

PARISH MESSENGER

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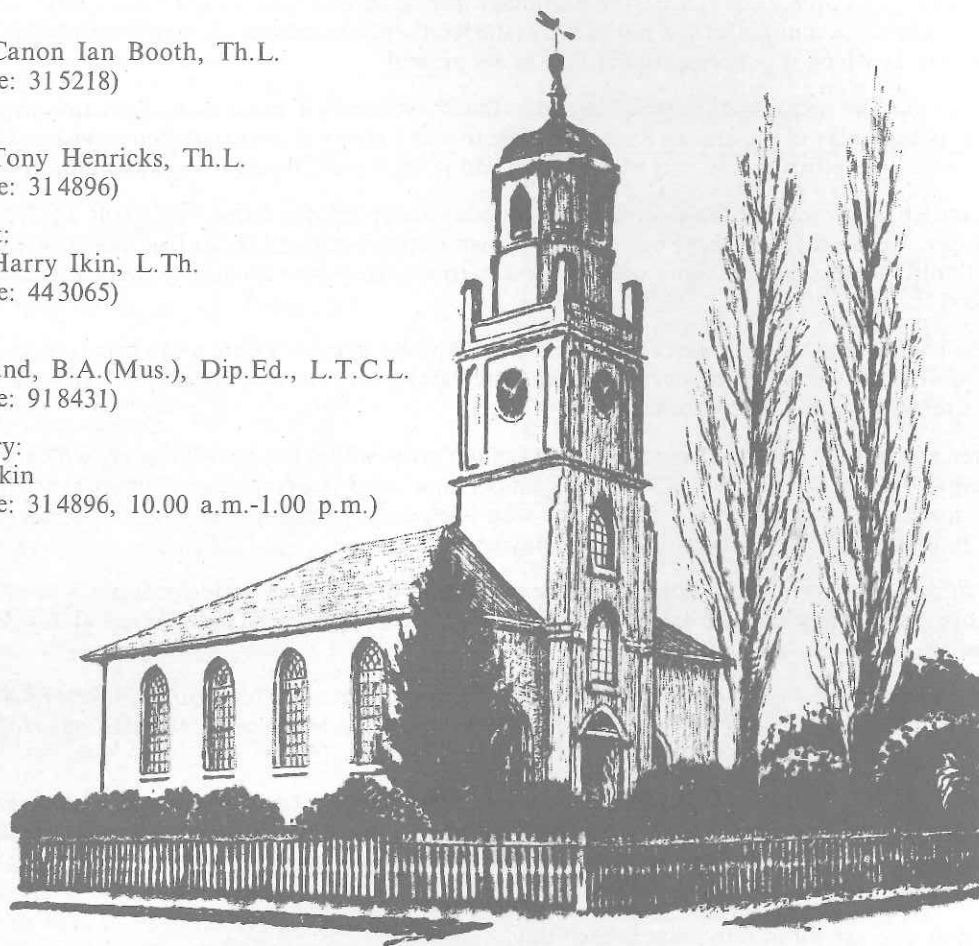
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

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 (Healing Service). **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)

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,

At Synod recently a layman moved a motion calling on the clergy to see that they have at least one free day each week. If for urgent reasons he is not able to be free on the particular day he should take another day completely free from duty. Lay people were asked to be more thoughtful and not to call at the Rectory or telephone on their Rector's day off and not to arrange meetings on that day at which it is necessary for him to be present.

I am conscious that the vocation of those ordained to the Priesthood will make many demands on a Rector. These cannot be controlled as in other walks of life and all Rectors realise this and accept it as part of their ministry. However, it is right that there should be a conscious effort on the part of the clergy and of their parishioners to see that unnecessary burdens are lifted.

Here in our parish, at present, I endeavour to take Monday as my free day and my assistant, the Rev'd Tony Henricks has a free day on Friday. Needless to say there are many folks who do not realise this and we have quite a large number of calls which could wait until the next day. At times we even have hard words spoken because we were not home to answer the phone or the door all day!

