

# PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, AUGUST 1981

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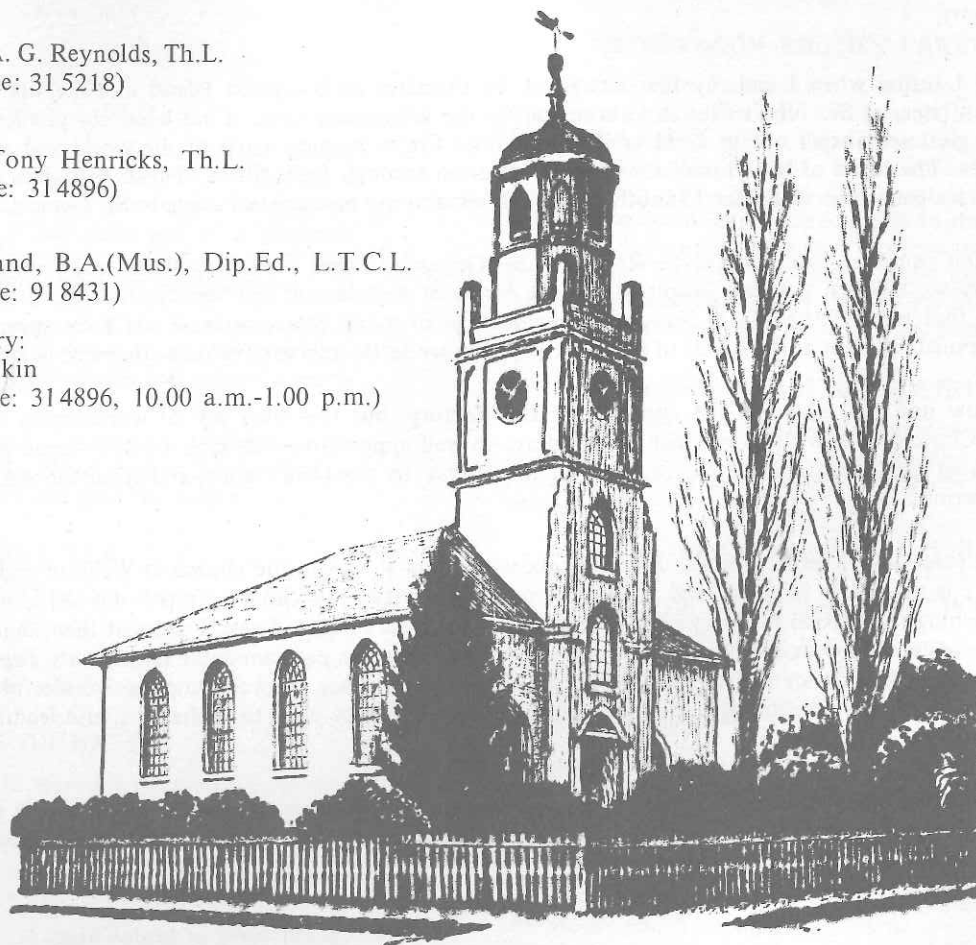
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## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN – LAUNCESTON

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Holy Communion:** 8.00 a.m. Every Sunday; 10.00 a.m. First, Third and Fifth Sunday.  
7.00 p.m. Fourth Sunday. **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 ACTING RECTOR WRITES:

Dear Parishioners,

Little did I realise when I had my first charge of six churches on Kangaroo Island in 1927 that I would still be active fifty-four years later, at St. John's Church Launceston. In the intervening years it has been my privilege to serve the church, preaching the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in many parts of the world and among many peoples of other languages. The heart of the Church's message is salvation through Jesus Christ. This Gospel has remained paramount in my mind as I have gone from one place to another, and still remains my message as I come to St. John's Church.

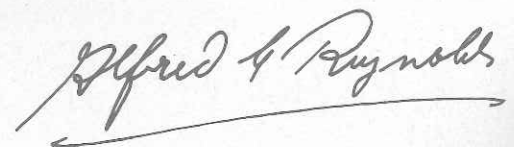
When I first came to Tasmania, to be Rector of St. George's Church in Battery Point, my family came to this Rectory en route where we enjoyed gracious hospitality at the hands of Archdeacon and Mrs. Sutton. We then felt something of the Christian love that marked this place. Now, after the passage of many years, my wife and I are appreciating the same grace and loving care made evident at the hands of so many of you as we settle into what would otherwise be an empty house.

We are now not only enjoying the comforts of the Rectory, but the sheer joy of worshipping together in the beauty of St. John's Church. It is a delightful church building, so well appointed, with such a lovely organ and choir. I have noted the willingness of all to help, from the members of the Vestry to the Office staff, and from the Assistant to the cleaner. I hold all in affection.

It is no greater joy to preach in St. John's Launceston than it was in the church at Weldborough for the Gospel is the same, but there is the charm of music and art which combine to make this church a place of worship par-excellence. Not long ago I was preaching the Gospel from a pulpit that was over 950 years old in Essex. I thought then, that the message would be the same—the Grace of God as it is in Christ Jesus our Saviour, whether proclaimed in Latin, early French, old English or by me in modern English with an Australian flavour. As I have this privilege of occupying the wonderful pulpit of St. John's, I trust that I may have the continuing joy of making the claims of Christ plain to all hearers, and leading parishioners in worship.

My wife joins me in thanking all for the loving welcome that we have received and expressing the hope that while among you for this brief period we may enjoy the continuing co-operation of this, our joint task of ministry, for we are all one in Christ and are fellow labourers in his vineyard.

Yours in Our Saviour Jesus Christ,



ALFRED G. REYNOLDS  
Acting Rector.

