

# PARISH MESSENGER

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHURCH NEWS, JULY 1981

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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 ASSISTANT PRIEST WRITES:

Dear Parishioners,

The month of June had an additional sorrow — the sudden death of the Warden of Christ College, the Rev'd Herbert Henry Condon, M.A., B.D., Th.L., Dip. R.E., M.A.C.E. on Monday evening of 15th June 1981. He has served in our Diocese for 20 years since becoming a Deacon in 1962: on the Cathedral staff and Chaplain at the Royal Hobart Hospital; at St. Peter's, Sandy Bay and at Hagley and Westbury; a teacher and Chaplain at the Launceston Grammar School and finally one whole term as Warden of Christ College. He made a wonderful contribution to the total life of staff and students and will be sadly missed by all at the College. He will be remembered as a faithful Priest and Scholar in the Church of God.

I have appreciated your support and encouragement during these past two and a half years and write this letter during the interim of Archdeacon I.E.A. Booth and his family leaving our parish and the arrival of the Rev'd A.G. and Mrs. Reynolds, who will be our Locum Tenens until a successor to the Archdeacon has been appointed to St. John's. The Rev'd A.G. Reynolds was the Rector of St. George's, Battery Point, Hobart before he retired. On your behalf, I welcome the Rev'd A.G. and Mrs. Reynolds to our parish and trust that God will richly bless us all through his pastoral ministry among us.

On the 17th and 18th June we had the privilege of being host to a number of clergy and laity of various city churches who attended the seminar "Dare to !? Share your Faith", led by Dr. George Morris, a lecturer of Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. He is a recognised world leader in encouraging Christians to understand and share their faith. His visit to Tasmania was sponsored by the Anglican Board of Mission in conjunction with member churches of the Tasmanian Council of Churches.

The seminar was very worthwhile and a number of startling realities came to light, among which was the idea that there are first and second class Christians in the Church. First class: the clergy; second class: the laity. This idea is never found in the New Testament. 1 Peter 2:9, 10 "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were no people but now you are God's people . . . ." 1 Corinthians 12:12 "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one . . ." There is one class—we are all first class. The clergy and people sharing their talents and abilities with one another enriching the life of the body of Christ and gaining total self fulfilment through our daily service for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our ideas and attitudes need to change: there are very few of us who have been abundantly endowed with many gifts but there are many of us (the majority) who have few gifts, but among us altogether (when our total gifts have been revealed) we have been blessed with lots of gifts or talents.

Dr. George Morris sees the ministry not for the clergy only but the ministry of the Christian Church tying us altogether (clergy and laity) and we all have ministry responsibility for the total ministry through the body of Christ.

Like Moses and the children of Israel we need to go forward, Exodus 14:15, . . . "honouring the past but not being bound by it." We all need to discover our talents or gifts, learn to exercise them and enrich the body of Christ by sharing. The more we share, the more we'll be blessed. We must see ourselves as ONE in Christ Jesus. The total community of the people of God at St. John's stepping out in faith and moving forward into the future.

And finally, we thank God for the wonderful caring ministry of Archdeacon I.E.A. Booth in this parish and wish him, Mrs. Booth and the family every blessing in the future.

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,

TONY HENRICKS.

### MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July, in the Parish Centre, beginning with the Office, in the Chapel, at 7.45 p.m. The speaker at the meeting will be Mr. Johncock, who will speak about Social Security.

On Thursday, 16th July in the Parish Centre there will be a visit of the Rt/Rev'd John Rusibamayila of Tanzania and his wife. Mothers' Union members from all parishes in the Archdeaconry have been invited to hear Mrs Rusibamayila who is a leader in the Tanzanian Mothers' Union and hopes to speak to gatherings of women during the visit. More details will be available in July.

### ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

At our next meeting on July 9th Mrs Austin will demonstrate paper flower making. Supper hostesses, Mesdames Andrews, Stevenson, Newman. A reminder to all parishioners about our luncheon on July 8th, 12 noon till 2 p.m. Tickets at \$4.00 each are available from members or the Parish Office.

