

# PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, MAY 1980

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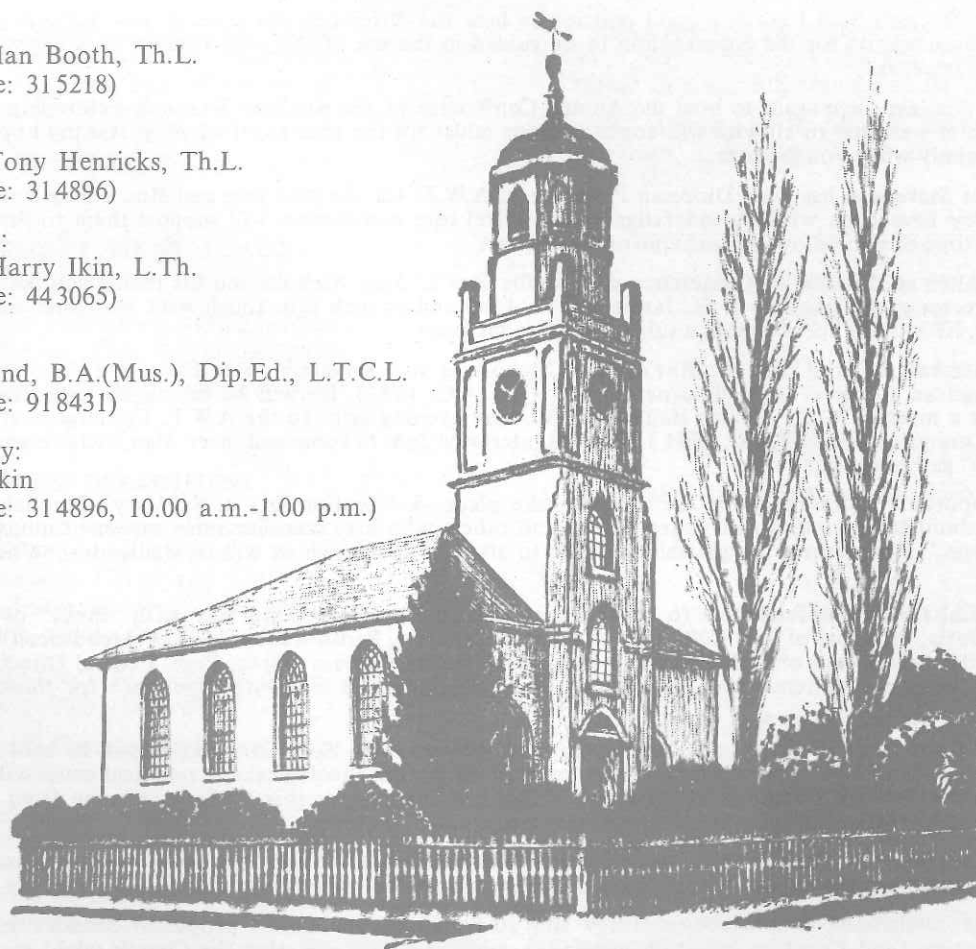
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## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

### 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,

We have received a bonus! In April at St. John's the old "Book of Common Praise" was phased-out and "The Australian Hymn Book" phased-in. The bonus? Our singing has improved!

From the Rector's Stall I am in a good position to hear the difference and I assure you that it is greatly improved. I hope there will be opportunities for the congregation to be guided in the use of this new adjunct to our worship and that our singing will continue to improve.

It is our privilege once again to host the Annual Conference of the Anglican Women's Fellowship. I take this opportunity to express a warm welcome to all who will come into our midst for the 13th and 14th May; it is my hope that you will feel part of our Parish Family while you are here.

Mrs. Janet Stevenson has been Diocesan President of A.W.F. for the past year and Mrs. Lesley Donaldson, Secretary. Both Janet and Lesley have been working indefatigably and I feel sure parishioners will support them to the hilt to ensure that the conference is a time of rich fellowship and spiritual challenge.

Main speaker at the A.W.F. Conference will be the Rev'd. Alan Nicholls and his theme will be "Family under Threat". Alan is the Director of the Mission of St. James and St. John and as such is in touch with the issues surrounding the family in today's society. He is a fine speaker with a subject close to his heart.

