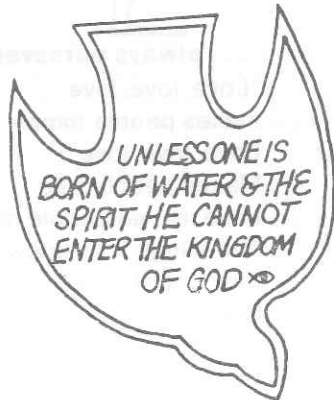
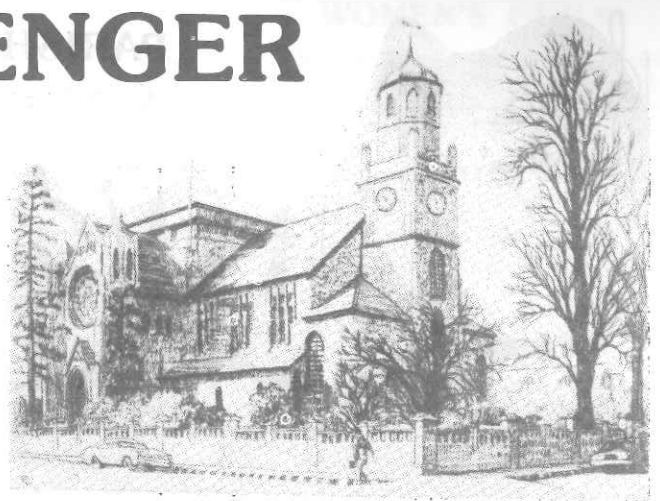


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HYMN

Holy Spirit, Holy dove,
Sanctify my life with love,
Live in me that I may soar
On your wings forever more.

Living Water, giving power,
Precious is your healing shower,
Direct my course that it may grow
Ever toward your fountain's flow.

Divine Flame, Spirit-fire,
Leap towards this waiting pyre,
Purge this soul from all its sin,
Purify my life again.

Gold Seal, Brand of Grace,
Hold me secure in your embrace,
Control my being and I'll be
Your vassal and your property.

Marilyn Arnold

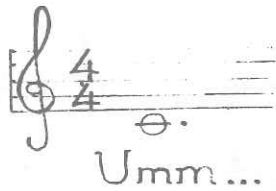


SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Every Sunday; 10 a.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday; 7.00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday
Family Service: 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday. Morning Prayer: 10 a.m. 4th Sunday
Evening Prayer: 7.00 p.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday.
(Laying on of Hands — 7.00 p.m. 4th Sunday)

WEEKDAYS

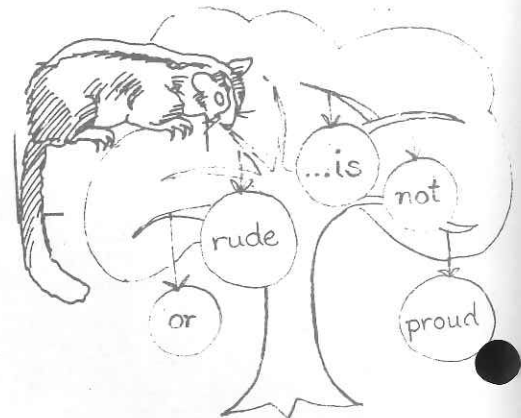
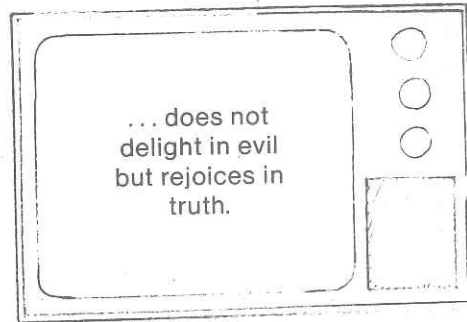
Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. Daily Office
Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion:



PARISH CAMP 1984

1 Corinthians Chapter Thirteen

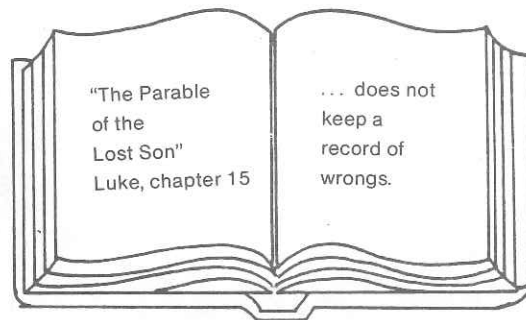
LOVE...