### MEN'S TEA

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

Next meeting will be Tuesday 14th July 1981, 6 p.m. Parish Centre.

#### Guest Speaker:

Mr Eric Scott E.O.G. (formerly a Director of the Museum), Honorary Associate in Ichthyology. Subject — his own choice.

### MUSIC FOR A ROYAL OCCASION

On Sunday 26th July, at 3 p.m. in St. John's Church, there will be an inspiring program of music presented by the Launceston Chamber of Music assisted by the augmented choirs of St. John's and St. Andrew's and the Launceston Orchestra. This will include anthems from the Coronation Service, Brass Fanfares and Chamber Music formerly heard in the Courts of Europe. The Mayor, the Mayor's Chaplain and Aldermen of the City Council will attend. Admission will be by program — minimum \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for pensioners and children.

Proceeds in aid of St. John's Restoration Appeal and Launceston Chamber Music Scholarship Fund. Please support this effort by filling the Church. Bring your friends.

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

Our next meeting will be held on July 13th, at 2.45 p.m. This will be our Annual General Meeting, so please would all members attend. Afternoon Tea hostesses Mesdames Page, Atkinson, Swinnerton.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

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

M. Clare, L. Bath, A. J. Green, D. Gill, L. Phelps, L. Knowles, I. Routley, W. Cowell, G. Swinnerton, L. Brain.

## CALENDAR FOR JULY

1	Wednesday	10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Holy Communion. G.F.S. Pastoral Committee. Property Committee.	16	Thursday	2.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mothers' Union Northern Meeting (with Mrs. Rusibamayila). C.E.B.S. Choir Practice.
2	Thursday	6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	C.E.B.S. Choir Practice.	17	Friday	7.30 p.m.	Youth Group.
3	Friday	7.30 p.m.	Youth Group.	19	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 16</b>	
5	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 14</b>				7.40 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Prayers for the parish. Holy Communion. Prayers for the parish. Sunday School. Holy Communion. (Healing Service). Evening Prayer.
7	Tuesday	8.00 p.m.	Parish Fellowship.	21	Tuesday	7.45 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Mothers' Union. Parish Fellowship.
8	Wednesday	10.30 a.m. 12 noon/2 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion. Guild Luncheon. G.F.S. Vestry.	22	Wednesday	<b>SAINT MARY MAGDALEN</b>	
9	Thursday	10 a.m./12 noon 6.00 p.m. 7.45 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	A.W.F. Morning Tea and meeting. C.E.B.S. Womens' Guild. Choir Practice.	23	Thursday	6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	C.E.B.S. Choir Practice.
10	Friday	7.30 p.m.	Youth Group.	24	Friday	7.30 p.m.	Youth Group.
12	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 15</b>		25	Saturday	<b>ST. JAMES DAY</b>	
		7.40 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Prayers for the parish. Holy Communion. Prayers for the parish. Family Service. Meals on Wheels. Evening Prayer.			8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion. C.E.B.S. Executive Meeting.
13	Monday	2.45 p.m.	St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's - Annual General Meeting.	26	Sunday	<b>ORDINARY SUNDAY 17</b>	
14	Tuesday	6.00 p.m.	Men's Tea: Speaker Mr. Eric Scott, Honorary Associate in Echthyology			7.40 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Prayers for the parish. Holy Communion. Prayers for the parish. Sunday School. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion (Healing Service).
15	Wednesday	10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Holy Communion. G.F.S.	28	Tuesday	8.00 p.m. 7.45 p.m.	Parish Fellowship. G.F.S. Townsend (in Parish Centre).
16	Thursday	Noon	Luncheon (B.Y.O.) Bishop John Rusibamayila of Tanzania.	29	Wednesday	10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Holy Communion. G.F.S.
				30	Thursday	6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	C.E.B.S. Choir Practice.
				31	Friday	7.30 p.m.	Youth Practice.