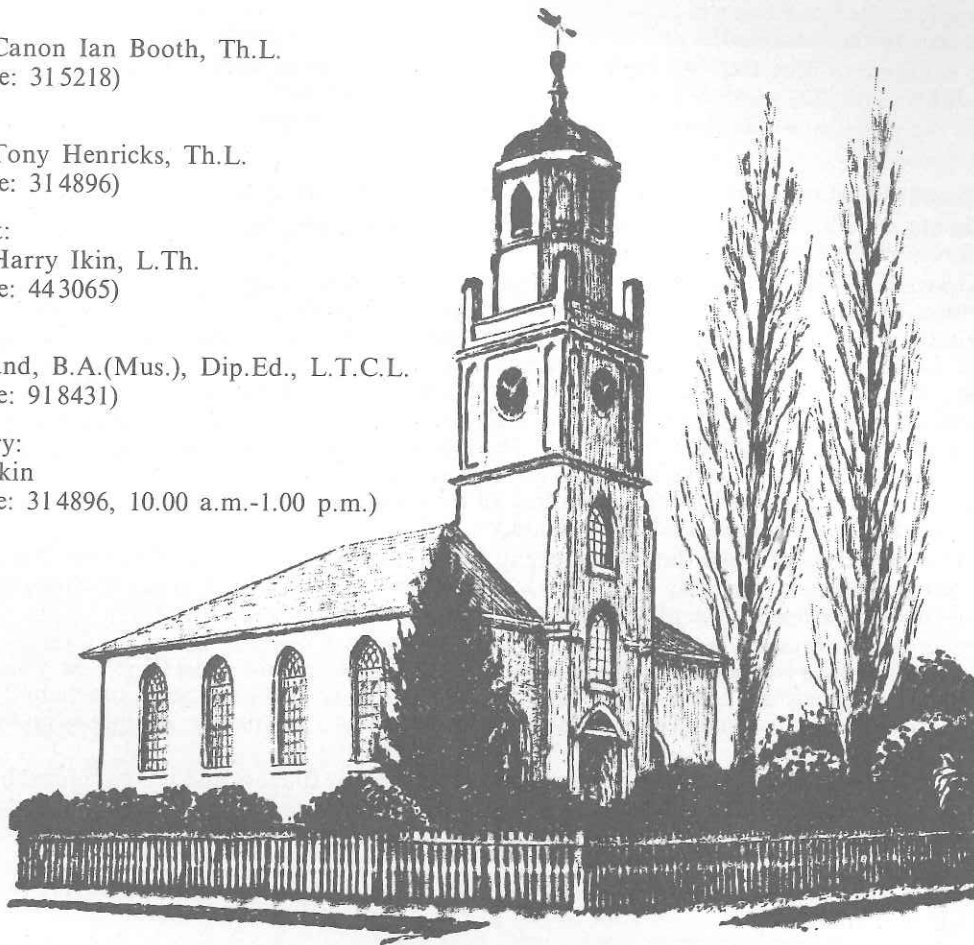
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Daily Office: 8.00 a.m. Monday to Saturday (Holy Communion, Saints' Day).
Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

THE RECTOR WRITES

Dear Parishioners.

Our 'Caring for Others' Course is under way. Attendance at the first session was more than expected. In fact, the local supply of the book being used as the basis for three of the sessions could not keep up with demands and an S.O.S. was sent to the mainland!

Please continue to pray that this course will be blessed and used by God to the enrichment of our work for him at St. John's and that good decisions will be made for the future.

Besides the practical outworking of pastoral care the Pastoral Committee will need to assess two things for the future:

1. Should the course, after evaluation be offered again for folk unable to attend the present series?
2. Should a further course or courses be developed for those who would care to train at a deeper level or in more specific areas of caring?

As we move into July the Annual General Meeting of parishioners becomes an important issue. I commend this year's meeting on Monday, 30th July to your prayers and support. Good housekeeping within the Parish Family is vitally important to the life of worship and witness at its centre. Each one of us has a responsibility to share in the financial and material caring committed to us by the very nature of the fellowship to which we belong; it is a responsibility under God which ought not to be avoided by any of us.

One important aspect of the A.G.M. is the election of members of our congregation to serve as Churchwardens and Vestrymen for the next 12 months. These positions ought never to be filled simply on the basis of finding people willing to make up the numbers but by challenging committed members of the congregation to use their spiritual and practical gifts for the furtherance of the Gospel through the parish. We should see the task as a spiritual one backed by responsible administration.

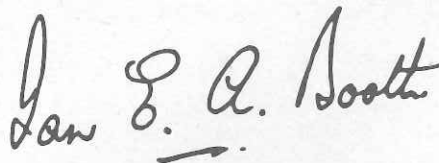
I urge you to take part in this important event. To enjoy happy fellowship within the Parish Family, come first to the tea at 6.00 p.m. and stay on to the business meeting at 7.30 p.m. when the various reports will be received and the elections will take place. I look forward to an enthusiastic response.

It is of great importance that each one of us grows as a Christian; that our response is not only an acknowledgement of God but a living acceptance of him through our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus is 'the key that opens the hidden treasures of God's wisdom and knowledge'. (Colossians 2: 3, T.E.V.). This wisdom and knowledge transforms lives and makes us more really God's people, leading us on to a fullness of life in Christ.

There is a Scriptural pattern of commitment which leads to this fullness and it is explained by St. Paul in this way, 'Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving.' (Colossians 3: 6 and 7 T.E.V.)

As we set our course for another year of responsible management of our parish affairs may all of us seek this fullness of life in Christ.

God bless you all.