Clergy illness has become a strong concern and it is a well known fact that we are a bad insurance risk! The major factor in this is the hours of work to which we find ourselves committed along with the fact that even when we are able to be free for an hour or two we are 'on call' and often are called.

I have written along these lines so that an awareness might grow within the Parish Family which will reverse some of the pressures. My request is that where there is a very urgent personal need you feel completely free to call us at any time on any day. If the need is of a very urgent nature ring the one who is on duty, Mondays the Assistant, Fridays the Rector. This will allow us a little more freedom to pursue our elusive day off!

It is a good opportunity for me to point to a very pertinent part of the service of Induction of a priest as Rector of a Parish. Immediately before the Bishop places the one being inducted 'in the customary stall of the Priest of this Parish' he addresses the people of the parish:

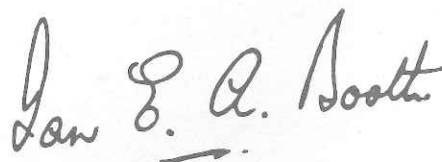
'Good people, the Apostle Paul wrote in a letter to the Thessalonians: "We beg you, brothers, to acknowledge those who are working so hard among you, and in the Lord's fellowship are your leaders and counsellors. Hold them in the highest possible esteem and affection for the work they do."' (1 Thessalonians 15:12).

The Rev'd Tony Henricks, my family and I are very conscious of the love and affection shown us. Especially are we aware of the number of folk who because of this, are upholding us in prayer both privately and together. This is a wonderful encouragement and I ask every parishioner to pray daily that we may be kept in good health and strength amid the solid round of responsibilities which, of necessity, is ours.

Be assured that you are all in our prayers each day.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Plans were made at the October meeting to entertain the senior members of the parish, some of whom, because of ill health or distance, are unable to attend services. The date to remember is 21st November, the time 2.00 p.m., the place the Parish Centre. Transport will be available.

Several Guild members offered to assist the City Mission in preparing and serving lunch to needy folk of our city in the Mission's 'Caring and Sharing' programme.

Mrs. D. Handley, who paints on china as a hobby, will be guest speaker at the meeting on 8th November and some of her work will be on display.

Hostesses: Mesdames Ikin, Gee and Easter.

A progressive dinner will be held on Monday evening, 3rd December as our end of year function.

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

Members of the Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 12th November at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Coombe. This will be the final meeting for 1979.

We will commence again on the second Monday in March, 1980.

MOTHERS' UNION

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th November commencing with Holy Communion at 7.45 p.m. in the chapel. Speaker to be advised.

Mothers' Union Festival will be held in St. John's Parish Centre on 22nd November. A cup of tea will be available at 12.30 p.m. Musical items and excerpts of Mothers' Union World Conference addresses will commence at 1.30 p.m.

A morning tea for the Clarendon Children's Home will be held in the Parish Centre on 14th November at 10.00 a.m. Donation 50 cents. A gift for the stall please.

'A TIME OF MUSIC'

To celebrate St. Cecilia's Day a 'Time of Music' will be held on Sunday, 18th November at 2.30 p.m. in St. John's Church.

There will be choral and instrumental items as well as popular hymns in which the congregation can participate.

MEETING RE PATRONAGE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Patronage Ordinance 1947, a meeting of parish electors will be held in the Parish Centre, St. John Street, Launceston on Sunday, 11th November, 1979, at 8.30 o'clock in the evening, following Evening Prayer for the purpose of determining how the patronage of the parish shall vest if a vacancy occurs before the conclusion of the first session of the next ensuing Synod.

—Ian E. A. Booth
Rector


Patronage can be vested in the Bishop or the parish can elect the Lay Communicants to represent it on the Patronage Council. Three other Lay Communicants may also be elected as substitute members to serve should one of the three elected members be unavailable to attend a meeting.

Please note! Our two Synod Representatives, Mr. Max Easter and Mr. J. Roberts are ex-officio members which means the parish has the right to five members on the Patronage Council. (Substitute members cannot take the place of Synod Representatives.)