THANK YOU
to Sister Jan, Neville and Pam and all the others who worked to make the camp as good as it was.



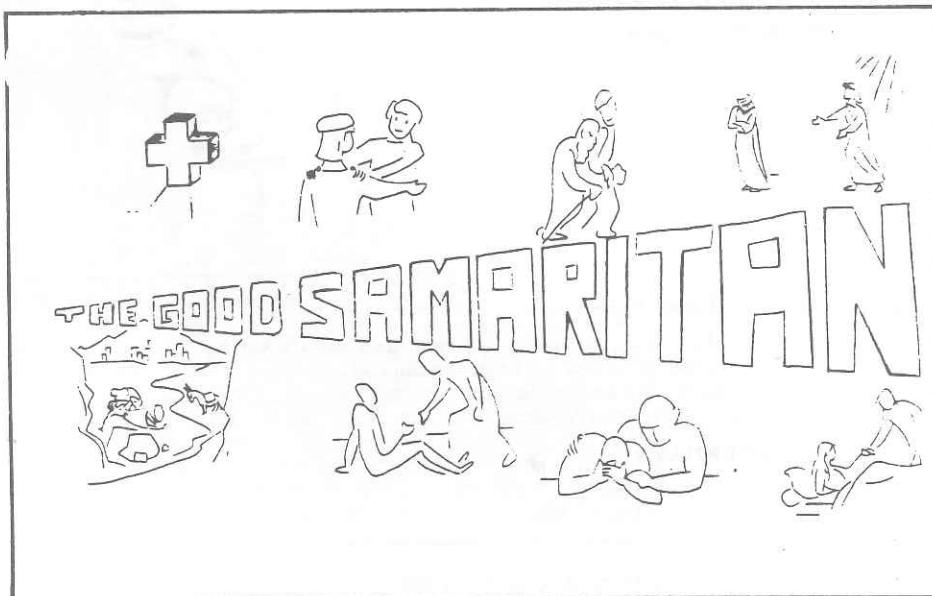
... is kind



... always perseveres.
"Love, love, love makes people happy
Love, love, love Makes people free.
Love makes people do The things they know they ought to do
Love keeps on throughout eternity."



THANK YOU



For ... Safe arrival ...
Buddies ... making friends ... being friends ...
Good food ... no cooking ...
Rain ... sunshine ...
Sleep ... Sleeping Bag ...
Rest ... relaxation ... rioting ...
Fun ... games ... walks ... kite ... flying ...
Mums ... kids ... families ...
Our many talents ...
Time to think ... time to learn ...
Freedom to take risks ...
Togetherness ...
Spirit of Unity and Happy Fellowship ...
God's Love



Dear friends.

In the month of October this year Launceston is to have a Crusade witness under the ministry of Bill Newman. More details will be released closer to the dates but we now have the opportunity to -

1. PRAY: This is not a human, business enterprise. Christians in Launceston, under the direction and leading of the Holy Spirit, are seeking the opportunity to so proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ that many individuals will turn to Him and believe. We need to pray for our own preparation, that we will be equipped and useable to the Holy Spirit. We need to pray for those who know not Christ as their Lord and Saviour, that as they hear the Gospel, as Christians impact on their lives, they will want to surrender to Jesus. We need to pray for the committees and organisations necessary. We need to pray for the supply and training of counsellors, plus preparation in the local churches to nurture new Christians. We need to pray for a moving of God's Spirit in His Church to prepare us for the great opportunity for evangelism in this city.

