

PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, APRIL 1981

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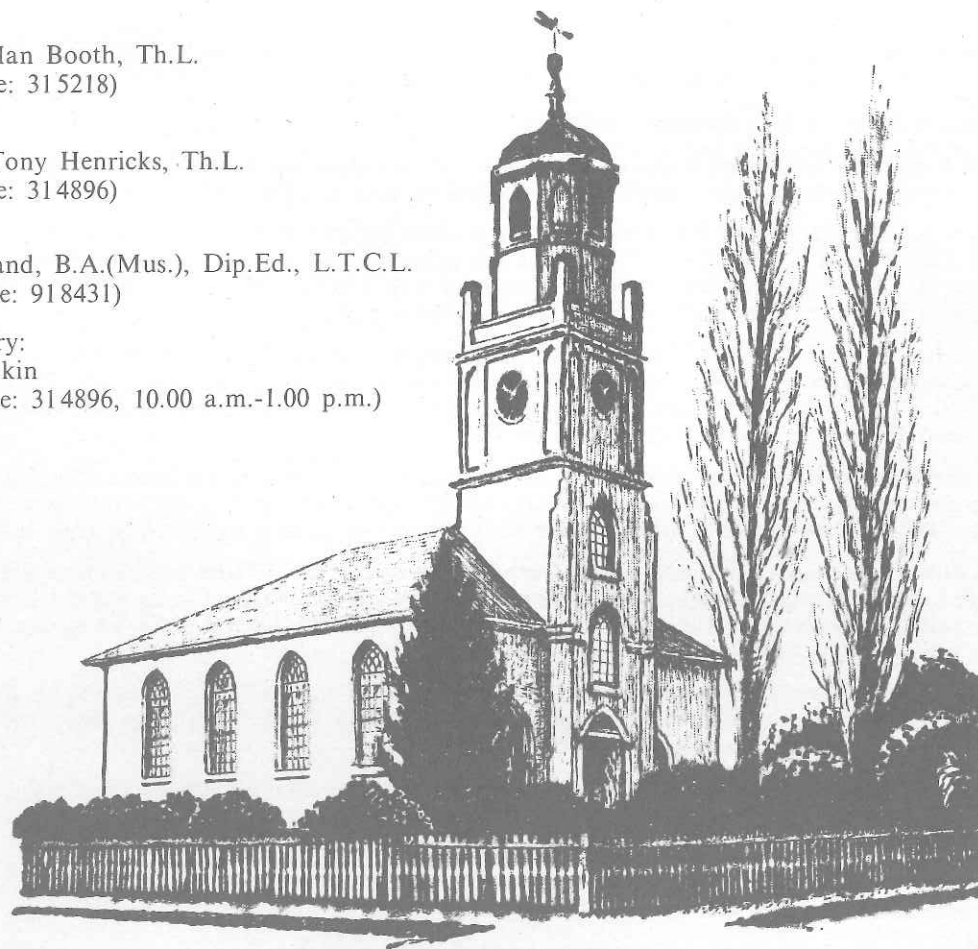
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

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,

This month is an important one for all of us. Its focal point will be Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter. Once again we will follow the journey of our Lord through his suffering, death and resurrection.

As you follow, what will that journey mean to you?

For some it will be a traditional journey along a well travelled road. There will be a temptation to regard it as a routine journey. If we observe the usual "signs" along the way we will be satisfied. There is nothing new, we have been this way before.

For others it will be a journey they have taken many times before but they will see new features along the road and a wider horizon. The stops along the way will give time for reflection and preparation for the next stage of the journey. At journey's end we will have "experienced" the journey in a new way. Like God's blessings which are "new every morning" there will be new understandings and new responses in us along the road to Easter.

There will be yet others who have heard of Christ's journey through suffering, death and resurrection but they have never followed that journey as one Jesus took for them. Somehow they will be caught up with that journey and with those who are making it again this year. A light will burst upon the road and they will meet the One who first took that journey and will hear Him say, "All this I did for thee, what hast thou done for Me?"

Perhaps there will be those who know nothing of that journey who somehow will hear as Christians speak about it as they keep this Holy Season. They may not join the following of it at the moment but they will ponder what they have heard and the Spirit of God will draw them closer to Himself. Like the seed sown in good ground "it will bring forth fruit in due season."

There is one thing certain from the New Testament. The Apostles, who had been close to Jesus in his life and ministry and had accompanied him on so much of that journey regarded the Cross and Resurrection as central to the message they proclaimed. They made it clear that those who believed the message were identified with that journey as surely as if they had taken it themselves.

Listen to what St. Peter said, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3.

St. Paul, who joined the journey later than the other Apostles expressed his experience of it to the Christians in Galatia when he wrote, "I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me, and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20.

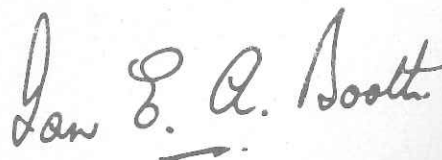
I suggest that you open your Bible and also read Romans Chapter 6 where St. Paul sees our identification with this journey as clearly demonstrated in our baptism.

"He is Risen" is the triumphant shout which marked the climax of that journey. It was the One who took that journey who said to those who followed him, "Because I live you shall live also."

On Easter Day may we be able to respond with deep conviction and great joy, "He is risen indeed!"

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. A. BOOTH, Rector.



**ST. JOHN'S RESTORATION
FUND APPEAL**

The Parish has welcomed Mr. Lou de Courcy who is the director of the first stage of our appeal. He is giving us a strong lead in all that is needed to achieve our object.

The strong support of every member of St. John's Parish Family will make the task easier. Some will be approached to help with the visiting, please be quick to say "yes". The prayerful support of others is needed to seek the guidance so necessary to every aspect of the programme, as is a ready response to give generously and sacrificially when personally approached.