Everyone is welcome at the
PARISH FELLOWSHIP
Every Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.
in the Parish Centre
A time of simple Bible Study, singing, prayer,
fellowship and caring.
Come anytime and welcome when you come!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE—1979

This has been set for Sunday, 25th November, at 10.00 a.m. and will be taken by the Assistant Bishop of Tasmania, the Rt. Rev'd H. A. Jerrim, to be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.



BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY
'DIAMOND JUBILEE RALLY'
Friday, 23rd November, 1979
at 8.00 p.m.
St. John's, Launceston
Speaker: The Rev'd Ernest E. Horth, Victorian
Secretary B.C.A.

B.C.A. box holders please note that November is box opening month. Boxes can be returned to the B.C.A. Box Secretary, Mrs. Celia Hill or to the Parish Office (10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.). The worthwhile sum of \$125.00 was forwarded as a result of the May openings and grateful thanks for this valuable contribution have been expressed by the Rev'd E. E. Horth.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER

The following are rostered for November. If you cannot fulfil the roster, please phone Mr. John Smith on 44 7062 after 6.00 p.m.

	Church ground including lawn near Parish Centre	Rectory lawn
November 5-11	J. Smith	M. Booth
November 12-18	C.E.B.S.	M. Booth
November 19-25	L. Farrington	M. Booth
November 26-		
December 2	K. Booth	M. Booth

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 11th November at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend, please ring Mr. Bill Donaldson on 31 5798. W. Arendt, L. Brain, V. Murgatroyd, L. Nicholas, M. Booth, L. Poesiat, B. Proverbs, J. Roberts, D. Sheldrick, M. Wing.

PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to the Parish Messenger help us to defray the cost of printing, postage and distribution together with the 'Church News'. Donations may be given to the Clergy or Church Wardens.

Mrs. D. A. Green \$5.00; Mr. A. Meek \$20.00; Miss M. McElwee \$5.00; Miss J. Booth \$5.00; Mrs. G. C. Watson \$2.00; 'H. H.' \$2.00; Miss M. L. Rooney \$2.00; Miss D. Davis \$5.00; Mrs. A. F. Roach \$2.00; Mrs. G. McEnulty \$1.00; Mrs. H. Morgan \$10.00.

THANK YOU

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 Thursday
All Saints' Day
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 1.00 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Preparation.
- 2 Friday
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 4 **TRINITY XXI/31ST ORD. SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
 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.
 1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' Session, in Parish Centre.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 7 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.
- 8 Thursday
 1.00 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 9 Friday
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 11 **TRINITY XXII/32ND ORD. SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 10.00 a.m. Family Service.
 11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels.
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Choral).
 8.30 p.m. Meeting of Parish Electors re Patronage.
- 12 Monday
 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
- 13 Tuesday
 1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' Session, in Parish Centre.
 6.00 p.m. Men's Tea. Final for the year—Ladies' Night.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 14 Wednesday
 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
 10.00 a.m./12 noon Mothers' Union morning tea for Clarendon.
 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.
- 15 Thursday
 1.00 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 16 Friday
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 18 **TRINITY XXIII/33RD ORD. SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 10.00 a.m. Civic Service.
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 2.30 p.m. 'A Time of Music' in St. John's (to commemorate St. Cecilia's Day).
 7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 19 Monday
 8.00 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting.
- 20 Tuesday
 1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' Session.
 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 21 Wednesday
 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
 2.00 p.m. Guild Pleasant Afternoon.
 4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
 6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
- 22 Thursday
 1.00 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group (in Kindergarten Room, Parish Centre).
 1.30 p.m./3.30 p.m. Mothers' Union Archdeaconry Festival.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 23 Friday
 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
 8.00 p.m. Bush Church Aid Jubilee Rally, Parish Centre.
- 25 **TRINITY XXIV/34TH ORD. SUNDAY**
 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
 10.00 a.m. Confirmation and First Communion.
 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
- 26 Monday
 9.30 a.m. A.C.W. Executive.
- 27 Tuesday
 1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' Session.
 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 28 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.
- 29 Thursday
 1.00 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 30 Friday
St. Andrew's Day
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 6.30 p.m. Parish Family barbecue at Parish Centre.