

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, AUGUST 1980

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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 (Healing Service) and Fifth Sunday.
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,

This month I bring to you some extracts from my Annual Pastoral Review of the parish for those who were not able to attend the Annual General Meeting. Full copies of all reports submitted to the meeting are available on request.

All Christians are witnesses to our Lord Jesus Christ. To profess faith in him is to link our lives with his. We can be good witnesses or bad witnesses.

There is a power which sets us free to witness strongly and well, the power of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus to his people.

“When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem in all Judaea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
(Acts 1:8 T.E.V.)

Our Sunday morning services have strengthened in attendance. Family Services, Morning Prayer as well as the services of Holy Communion have all shared in this strengthening which is reflected in the statistics listed at the end of my report which show an increase of nearly 2000 in the acts of Communion, a growth of 20.5% for the year. Since 1973 the acts of Communion have doubled. This is no basis for boasting but an answer to prayer and a reason for rejoicing!

At the A.G.M. last year your response to the Healing Ministry led to a request for an opportunity for the Laying-on-of-Hands with prayer at one of the morning services. This I have, with the Vestry's support, been able to link into our 10 a.m. service on the third Sunday of each month. Many blessings have been received through this ministry.

The Pastoral Committee is providing a supportive backdrop for the Prayer Group, Sunday School, C.E.B.S., G.F.S., Youth Group, Tuesday Night Parish Fellowship and Parish Family events of different kinds. It is at present developing a cassette library as an extension of the Book Lending Service.

In an endeavour to co-ordinate transport for those without cars the committee has appointed Mrs. Judy Ryland as Transport Co-ordinator and she would be glad to hear of those who can offer regular transport as well as those needing it.

I would like to say “thank you” to all of you for your participation in the team work of the parish. Responsible attitudes of membership mean that appointed leaders are supported.

Working together as a Parish Family thus becomes a reality and not merely an aim.

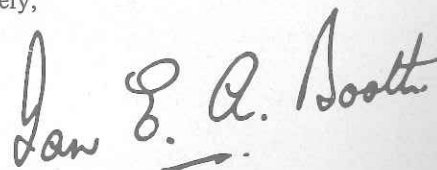
In fact there is a big team working together for the strengthening of our parish life.

With a strengthening of spiritual life and worship has come the possibility of completing the repayment of the term loan we raised to add to funds in hand for the building of the Parish Centre in 1974/75. Careful budgeting and accounting of our Treasurer Mr. Rob Cleary, doing without some things and the maintenance of both envelope and open giving at a level greater than anticipated has helped to achieve this happy situation.

May we move forward into the new financial year in confidence that God will bless us as we look to him for his guidance in all we do together.

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be on Tuesday, 19th August at 7.45 p.m. This will be a beetle evening in the Parish Centre, admission \$1.00 towards Clarendon Homes. ALL WELCOME and supper provided by members.

The Annual Overseas Day for the Archdeaconry will be held in the Parish Centre, commencing at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 21st August. Mrs. M. Parish will be the speaker and there will be a stall. Please bring gifts for stall and 60 cents for afternoon tea.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Members are encouraged by the interest being shown in the forthcoming Spring Floral Festival, and with so many accepting the invitation to take part, we are confident of its success.

If anyone has vases they would like to donate to the plant and vase stall which will be held during the Festival, we would appreciate you contacting:

Mrs. Easter or Mrs. Harris
31 5750 31 2796

The next meeting date is 14th August when the guest speaker will be Miss Margaret Record.

Supper hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Misses Butler and Parramore.

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, August 11th at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon hostesses — Mesdames N. Dicker, H. Holyman, G. Atkinson.

At the Annual Meeting last month, the following members were elected:

- Patroness: Mrs. I. Booth
- President: Mrs. H. Holyman
- Vice Presidents: Mrs. R. Page
Mrs. R. Cornish
- Secretary: Mrs. H. Palliser
- Treasurer: Mrs. M. Easther
- Committee: Mrs. G. Atkinson, Mrs. G. Wherrett,
Miss M. Bennett, Miss M. Barclay.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S TEA

Meets monthly, the second Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Tuesday, August 12th — Ladies Night

Men bring your wives or a friend to hear Mr. R. Farmer (from the Health Dept.) on: "The drug problems amongst children and teenagers."

Catered meal costs \$2 each.

Tuesday, September 10th, "The Leprosy Mission" — Mr. D. Rees.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 10th August 1980 at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend please ring Bill Donaldson on 31 5798 (home).

W. Arendt, H. Bourke, R. Cleary, S. Murray, L. Phelps, I. Routley, J. Stevenson, M. Willson, 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 Churchwardens.

- Mrs. T. A. Smith, \$10.00; Miss D. Clover, \$5.00;
- Mrs. O. A. Connell, \$2.00; Mrs. G. Thomson, \$4.00;
- Mrs. Fuller, \$5.00; Mrs. E. Palliser, \$5.00; Mrs. Barber, \$5.00; Anon. \$20.00; Mrs. J. Nichols, \$2.00; Mr. L. O'Neill, \$30.00; Mr. B. Proverbs, \$5.00; Mrs. A. Pearce, \$2.00; Miss D. Lockwood, \$2.00.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 1 Friday 7.30 p.m. Young Group.
- 3 **ORD. SUNDAY 18**
 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. Broadland Primary School Service.
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 5 Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 6 Wednesday **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
 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.
 7.30 p.m. Pastoral Committee.
 8.00 p.m. Informal meeting or Vestry.
- 7 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.
 2.00 p.m. Y.M.D. Friendship Group
 Guest Speaker: Mrs. Margaret Matthews (12.30 p.m. 'bring a plate' lunch) in Parish Centre.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 8 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 10 **ORD. SUNDAY 19**
 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.
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 11 Monday 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.
- 12 Tuesday Noon Salvation Army Thanksgiv-
 ing Service (National Centenary Charter).
 6.00 p.m. Men's Tea. Ladies Night.
 Guest Speaker: Mr. R. Farmer from the Health Dept. - The Use of Drugs amongst Children and Teenagers.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 13 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.
- 14 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class Rectory.
 7.45 p.m. Womens Guild.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 15 Friday 7.45 p.m. Parish Family Fun Night.
- 17 **ORD. SUNDAY 20**
 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 (Healing Service).
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 19 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union, Beetle Evening.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship (venue to be advised).
- 20 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.
- 21 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.
 1.30 p.m. Mothers' Union Overseas Day.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 22 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 24 **ORD. SUNDAY 21**
 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, G.F.S. Admission Service.
 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
 3.00 p.m. Diocesan Sunday Service: Preacher, the Very Rev'd J.M.L. Parsons, B.A., Dean of Hobart.
 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
- 26 Tuesday **St. Bartholomew's Day**
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.
 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 27 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
 4.00 p.m. Choir Practice.
 6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
- 28 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.
 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
 7.30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 29 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 31 **ORD. SUNDAY 22**
 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. Holy Communion.
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.