It is of interest to note that the Rev'd. Alan Nicholls is also Secretary to an Executive Committee planning a National Evangelical Anglican Congress in Melbourne in 1981 (N.E.A.C. 1981). He will be taking the opportunity to talk about this development at a meeting in St. Aidan's Hall on the Monday evening prior to the A.W.F. Conference at 8 p.m. As a member of the Advisory Committee for N.E.A.C. 1981 I invite all interested folk to come and meet Alan Nicholls and to think about attending the N.E.A.C. gatherings next year.

Three important Diocesan events are soon to take place. A Vocation Day at St. Mary's Moonah on 17th May has been arranged "to stimulate the interest of young people and others who may consider some aspect of ministry, ordained or lay, at home or overseas." I hope there are parishioners able to attend this day which will be similar to one held in our Parish Centre four years ago.

The Annual Clergy Conference is to be at Christ College from 19th-22nd May with "input" of Bible Study led by the Rev'd. David Durie, Principal of The College of Ministry in Canberra, Parish Renewal led by Archdeacon Noel Delbridge, Pastoral Consultant to the Archbishop of Melbourne and Evangelism led by Captain Gilbert Page, Federal Director of the Church Army. A full and challenging conference such as this can be a refreshing and renewing experience for those involved in the active ministry.

A Synod Conference on Baptism, Confirmation and Admission to Holy Communion will be held at our Parish Centre on Saturday 7th June from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for those of us in the north. Theological and practical issues will be introduced through papers being presented and discussion will follow. Whilst the impetus for this conference came from Synod it is hoped that parishes will be fully represented even if all Synodsmen are not able to attend.

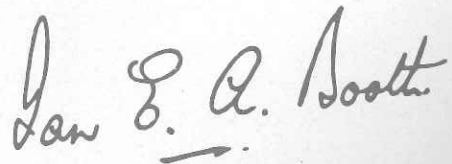
Please pray for these three events that through them the people of the Diocese of Tasmania may move forward having grown spiritually through the experiences of them and that some of this growth may enrich our parish life at St. John's.

The great commission from Matthew 28:19 and 20 constrains the Lord's people to consider and re-consider vocation, evangelism, baptism (and Christian initiation generally), parish renewal and, that the Church might teach rightly, Bible Study.

Each of these we will be doing in some measure at these three Diocesan events. I conclude by quoting that Commission to you as a challenge to your faith and obedience.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

### MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th May following the Office in the Chapel at 7.45 p.m.

Mrs. V. Booth will speak on aspects of the World Conference and members will discuss questions relating to social problems affecting our community today.

Supper hostesses: Mesdames M. White and O. Harris.  
Lesson Reader: Mrs. P. Waddington.

**Australian Church Women (Tasmanian Unit).** Mothers' Union members and ALL INTERESTED WOMEN are invited to attend an afternoon at Newstead Baptist Church, Wentworth Street, on Monday 12th May at 1.30 p.m. to meet the 1980 Winifred Kiek Scholar, Dien Sumiyatiningsih at the Java Christian Church.

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 12th May at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Bennett.

### YOUNG MEMBERS' DEPARTMENT

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union Young Members' Department Friendship Group will be on Thursday, 1st May, between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. Y.M.D. is an informal fellowship group catering for the needs of young wives and mothers in our parish.

We meet in the Parish Centre over a cup of coffee, while the children are kept busy at Playgroup.

Playgroup meets every Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

If you are interested in coming along to Y.M.D., or bringing your children to Playgroup, please contact Mrs. Joan Ikin at the Parish Office on 31 4896, Sue Cartledge on 31 5789 for Y.M.D., and Mrs. Anne Westerman on 31 4423 for Playgroup.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

The artistic ability of women in the community is often to be seen and admired, and the china painting shown by Mrs. Marjorie Handley at the April meeting was no exception. An insight into the work involved, the results produced and so beautifully displayed, was much appreciated by those present.

Members will be assisting at the Anglican Women's Fellowship Conference in May.

The Annual Meeting of the Guild will be held on 8th May. Following the election of office bearers, Archdeacon Ian Booth will speak on the colours used in the Church. Supper hostesses: Mesdames Gee, Page and Swinnerton.

### ST. JOHN'S MEN'S TEA

The next Men's Tea will be held on Tuesday, 13th May at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Monroe, 50 Riseley Street, Kings Meadows. BRING YOUR OWN TEA. (Tea/coffee provided). Speaker: Dr. N. Gollan, A.M., K.St.J., M.B.B.S. Topic: R.A.F.T. (Rheumatism and Arthritis Foundation of Tasmania).

