

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, MARCH 1980

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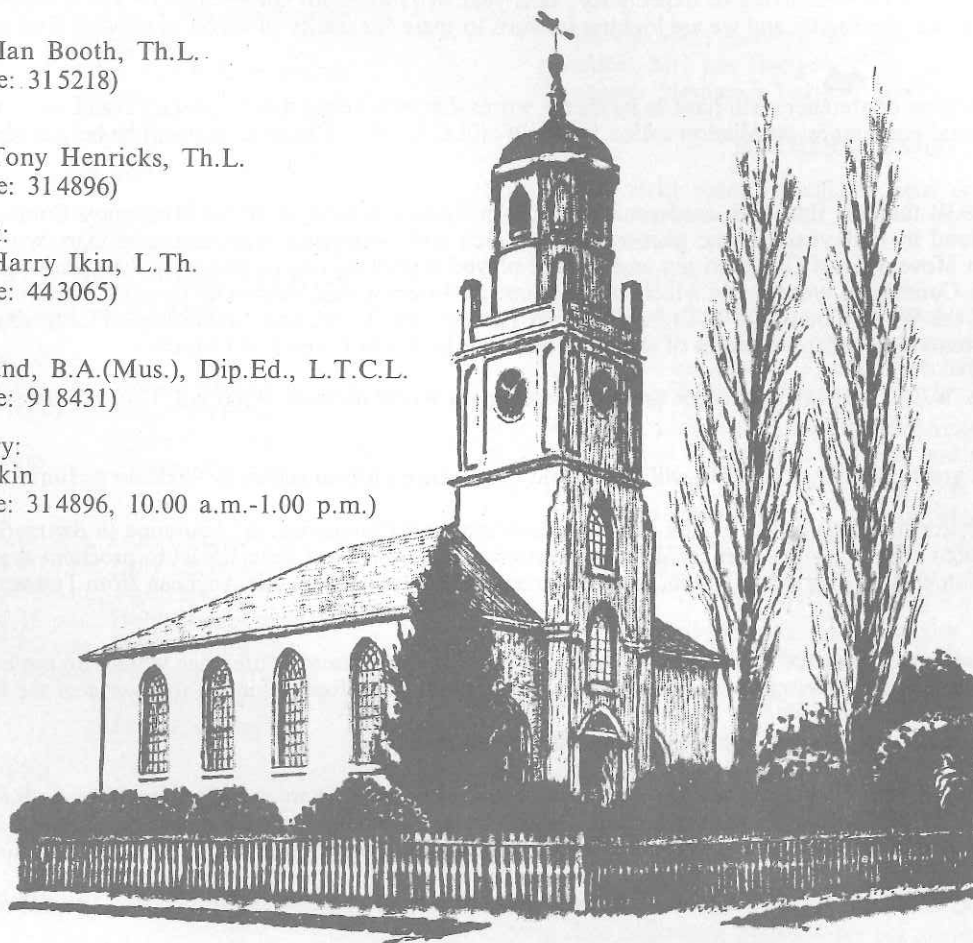
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion: 8.00 a.m. Every Sunday; 10.00 a.m. First, Third (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,

Lent 1980 has come with a ring of expectancy. This year two important conferences on world mission and evangelism will take place in Asia and the Pacific and we are looking forward to these for clarity of vision as to what God wants for his Church in this decade.

The first of these conferences will have as its theme words that have been on our lips since childhood "Your Kingdom Come". It is an international conference on Mission called by the World Council of Churches and will be held in Melbourne from 12th to 25th May.

It was in 1910 that the first such conference in modern times was held. A World Missionary Conference was convened in Edinburgh, Scotland in that year for the purpose of "research and conference regarding missionary work and problems". The Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland played a primary role in preparing this conference in Edinburgh. From it a Continuation Committee was formed which later became the International Missionary Council. This Council greatly influenced the formation of the World Council of Churches. William Temple, later to become Archbishop of Canterbury was an usher at the Edinburgh Conference and became a leader of the move to form the World Council of Churches.

And so the W.C.C. has called another great conference on World Mission. What will God say through it; what will he do through it?

The second great conference of 1980 will be a World Conference on Evangelism in Thailand in June.

This conference has been called by the Lausanne Continuation Committee. At Lausanne in Switzerland about 5 years ago evangelically minded church leaders conferred on the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ to proclaim the Gospel in the modern world. Mr. Ron Buckland of Scripture Union, known to many at St. John's, was one Anglican from Tasmania privileged to attend that conference.

The Continuation Committee has chosen an Asian setting for this present conference which, no doubt, will look strongly at the call to evangelism in the developing countries and at the demands of such preaching in the world of the 80's.

What insights, what challenges, will emerge from this conference?

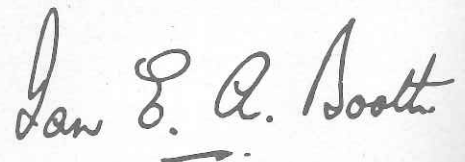
No matter what comes to us from these conferences it is essential that we ourselves are alive to the issues of the times in which we live and of the Gospel we witness to and preach. To use a modern term, we need to let these conferences speak not merely to the world at large but to the "grass roots" of the Church, each one of us.

Will you pray for God's rich blessing on both conferences and be alert to "hear" what comes from them.

In response to many requests the opportunity to receive "the Laying-on-of-Hands" with prayer for healing is to be extended to one of the morning services each month. On the third Sunday at 10 a.m. this opportunity will be given with the hope that it will make it possible for folk not able to attend on the fourth Sunday evening to receive this ministry.