EASTER SERVICES

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 17.4.81

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 19.4.81

7.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.
7.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer.

PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND

"ULVERSTONE '81"

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd May 1981 at the Christian Youth Centre, Ulverstone. The Leader will be the Rev'd Jeffrey Parsons the Dean of Hobart. The theme - "Prayer". The weekend is a wonderful opportunity for "GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER" and is open to YOU - THE ST. JOHN'S FAMILY (both the ones and twos and the families). So do note the date now and "BE IN IT".

	Full	Discount	
Charges	\$16.50	\$15.00	Adults
	13.00	12.00	High Sch. students
	10.00	9.50	Primary
	4.50	4.00	2-5 yr. old
Max. Family fee	\$48.00	\$45.00	

Discount price is available to people who are fully paid and booked one week before the camp.

Items to bring . . . towels, pillows, blankets and sheets, Bible, notebook and personal requirements.

APPLICATION FORMS AT PARISH OFFICE.

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.

Mr. G. F. Dell \$2.00; Mrs. R. Page \$5.00; H. H. \$5.00; Miss B. Myles \$5.00; Mrs. I. Crombie \$2.00; Mrs. C. Latta \$3.00; Miss J. Ingram \$10.00; Mrs. B. Deavin \$10.00; Mrs. C. M. Carter \$5.00.

THANK YOU.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday 12th April, 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend please ring Bill Donaldson on 315798 (home).

W. Cowell, R. Cleary, W. Donaldson, A. J. Green, K. Booth, M. Easther, J. McCabe, L. Phelps, G. Swinnerton, A. Whittle.

MEN'S TEA

There will be no Men's Tea during Holy Week. The speaker on Tuesday, 14th May, will be the Rev'd Jim Smith, Chaplain to Risdon Jail, who is coming up especially from Hobart to speak to us and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance by all members.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The March meeting attracted an excellent attendance of members plus four visitors, and all enjoyed the slides and interesting commentary given by Mrs. J. Clezy on T.E.A.R., an organization assisting refugees in Thailand.

There will be a guest speaker at the next meeting on 9th April when supper hostesses will be Mesdames Andrew, Plumridge and Sheldrick.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 21st April, beginning with the Office in the Chapel. Following this there will be discussion on articles in the M.U. Magazine. Members are asked in future to each bring a small plate of supper to meetings.

On Wednesday, 15th April the Mothers' Union will provide morning tea in the Parish Centre for senior citizens and others attending the Wednesday morning service. Please ring Mrs. Harris (312796) or Mrs. Booth (315218) if you require transport.

The Mothers' union wishes to thank all those who made Simnel cakes for Mothering Sunday, thus helping to make it a delicious and happy day.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet again in the Parish Centre on Monday, 13th April at 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon hostesses: Mrs. Dicker, Messrs. M. Bennett, W. Green. We were delighted with the attendance on our first meeting in 1981 - 25 members were present.

We are also very pleased that the Chapel which has been incorporated in the hospital building will be in use very shortly. Our Auxiliary has made donations for a number of years to this fund.

Preliminary notice: We will be holding our Annual Morning Tea in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, 13th May 1981, further details later.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER

28th March	John Smith	447062
4th April	Aziz Yacoub	447369
11th April	John Stevenson	311403
18th April	Lyle Knowles	444194
25th April	Bill Donaldson	315798
2nd May	Richard Lord	448174
9th May	Pat Farrington	447602
16th May	David Plumridge	312702
23rd May	Chris Ryland	918431
Winter Recess.		

If you cannot fulfil the roster, please phone Mr. John Smith on 927201 (business hours) or 447062 (after hours).

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

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| 1 | Wednesday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
7.15 p.m. Lenten Prayer & Study in Chapel.
8.00 p.m. Pastoral Committee.
8.00 p.m. Property Committee. | 15 | Wednesday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Tea for senior citizens after Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
7.15 p.m. Holy Communion in Chapel. |
| 2 | Thursday | 1 p.m./2 p.m. Y.M.D. Friendship Group.
1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice. | 16 | MAUNDY THURSDAY | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 a.m. Broadland House 'Maundy' Service (Holy Communion).
1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.30 p.m. Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper followed by Choir Practice. |
| 3 | Friday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Youth Group. | 17 | GOOD FRIDAY | 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. |
| 4 | Saturday | Sunday School Picnic at Ross (if wet at the Parish Centre). | 19 | EASTER DAY | 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer. |
| 5 | LENT V | 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.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer. | 21 | Tuesday | 7.45 p.m. Mother's Union.
7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship. |
| 7 | Tuesday | 7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship. | 22 | Wednesday | 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S. |
| 8 | Wednesday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S.
7.15 p.m. Lenten Prayer & Study in Chapel.
8.00 p.m. Vestry. | 23 | Thursday | 1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice. |
| 9 | Thursday | 1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice.
7.45 p.m. Women's Guild. | 24 | Friday | 7.30 p.m. Youth Group. |
| 10 | Friday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Youth Group. | 26 | EASTER I | 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.
7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Healing Service). |
| 12 | PALM 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. Family Service.
11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- Palm Crosses will be blessed and distributed at the 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. services.
- Used clothes collection by Parish Fellowship members at all services for the City Mission. | 28 | Tuesday | ST. MARKS' DAY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend Group. |
| 13 | Monday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital. | 29 | Wednesday | 9.15 a.m. Bible Discussion, C.M.S. House.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. G.F.S. |
| 14 | Tuesday | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Parish Fellowship.
6.00 p.m. Men's Tea cancelled. | 30 | Thursday | 1 p.m./3 p.m. Playgroup.
6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S.
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice. |