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th July, commencing with a service in the chapel at 7.45 p.m. Our speaker will be Mrs. Peg Waddington on the subject 'World Vision'. Supper hostesses: Mrs. Lorraine Watson, Mrs. Barbara Deavin. A 'Morning Tea' will be held on Wednesday, 8th August at 10.00 a.m. in the Parish Centre for the Cartledge family.

WOMEN'S GUILD

At the June meeting Guild members through their guest speaker, Mrs. Baulis, learned a little of the history of Latvia and were shown some of the handcrafts of that country, especially embroidery and the ladies responded to the talent involved in such beautiful work.

Mrs. Watson is another to receive a Red Badge and she too is commended for 20 years' service to the Guild.

Catering for the Youth Synod supper and the Bible Society dinner commanded attention at the meeting.

Baby vests are urgently needed at the Queen Victoria Hospital. Anyone able to assist with knitting can obtain wool from the Secretary.

An important decision concerning meeting time will have to be made at the next meeting on 12th July, so another good attendance will be appreciated.

Supper hostesses: Mesdames Holyman, Watson and Harris.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 9th July at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. G. Wherrett, Mrs. R. J. Wadley and Miss M. Barclay.

G.F.S. TOWNSEND

This is Australian G.F.S. Centenary Year. Please come to our Beetle Evening on Wednesday, 25th July, at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Donation \$1.00, towards our Church Carpet Fund.

Parishioners and friends are all welcome to help make our functions a success.

NORTHERN TASMANIA REACHOUT

Northern Tasmania Reachout will present the musical 'The Witness' on 11th and 12th August at the Princess Theatre, Launceston. We will need to prepare in prayer. Prayer meetings have been arranged weekly at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesdays and 7.00 a.m. on Wednesdays at the C.M.S. Rooms in St. John Street. We'd love to see you there!

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN -LAUNCESTON COMMITTEE

Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Fellowship Day Service to be held on Monday, 30th July, 1979 at St. Finn Barr's, 247 Invermay Road at 2.00 p.m. Theme: 'Community Plans for its Children'. Speaker: Mrs. Peggy Lambert, Ecumenical Officer for the Catholic Women's League for the North. Offering: Winifred Kiek Scholarship. Trade table. Afternoon tea.

DONATIONS ALLOCATED FROM PARISH FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1978/79

Clarendon Children's Home	\$100.00
Roland Boy's Home	400.00
Glenview Home for the Aged	100.00
Mission to Seamen	100.00
Bush Church Aid Society	250.00
Bible Society in Australia	100.00
Ordination Candidates' Fund	100.00
National Home Mission Fund	200.00
Launceston City Mission	200.00
Church Army	100.00
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	\$1,650.00

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 8th July at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend, please 'phone Mr. W. Donaldson on 31 5798 (home).

M. Clare, N. Dicker, D. Gill, S. Murray, B. Proverbs, I. Routley, D. Sheldrick, D. Sutton, J. Stevenson, R. P. Rowe.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT 'Salamagundi Evening'

Friday, 6th July
at 7.45 p.m.

Come and join in games
you have not played in years

A plate of supper please

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Parish

this year
will be held on

MONDAY, 30TH JULY, 1979

Parish Tea: 6.00 p.m.
Annual Meeting: 7.30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. SLIP FOR PARISH TEA

Number coming

Name

Address

CALENDAR FOR JULY

- 1 TRINITY III/13TH ORDINARY SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish in Parish Centre
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Guest Preacher at 8.00 and 10.00 a.m. services, the Rev'd Jim Payne, General Secretary, Bible Society in Australia)
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer—St. John Ambulance Service
- 2 Monday**
 6.00 p.m. Bible Society Tea in the Parish Centre
 7.30 p.m. Commissioning of Bible Society Representative for Tasmania, the Rev'd Dudley Barker
- 3 Tuesday**
 12 noon Pastoral Committee
 8.00 p.m. 'C.F.O. One'—Session 3
- 4 Wednesday**
 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
 4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
 6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
 7.30 p.m. Education Committee
 8.00 p.m. Property Committee
- 5 Thursday**
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6 Friday**
 7.30 p.m. Parish Family Night—Salamagundi Programme
- 8 TRINITY IV/14TH ORDINARY SUNDAY—SEA SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish in Parish Centre
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Family Service
 11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 9 Monday**
 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital
- 10 Tuesday**
 6.00 p.m. Men's Tea
 8.00 p.m. 'C.F.O. One'—Session 4
- 11 Wednesday**
 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
 4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
 6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
 7.30 p.m. Vestry
- 12 Thursday**
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice
- 13 Friday**
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group
- 14 TRINITY V/15TH ORDINARY SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish in Parish Centre
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 15 Saturday**
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class
 3.00 p.m. Public Rally, Princess Theatre, Mr. Chuck Coulson (Watergate)
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 16 Monday**
 8.00 p.m. O.S.L. Healing Service in Chant Street Uniting Church
- 17 Tuesday**
 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union
- 18 Wednesday**
 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
 4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
 6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
- 19 Thursday**
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice
- 20 Friday**
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group
 7.30 p.m. Parent/Teacher Night—Sunday School
- 22 TRINITY VI/16TH ORDINARY SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish in Parish Centre
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School
 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service)
- 24 TUESDAY**
St. Mary Magdalen
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 8.00 p.m. 'C.F.O. One'—Session 5
- 25 Wednesday**
St. James
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
 4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
 6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Beetle Evening for Carpet Fund
- 26 Thursday**
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice
- 27 Friday**
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group
- 29 TRINITY VII/17TH ORDINARY SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish in Parish Centre
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 30 Monday**
 2.00 p.m. Australian Church Women Annual Fellowship Day Service—St. Finn Barr's Church
 6.00 p.m. Parish Tea
 7.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting
- 31 Tuesday**
 8.00 p.m. 'C.F.O. One'—Session 6