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday, 11th May, 1980 at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend please ring Mr. Bill Donaldson on 31 5798 (home).

W. Arendt, H. Bourke, L. Brain, R. Cleary, L. Phelps, I. Routley, J. Stevenson, G. Swinnerton, M. Wing.

### ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

13TH/14TH MAY

in

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE

commencing with a Service of Holy Communion

at

10 a.m.

Preacher - The Bishop of Tasmania

### THE AUSTRALIAN HYMN BOOK

"Thank you" to all who have contributed towards the cost of the Australian Hymn Book recently adopted in the parish. The singing has improved already!

Approximate cost is \$1500, donations to hand \$475.00, balance \$1025. Further contributions very welcome.

### BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

A reminder that May is Box opening month. These can be left at the Parish Office between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or given to Mrs. Celia Hill, B.C.A. Box Secretary.

### GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Miss Kidson of Victoria will be visiting Launceston and will be pleased to meet all Townsend and senior members on Tuesday 6th May. Tea at St. Johns, 6.30 p.m., followed by meeting at 8.00 p.m. Speaker: Miss Narelle Kidson.

## CALENDAR FOR MAY

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| 1  | Thursday         | <b>St. Philip &amp; St. James' Day</b><br>8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>1 p.m./2.30 p.m. Y.M.D. Friendship Group.<br>1 p.m./3.00 p.m. Play Group.<br>6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.<br>7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.                                                                                   | 15 | Thursday                      | <b>Ascension Day</b><br>8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.<br>6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.<br>7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2  | Friday           | 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 16 | Friday                        | 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3  | Saturday         | 8.00 p.m. Organ Recital — Miss Jennifer Bate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 17 | Saturday                      | Vocation Day at St. Mary's, Moonah commences 10.00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4  | <b>EASTER IV</b> | 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>10.00 a.m. Sunday School.<br>10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.                                                                                           | 18 | <b>SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION</b> | 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>10.00 a.m. Sunday School.<br>10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service)<br>3.00 p.m. Service for the Deaf, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre.<br>7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer. |
| 5  | Monday           | 7.30 p.m. O.S.L. Prayer Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20 | Tuesday                       | 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.<br>8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6  | Tuesday          | 6.30 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Tea, followed by meeting of G.F.S. Leaders in Kindergarten section.<br>8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.                                                                                                                                                         | 21 | Wednesday                     | 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.<br>9.30 a.m./3.30 p.m. A.C.W. Annual Meeting in Parish Centre.<br>10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.<br>6.00 p.m. G.F.S.                                                                                                  |
| 7  | Wednesday        | 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.<br>10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.<br>6.00 p.m. G.F.S.<br>7.30 p.m. VESTRY.                                                                                                                                  | 22 | Thursday                      | 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.<br>6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.<br>7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8  | Thursday         | 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.<br>6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.<br>7.45 p.m. Women's Guild Annual Meeting.<br>7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.                                                                                                                                                               | 23 | Friday                        | 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9  | Friday           | 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 25 | <b>WHITSUNDAY</b>             | 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>10.00 a.m. Sunday School.<br>10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.<br>7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service)                                                                                                                         |
| 11 | <b>EASTER V</b>  | 7.40 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>9.30 a.m. Prayers for the parish.<br>10.00 a.m. Family Service.<br>11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels.<br>7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Choral).                                                                                | 27 | Tuesday                       | 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend.<br>8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12 | Monday           | 12.30 p.m./2 p.m. Evangelical Alliance Luncheon.<br>2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.                                                                                                                                                                            | 28 | Wednesday                     | 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.<br>10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.<br>No G.F.S. meeting.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 13 | Tuesday          | Anglican Women's Fellowship Conference, commencing a Service of Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m.<br>(See programme for other details)<br>6.00 p.m. Men's Tea at home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Monroe, 50 Riseley Street, Kings Meadows (see notice).<br>8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship in Cottage. | 29 | Thursday                      | 1 p.m./3 p.m. Play Group.<br>6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.<br>7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 14 | Wednesday        | A.W.F. Conference continues (see programme for details).<br>9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.<br>10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.<br>4.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.<br>6.00 p.m. G.F.S. (venue to be advised).                                                                    | 30 | Friday                        | 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |