

PARISH MESSENGER

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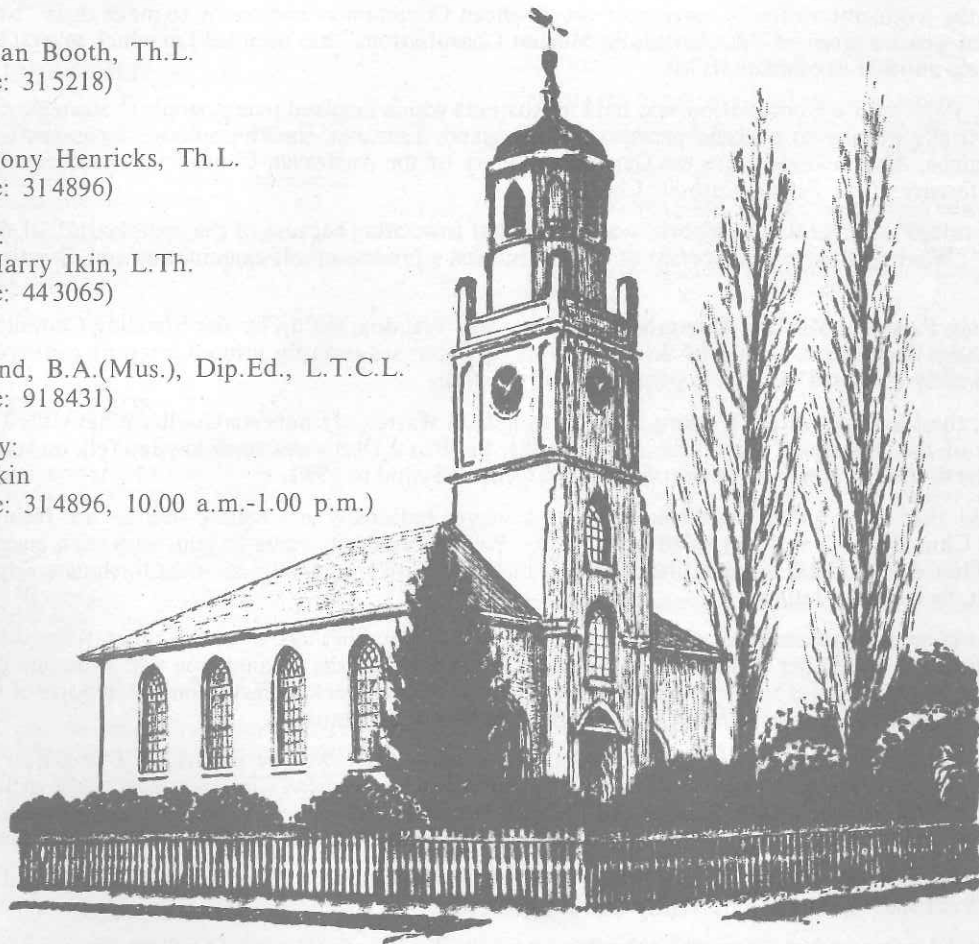
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion: 8.00 a.m. Every Sunday; 10.00 a.m. First, Third (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: 7.30 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,

Around the world the various Churches of the Anglican Communion endeavour to make their "belonging together" meaningful. In recent years a series of "Partnership in Mission Consultations" has been held in which several branches of the Anglican Communion help another to evaluate its life.

In April, 1978 such a Consultation was held in Australia which involved many people in strategic situations in the Anglican Church of Australia with seven overseas partners from England, Tanzania, the Philippines, Japan, the U.S.A., New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Also involved were the General Secretary of the Australian Council of Churches and a representative of the Episcopal Conference of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Consultation, according to reports, was "somewhat frustrating because of the complexity" of the task, "and the limited time available". What resulted was important as it set in motion a process of self-examination and direction finding by our Church in Australia.

A Working Party on Mission, Evangelism, Ministry and Training, set up by the Standing Committee of General Synod is managing to carry this process a little further. The Working Party has recently printed a report containing three Papers which it hopes will be widely discussed by Church people around Australia.

Already, the Chairman of the Working Party, Bishop C.A. Warren of Canberra/Goulburn has visited Tasmania and consulted with members of the Diocesan Council, the Archdeacons, the Rural Deans and some key lay folk on some of the points raised in the Report. The Working Party is to present a report to General Synod in 1981.

I am glad that our Church has taken up these concerns nationally as I believe that we are facing a crucial period in the history of the Church which will test us all as Christians. We must not only come to grips with such questions as "What is evangelism?" and "What does Mission mean in the 1980's?", but as we find the answers we must formulate ways, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to facilitate action.

To me it is most significant that the Tasmanian Council of Churches has, of recent times, formed a Commission on Mission and Evangelism. I am a member of this Commission. It is possible that the Commission will stimulate opportunities for training individual Christians to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. It will also seek to draw from the reports of recent world conferences on Mission and Evangelism findings relevant to our witness and work in Tasmania.

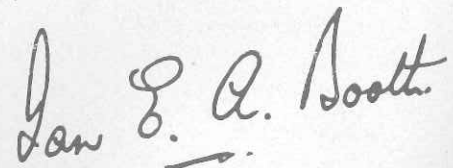
Another most significant fact is that in Melbourne in May there will be a National Evangelical Anglican Congress. This Congress will bring together at Monash University a large number of Anglican Christians concerned with the proclamation of the Gospel in the 1980's. Through Bible Studies and Position Papers led by leading Australian and overseas scholars, through group discussions, workshops and plenary sessions those present will share in a most significant time of challenge about these matters.

Could it be that the 1980's will see a vital renewal of Christians in their understanding of and involvement in mission, evangelism and witness? Let us pray fervently that it will be so!

For a start I commend to your study the Report of the Working Party of the Anglican Church of Australia which has been given the title of "Advance Australia Mission", published by the Standing Committee of the Church of England in Australia. I am hoping to obtain several more copies and to make them available for those who would like to take up the challenge of this subject and who might offer their comments and criticisms to the members of the Working Party for them to react to as they prepare for General Synod in August next year.

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.

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, 10th November 1980 at 2.45 p.m. This will be the final meeting for 1980. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Coombe, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Godfrey.

The President Mrs. Holyman, welcomed Mrs. Godfrey as a new member at our last meeting. The Morning Tea held on Wednesday the 15th October was once again a wonderful success. We thank our members for providing the beautiful food for the Morning Tea and the goods for the Stalls. To the "friends" of St. Luke's, our special thanks for their attendance. Approximately \$390.00 was raised.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Due to the financial result of the recent Floral Festival, the Roland Boys' Home will benefit from a donation of \$300.00 and the Clarendon Children's Home will receive \$200.00. As well, \$50.00 will be paid to the Junior G.F.S. towards the expenses of two girls who will be attending a camp in January.

At the meeting on 13th November, the guest speaker will be the Rev'd J. Deidricks of the Uniting Church. Supper hostesses: Mesdames Gatenby, Reid and Watson.

The Christmas Dinner will be held at Burwood on Thursday, 11th December.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting on Tuesday, 18th November will begin with a service of Holy Communion at 7.45 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev'd Herbert Condon. Members are asked to please bring a plate for supper.

On the 18th November the Mothers' Union Festival will also take place at St. Mark's at 2 p.m., and on the following morning, Wednesday, 19th November, a Morning Coffee and Stall will be held in aid of Clarendon. ALL WELCOME.

QUAMBY COTTAGE, SPRING BEACH

After many years of use, the blankets at our holiday cottage are getting thin. The sub-committee of the Vestry think that some parishioners may have a blanket or two in good condition for which they have no further use. If they could donate these to the cottage it would be a great help as new blankets would be very costly. Warm thanks would be expressed for any such donations.

M. EASTHER
Chairman of sub-committee.

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.

Miss V. L. Andrews \$2.00; Anon \$4.00; Mrs. A. J. Roach \$3.00; Anon 50 cts; Mrs. M. H. MacLaine \$3.00; Mrs. H. Morgan \$10.00; Anon \$2.00; Mrs. B. Guy \$2.00; Mrs. Lockwood \$2.00; Anon 40 cts.

THANK YOU.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday 9th November 1980 at 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend please ring Bill Donaldson on 31 5798 (home).

B. Sinclair, D. Gill, L. Brain, R. Cleary, I. Routley, M. Wing, J. Fletcher, D. Newman, L. Knowles, and S. Murray.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S VACATION CAMPS

PRIMARY AGE BOYS' CAMP, Montgomery Park, Youth and Conference Centre, Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th January (7 nights), boys 7 to 12 years. Director: The Rev'd Davis Lewis. Cost \$37.00.

CRADLE MOUNTAIN/LAKE ST. CLAIR HIKE, led by Arthur Hinsley, CEBS leader from Moonah, a very experienced bush walker and other CEBS leaders, boys and girls, 15 or older, who are physically fit, from Saturday, 10th January to Saturday, 17th January. Details and requirements will be supplied on application. Cost of food and transport will be notified later.

CHILDREN'S CAMP, Beresford House, Launceston, Tuesday 6th to Monday 12th January (6 nights), boys and girls aged 9 to 12. Director: The Rev'd Eric Cave. Cost \$31.50.

TEENAGE CAMP, Beresford House, Launceston, Friday 16th to Thursday 22nd January (6 nights), boys and girls aged 12 to 16. Director: Arthur Wherrett from New Town, Chaplain: The Rev'd Andrew Young. Cost \$31.50.

CHILDREN'S CAMP, Montgomery Park, Youth and Conference Centre, Snug, Tuesday 27th January to Monday 2nd February (6 nights), boys and girls 8 to 12. Director: Lynette Pedder, CEBS leader from Moonah, Chaplain: Rev'd Warwick Cuthbertson. Cost \$31.50.

TEENAGE CAMP, Liffey Baptist Camp Site, Liffey, Monday 19th to Friday 23rd January, boys and girls, 14 to 17 years. Director: Robert Graue, Youth Group Leader from Glenorchy, Chaplain: Rev'd Greg Jones.

Application Forms available from Parish Office. Each camp has a limited number of places, so don't leave it too long to return your form. If you have a second preference please indicate. Transport parents' responsibility. For further information, ring the Department of Mission (34 8913).

UGANDA RELIEF & RECONSTRUCTION APPEAL

(Extract of letter from Archbishop Silvanus Wani)

After the war of liberation, which led to a change of government, the church was the only institution capable of ministering to the people. With the help of the world's Christian community, we were able to care for immediate relief needs of families throughout the seventeen dioceses of the country.

Some of the 835 parishes were affected much worse than others. All needed food, medicines and clothing. Many church and school buildings were looted and destroyed, which has added to our burdens.

In spite of suffering and martyrdom, we want you to know the Church of Uganda is triumphant. As everybody slowly gets their lives in order, many are rejoicing in the power and love of Christ.

Amin left almost 500,000 orphans as a result of his eight-year reign of murder. The church cannot ignore these little ones. We are providing for many of them through church community centres, hostels and special homes. Also we must train the young men and women for the future.

There is a need for two kinds of reconstruction. These include re-establishing farms, providing transport, workshops, equipment, health programmes and various self-help services. Secondly, there is the burning need for the reconstruction of hearts and minds. We want to send team of evangelists throughout the country to preach the good news of God's love. We know of no stronger healing force.

Our Bishop commends this appeal.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 1980

This has been set for Sunday, 30th November, at 10 a.m. and will be taken by the Bishop of Tasmania, the Rt. Rev'd R. E. Davies.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 Saturday **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 2 **ORD. SUNDAY 31**
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.
- 4 Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Special Vestry meeting.
7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 5 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Pastoral Committee.
8.00 p.m. Property Committee.
- 6 Thursday 1 p.m./2.30 p.m. Y.M.D. Friendship Group.
1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 7 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 9 **ORD. SUNDAY 32**
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).
- 10 Monday 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's.
- 11 Tuesday 6.00 p.m. Men's Tea (Ladies Night)
7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 12 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
7.30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.
- 13 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 14 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 16 **ORD. SUNDAY 33** — Retiring Offertories at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. — "Urgandan Orphans & Rebuilding Appeal".
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).
11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class.
3 p.m./5 p.m. Scripture Union Centenary Celebration.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Masonic Service (offering for Uganda Appeal).
- 18 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
- 19 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10 a.m./12 noon Mothers' Union Morning Coffee for Clarendon.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
- 20 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 21 Friday 7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
- 22 Saturday 6.30 p.m. Bible Society Family Fellowship.
8.00 p.m. Lindsay O'Niell Organ Recital.
- 23 **ORD. SUNDAY 34**
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.
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
- 25 Tuesday 7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Dinner.
- 26 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
- 27 Thursday 1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.45 p.m. Choir Practice.
- 28 Friday 6.30 p.m. St. John's Family Barbecue with carols.
- 30 **ADVENT 1** 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, The Bishop of Tasmania.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.