

PARISH

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, OCTOBER, 1979

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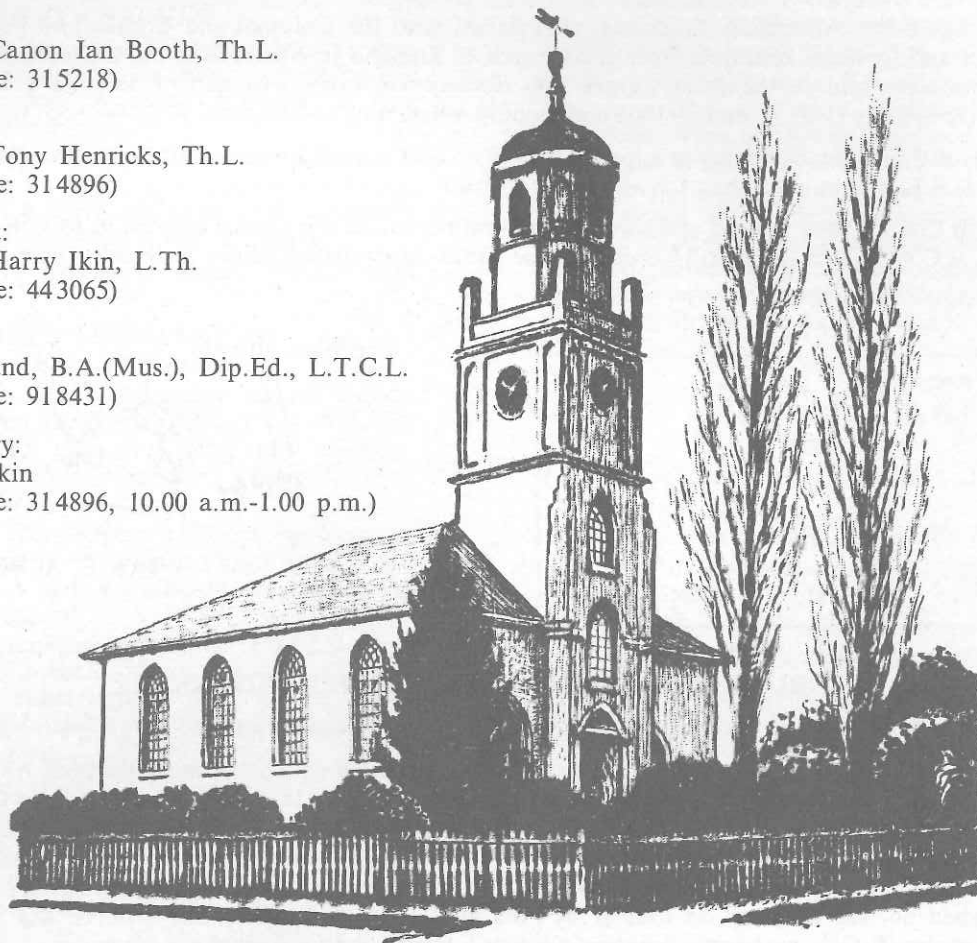
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

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,

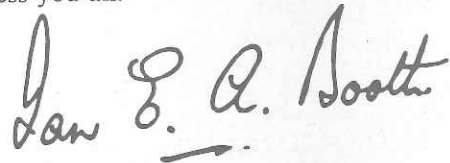
In earlier days in Australia helpful support was received from England through the Colonial and Continental Church Society now the Commonwealth and Continental Church Society.

Sixty years ago a few Australian Anglicans, who liaised with the Colonial and Continental began to bring together prayer, personnel and financial resources from the Church of England in Australia to aid the ministry and outreach of the Church in remote areas and so the Bush Church Aid Society was born. For half of those 60 years I have had a deep commitment to the work of B.C.A. and in 1953 commenced what came to be a total of 12 years of service with the Society.

For this reason I now put down my pen for the month so that a special message from our Primate, the Most Rev'd Sir Marcus Loane, K.B.E. can be published for all of you to read.

I commend B.C.A. to your prayers and support and remind you of our special interest in Miss Helen Plumb at present serving with the B.C.A. at the Tarcoola Hospital on the Trans Australian Railway in South Australia.

God bless you all.



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY, 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The Primate of Australia and President of the Bush Church Aid Society writes:

It is with thanksgiving for all the way that the Lord our God has led us that we mark the 60th Anniversary of the Bush Church Aid Society. It is not easy now to re-capture the climate of thought in Australia as a whole or the clarity of vision on the part of the founders of B.C.A. in 1919. The Rev'd S. J. Kirkby who left the parish of St. Anne, Ryde, in order to pioneer and establish this work, was a man of rare spiritual charm and strong Christian character. He had to reconnoitre the outback in days when commercial aircraft and radio transmission were unknown; when motor cars (by modern standards) were primitive; and when he had to travel on foot or by horseback to cover much of the ground. But his faith and courage overcame all obstacles; B.C.A. came into being as a living Society; and the first three Missioners—Harvey, Hawkins and Haviland, the three H's—went out.

Today we take B.C.A. for granted as an integral part of the Church's life and work in Australia. It has moved into every State and has placed workers in mining townships as well as in lonely outback settlements. The men and women who serve under its banner occupy positions of the most diverse character and minister to people in the most varied circumstances. The need for the Gospel is as great and urgent as ever, and if it were not for the B.C.A. witness there would be little chance for many people to hear God's great good news at all. Therefore as we thank God for 60 years of faithful service, we turn our eyes towards the years to come and pray that B.C.A. will continue to be a strong and effective instrument in His hand for the furtherance of the Gospel in the remoter parts of Australia.

MOTHER'S UNION

The next meeting of the Mother's Union will be held on Tuesday, 16th October, beginning with the Office in the chapel at 7.45 p.m. There will be a speaker from South America.

Dates for coming events are: Wednesday, 14th November at 10.00 a.m. in the Parish Centre, morning coffee for Clarendon, and Thursday, 22nd November at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, the Archdeaconry Festival.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The smaller gathering at the September meeting was appreciative of the information given by the guest speaker on the many services available at the Launceston Regional Library.

The next meeting on 11th October will be a discussion time and we hope to welcome back to the fold those who have been ill and some of the travellers whom we trust have benefited by the time away.

Supper hostesses: Mesdames Brain, Paxton and Plumbridge.

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, 8th October at 2.45 p.m. for their next meeting. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. De Bomford, Mrs. Elkerton, Miss M. Bennett.

On Wednesday, 17th October, 1979, a morning tea or coffee will be held in the Parish Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. A stall will also be conducted and gifts would be appreciated.

The Board of Management of the Hospital have advised us that the donation from our luncheon has enabled them to purchase suitable chairs for use in the long term ward. This donation was greatly appreciated.

LAUNCESTON CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB— FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Every year in London, there is a service at St. Sepulchre, Holborn—The Musicians' Church—to offer thanks to God for his gift of music.

This year, on Wednesday, 24th October at 8.00 p.m., the members of The Launceston Chamber Music Club, professionals and amateurs alike, will combine in a public recital in St. John's Church to offer their thanks for music in Launceston.

Admission will be by programme, and it is hoped that many people will come to join in this Festival of Music.

C.M.S. NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

For the second time in six months, workmen have been busy at C.M.S. House. The larger downstairs shop now has a modern frontage and the entrance leading to the Society's own upstairs shop is greatly improved.

We join with C.M.S. in welcoming their new tenants, the Music Mall, whose manager, David Freer, is a good friend of St. John's.

We commend this Christian firm to your support as we do also the C.M.S. Bookshop and, if you have not been to C.M.S. since their re-modelling, we suggest it is well worth going upstairs to check their increased range of 'supportive' lines along with many new items in their normal stock.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

World Community Day Service is St. John's Church at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 29th October, 1979 ('Least Coins' will be dedicated at this service). Theme: 'The Family—its faith and its future'. Speaker: Mrs. Val Booth. Offering for Etina Havea Memorial Appeal for the extension of the programme for women at the Pacific Theological College, Suva. St. John's ladies, afternoon tea please.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Northern Archdeaconry

'Day of Fellowship' at St. John's, Wednesday, 24th October, 1979. 12 noon Holy Communion; 1.00 p.m. lunch in Parish Centre—please bring your own sandwiches—tea, coffee and sweets will be provided; 2.00 p.m. guest speaker, Mr. Howard Kerr—'The Master's Workforce', a Scripture Union controlled company which exists as a practical expression of Christian concern about the negative effects on people of long term unemployment; 3.00 p.m. afternoon tea. Each parish to supply two sweets. A special invitation is extended to any gentlemen who would like to attend.

G.F.S. TOWNSEND ANNUAL FAIR 20th October

in the Parish Centre from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon
for
G.F.S. CHURCH CARPET FUND
Any donations would be appreciated
especially for the white elephant stall

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 14th October at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend, please ring Mr. Bill Donaldson on 315798.

D. Gill, S. Murray, I. Routley, D. Sutton, P. Dixon, M. Easter, M. Clare, B. Sinclair, B. Proverbs.

More volunteers would be most welcome on the roster. If you are able to help please contact Mr. Bill Donaldson on the above number.

PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND

October is here and, if you have not already completed a registration form for Ulverstone '79, it's time to do so, especially as reduced fees apply if registration and fee are received by 14th. Closing date is 21st.

This Weekend will be more than ever a 'Family One' as it is being led by a family team—John and Ros Langlois of Hobart. John will lead the Bible Study and Discussion Groups and Ros, who is well known and loved for the joy and inspiration of her music, will share with him. The music will make the adult sessions particularly attractive to older 'young folk', while children and tinies will be provided for during these sessions.

Maybe you've not been to a Weekend before but don't miss this—it's one of the best ways of getting to know others in the Parish Family as well as a happy and relaxed weekend in rural, near beach surroundings.

A barbecue and fun night are included and Sunday's Service of Holy Communion is one we think you will long remember.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 1 Monday
9.30 a.m. Australian Church Women Executive meeting.
7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting in Chapel.
- 2 Tuesday
12 noon Pastoral Committee in Rectory.
1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' session in Parish Centre.
8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship in Parish Centre.
- 3 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.
- 4 Thursday
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 5 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 9 **TRINITY VII/27TH 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.
11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 8 Monday
2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
8.00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Preparation in Rectory.
- 9 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.
8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship in Parish Centre.
- 10 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
1.15 p.m. Organ Recital in St. John's.
Organist: Mr. C. Ryland, B.A.(Mus.), Dip.Ed., L.T.C.L.
4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 11 Thursday
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 12 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
8.00 p.m. C.M.S. State Annual Meeting in Parish Centre, Guest Speaker: The Rev'd Stanley Giltrap.
- 14 **TRINITY XVIII/28TH ORD. SUNDAY**
7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Guest Preacher: The Rev'd Stanley Giltrap.
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.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Choral), Guest Preacher: The Rev'd Stanley Giltrap.
- 15 Monday
8.00 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting.
- 16 Tuesday
1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' session, in Parish Centre.
7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union (in Kindergarten), Speaker: The Rev'd Greg Blaxland of the South American Missionary Society.
8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship in Parish Centre.
- 17 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m./12.30 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital morning tea.
4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
- 18 Thursday
St. Luke's Day
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. C.W.A. Service—Wells for Africa.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Preparation in Rectory.
- 19 Friday
7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 20 Saturday
8.00 a.m. C.M.S. Day of Prayer (for information regarding later service see 'Weekly Bulletin').
10.00 a.m./12 noon G.F.S. Townsend Annual Fair in Parish Centre.
- 21 **TRINITY XIX/29TH ORD. SUNDAY**
(Retiring offerings for St. Luke's Hospital)
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.
11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 23 Tuesday
1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' session, in Parish Centre.
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship in Parish Centre.
- 24 Wednesday
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
12 noon/3.30 p.m. Anglican Women's Fellowship 'Day of Fellowship' (12 noon Holy Communion service, 1.00 p.m. lunch own sandwiches).
1.15 p.m. T.C.A.E. lunchtime concert in St. John's.
4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
8.00 p.m. A Festival of Music, Launceston Chamber Music Club in St. John's.
- 25 Thursday
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Preparation in Rectory.
- 26 Friday/
28 Sunday
Parish Family Weekend at C.Y.C. Ulverstone.
- 28 **TRINITY XX/30TH 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. Morning Prayer.
11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
- 29 Monday
2.00 p.m. Australian Church Women 'World Community Day' Service in St. John's, followed by afternoon tea in Parish Centre.
- 30 Tuesday
St. Simon & St. Jude's Day
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
1.45 p.m./2.45 p.m. 'How to give away your faith' session, in Parish Centre.
8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship in Parish Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight saving starts the last week in October. The Evening Service on 28th October with therefore commence at 7.30 p.m.