### G.F.S.—JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE

On August 9th, at the 10 a.m. Family Service, there will be an Enrolment and Admission Service for the G.F.S. The Girls Friendly Society aims to bring girls and women into the Church and to know, love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are twenty girls who belong to G.F.S. at St. John's and we meet every Wednesday during term time from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. If you are aged between 7 and 17 years, why not join us? We would love to see you.

*Judith Moxon, Leader.*

### WOMEN'S GUILD

Members could now be referred to as the "Ladies with the carnations". At the last meeting, following a demonstration of making paper flowers, we were given the opportunity to show our skills and with guidance from Mrs Margaret Austen, proceeded to produce carnations. Yes, they even resembled the lovely flower.

Thank you for all your support at the luncheon on 8th July, with such a wonderful response, the Guild project of assistance to the clergy in training will receive a generous donation.

Guest speaker at the August meeting will be the manager of Myers, Launceston, Mr. David Parker. Supper hostesses: Mrs Brain, Miss Butler and Miss Parramore.

### MEN'S TEA

Once a month, second Tuesday, catered tea \$2.50.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 11th August, 6 p.m. Parish Centre. Topic for discussion will be "Christian Radio in New Zealand and Launceston".

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The following parishioners are rostered for Sunday 9th August, 11.15 a.m. If unable to attend please ring Bill Donaldson on 315798 (home).

N. Dicker, R. Duncanson, J. McCabe, J. Moxan, V. Murgatroyd, D. Plumbridge, J. Roberts, J. Stevenson.

If you are able to join this volunteer team, please ring and let us know.

### 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 E. Kiddle \$5.00, Mrs M. Gardiner \$5.00, Mrs J. Hebbink \$10.00, Mr T.A. Smith \$10.00, Mr A. Meek \$10.00, Mr J.G. Walker \$5.00, Mrs B. Phillips \$5.00, Miss D. Lockwood \$2.00, Mrs J. Roach \$5.00, Mrs S.M. Burleigh.

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

Members will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 10th August, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea hostesses: Mesdames O. Smith, L. Ikin, L. Cornish.

A very successful Annual Meeting last month. All officers were re-elected for a further year.

The report showed that the Auxiliary had donated \$1000.00 to the Hospital for the year ending 30th June, 1981.

The completion of the Chapel is a delight to members.

It is anticipated that the September meeting will be held at the Hospital, thus enabling members to see the end result which we have all looked forward to for so long.

### ARCHDEACON BOOTH'S FAREWELL

On the 28th June, after the morning service a luncheon was held to farewell Archdeacon, Mrs. Booth and family. On behalf of the Parish Family a presentation was made by the Wardens, of, a Brief Case, a set of books to complete the Old Testament Volumes in the new International Series and a cheque to the Archdeacon and Miss Brownrigg presented flowers to Mrs Booth. Best wishes were expressed for their ministry at St. Andrew's, Evandale and the Parish's grateful thanks for the dedicated service they had given St. John's.

### BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

An amount of \$136.50 was forwarded to the Victorian Secretary of B.C.A. for the box opening of May/June. I thank everyone on behalf of the Society for their continued support.

*Celia Hill, St. John's B.C.A. Box Secretary.*

### MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDEACON

Val, Kevin and Michael join me in saying thank you to the Parish Family of St. John's for all the expressions of your love over the years we had the privilege of being the Rectory family.

Especially we thank you for the way in which you showed this at the time of our farewell on Sunday 28th June, through the presentations which were made. The added Volumes of "The New International Bible Commentaries", the Attache Case, the flowers and the cheque were wonderful expressions in themselves, but the words which accompanied them, words both publicly and privately spoken, will always remain in our minds and our hearts.

### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Parish

this year

will be held on

**MONDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1981.**

Parish Tea: 6 p.m.  
\$1.50 adults,  
50 cents children.

Annual Meeting: 7.30 p.m.



## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

2	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 18</b> 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. 10.00 a.m. Sunday School. 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.	14	Friday	7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
4	Tuesday	8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship.	16	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 20</b> 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. 10.00 a.m. Sunday School. 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
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.	18	Tuesday	11.00 a.m. A.W.F. Fellowship Day (Holy Communion). 7.45 p.m. Mothers' Union. 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship. 7.30 p.m. Special meeting of Vestry.
6	Thursday	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b> 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S. 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice.	19	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	Friday	6.30 p.m. Casserole Tea to share followed by – 7.30 p.m. Games Evening.	20	Thursday	6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S. 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice.
9	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 19</b> 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 – G.F.S. Enrolment and Admission Service. 11.15 a.m. Meals on Wheels. 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.	21	Friday	7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
10	Monday	2.00 p.m. State Committee Bible Society. 2.45 p.m. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital. 6.00 p.m. Parish tea followed by – 7.30 p.m. <b>PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.</b>	23	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 21</b> 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 House Primary School Service. 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class. 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion.
11	Tuesday	6.00 p.m. Men's Tea—cancelled this night only due to A.G.M. previous night. Parish Fellowship cancelled this night only.	24	Monday	<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY</b> 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
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.	25	Tuesday	7.45 p.m. G.F.S. Townsend. 7.45 p.m. Bible Society Annual Meeting. 8.00 p.m. Parish Fellowship cancelled this night only.
13	Thursday	12 noon Mothers' Union Executive meeting followed by: 1.30 p.m./5 p.m. Overseas Day. 6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S. 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.45 p.m. Women's Guild.	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	6.00 p.m. C.E.B.S. 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice.
			28	Friday	7.30 p.m. Youth Group.
			30	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 22</b> 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. 11.30 a.m. Confirmation Class. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.