May the Lord's loving hand be upon you and enrich your lives during this season of Lent.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

LENT IS FOR YOU!

You will be able to share the spiritual blessings of the season of Lent with the St. John's Parish Family in the following ways:-

Lenten Prayers & Study - Wednesdays 7.15/8 p.m. in the Chapel led by the Rector.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Fridays 8 a.m., each week during Lent.

Sunday Services will follow the A.A.P.B. provisions for Lent.

*Make a meaningful resolution that -
Lent IS for you.*

PALM SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK - GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY 30-3-80
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Palm Crosses)
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

HOLY WEEK
Monday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday 8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY 4-4-80
8.00 a.m. Passion Liturgy
10.00 a.m. Family Service
Noon - 3 p.m. THREE HOURS DEVOTION
7.00 p.m. Music of the Passion and Readings

EASTER DAY 6-4-80
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

WOMEN'S GUILD

There was an excellent attendance at the first meeting of the year, even though many had been at St. Mark's during the day for the Annual Guild Conference. The Rev'd H. Condon addressed the gathering, his subject being "Certain Women", who were wives of some of Tasmania's bishops. He maintained the attention of those present with an interesting and sometimes humorous account of the work and homelife of these ladies and their families, including "Duchess", the cow, a very important member of one family, who at times managed to look pale!

Three new members were welcomed to the meeting and we trust they will enjoy the friendship of Guild as well as involvement in the many activities.

Mrs. Holyman received congratulations on being awarded the Order of Australia in the Australia Day honours.

The first money-raising function for the year which we would like noted in diaries will be a luncheon to be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, 23rd April, the cost being \$3.50. Proceeds will go towards purchasing copies of the Australian Hymn Book.

At the next meeting on 13th March, a Launceston gardener, Mr. Les Hodge will be guest speaker. Supper hostesses: Mesdames Easter, Sheldrick and Thompson.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th March, commencing with Holy Communion. This will be our annual meeting.

Dates for diary:-

Tuesday, 11th March - Diocesan Council Meeting, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Tea. Lunch \$1.50. Preacher at the service will be the Dean of Hobart.

Sunday, 16th March - Mothering Sunday (distribution of Simnel cake at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services).

Tuesday, 25th March - Lady Day at St. Marks, Launceston. 11.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 12.30 p.m. Lunch (B.Y.O. lunch - sweets, tea and coffee provided). 1.30 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Freshney. 3 p.m. Afternoon Tea.

Magazine subscriptions are now due - \$3.00. Please leave money at Parish Office or Rectory.

MEN'S TEA

The Speaker at the next Men's Tea to be held on Tuesday, 11th March, 6 p.m. in the Parish Centre will be Mr. Robert Head on the topic "My life among the Kaugel people in Papua New Guinea".

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 9th March at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend please ring Mr. Bill Donaldson on 31 5798 (home).

L. Bath, L. Brain, M. Clare, P. Dixon, W. Donaldson, D. Gill, A. J. Green, S. Murray, L. Nicholas, D. Sheldrick.

More volunteers are urgently needed for this worthwhile service. If you can help please ring Mr. Donaldson on the above number.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER FOR MARCH

If unable to fulfil roster, please phone Mr. John Smith on 44 7062 after 6 p.m.

	Church ground including lawn near Parish Centre	Rectory lawn
March 3-9	J. Smith	L. Farrington
10-16	W. Donaldson	A. Yacoub
17-23	G.F.S.	M. Bird
24-30	J. Stevenson	C. Ryland
31- 6 April	A. Yacoub	D. Palmer

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

2	LENT II	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 (John Batman Commemoration). 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.	16	LENT IV	MOTHERING 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. Holy Communion (Healing Service). 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
3	Monday	7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.	17	Monday	8.00 p.m. O.S.L. Chapter Meeting.
4	Tuesday	8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.	18	Tuesday	7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union Annual Meeting (preceded by Holy Communion). 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
5	Wednesday	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. 7.15 p.m. Lenten Prayers and Study. 8.00 p.m. Education Committee/Pastoral Committee. 8.00 p.m. Property Committee.	19	Wednesday	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. 6.00 p.m. G.F.S. 7.15 p.m. Lenten Prayers and Study.
6	Thursday	1.00 p.m./2.30 p.m. Young Members' Department Friendship Group. 1.00 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group. 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S. 7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.	20	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.
7	Friday	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 2.30 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer, Central Baptist Church. 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.	21	Friday	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
9	LENT III	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. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.	23	LENT V	PASSION SUNDAY 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Sunday School. 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
10	Monday	9.30 a.m./12.30 p.m. Australian Church Women Executive Meeting. 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.	25	Tuesday	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend. 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
11	Tuesday	10.00 a.m./4.00 p.m. Mothers' Union Diocesan Meeting in Parish Centre. 6.00 p.m. Men's Tea. 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.	26	Wednesday	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. 7.15 p.m. Lenten Prayers & Study.
12	Wednesday	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. 7.15 p.m. Lenten Prayers & Study. 8.00 p.m. Vestry.	27	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.
13	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.	28	Friday	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
14	Friday	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.	30	PALM SUNDAY	7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (distribution of Palm Crosses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services). 9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish. 10.00 a.m. Sunday School. 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
			31	Monday	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

At both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on Mothering Sunday, 16th March, Simnel Cake will be blessed and distributed.