2. PREPARE:- The Crusade will not just happen like some form of magic. Part of our preparation will be prayer, another will be in the study of the scriptures. Training classes will be a most important preparation commitment which I hope many from St. John's will be involved in. Even now, we as a congregation need prayerful direction in our preparation for and nurturing of any new Christians referred to us. They will need to be welcomed - who will give such a ministry? Each new Christian needs someone from the congregation to care for them - who will do this? Another avenue of preparation is talking about the forthcoming Crusade to friends, neighbours, relatives and other contacts. By our own infectious enthusiasm we need to alert the people of Launceston so they will want to be part of this event.


3. PROCLAIM:- In all that we undertake in this Crusade we are not honouring a man by the name of Bill Newman, instead we are proclaiming and pointing people to Jesus. We can commence that proclamation at the launching rally to be

held in Memorial Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m., Saturday, 30th June. Plan to attend with other members of St. John's congregation. Make sure you are personally coming and bring someone with you. Such a commitment proclaims to each other how seriously we are entering into this evangelistic opportunity, plus we encourage other Christians in their commitment. St. John's Vestry has already proclaimed our commitment to the organising committee and forwarded a \$200 donation to help meet initial costs.

4. PROVIDE:- Once the Crusade draws nearer hospitality may be needed, financial assistance will be called for, transport requirements may become urgent, physical manpower for a large variety of tasks will be in constant demand. I don't believe any Christian associated with St. John's will have nothing to contribute. With the variety of gifts available in the congregation our participation will help build up the faithful, add new converts to the fellowship and give us the satisfaction and fulfilment of being part of God's miracle, life-changing purposes.

Your friend and Rector,

Ernest E. Horth



LAUNCHING RALLY
 Saturday 30th June, 7.30 p.m.
 Memorial Baptist Church
 Wellington St. Launceston

with **BILL NEWMAN**
 as the keynote speaker.

All Christians urged to
 attend this important rally.

MOTHER'S UNION

At our May meeting, Mrs. Laurie Whiddon spoke to us of the progress and preparation for the Bill Newman Crusade in October and asked for our prayers.

Our next meeting will be on June 19th at 7.45 p.m. and we hope to have Mrs. Margaret Parish as guest speaker.

Supper hostesses: Mrs. L. Watson and Mrs. T. Clark.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The 29th Annual Meeting of St. John's Women's Guild on Thursday, 10th May was chaired by the Rector, and the following officers were elected:- President - Mrs. Janet Fletcher, re-elected for her second year term of office; Secretary - Mrs. Shirley Lawrence; Treasurer - Mrs. Muriel Brain. Retiring Officers - Mrs. Kathleen Ford and Mrs. Lesley Plumbridge respectively. Twenty-two members were present.

Our fourth new member was welcomed to the Guild - Miss Mollie McElwee, and we wish her a long and happy association with our ladies. To our three unfortunate associates who have broken limbs, Linda Cornish (also a period in hospital), Muriel Thompson and Olva Harris, our commiserations and we hope to see them without bandages soon.

From the proceeds of our Garage Sale in March, the following donations have been forwarded so far:-

- Training for the Ministry Guild Project \$500.00
- Anglican Family Care Inc \$100.00
- Bishopscourt Cutlery Fund \$5.00

Thanks must also go to the husbands who gave invaluable assistance during the Garage Sale - Max Easter, Lindsay Brain, and last but not least, Terence Butler, of whom we give a special recommendation in promoting the abilities of this super-salesman - one member, having thankfully divested her bookcase of a carton of books, was cajoled into buying six more!!

Next meeting: June 14th, 7.45 p.m. Guest Speaker (and to show travel slides) Mrs. J. R. Orchard. Supper Hostesses: Mesdames Harris, Watson and Whitmore.

Parish Messenger Deadline

The Deadline for the July Parish Messenger is Tuesday 24th June. Please have any contributions to the Editors or Parish Office by that date.

St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Centre for their next meeting on Monday, 18th June at 2.45 p.m. - **Please note** - this is not the second Monday this month on account of the holiday weekend.

Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mrs. M. Gardner, Miss Molly Bennett. Gifts for the "Birthday Box" at Barclay House were received from Mrs. F. Cox and Miss Bennett.

TEN TYPES OF PRIESTHOOD

In many parishes different people cherish different expectations about the work of their priest.

Occasionally these different expectations become an impossible burden for the priest, trying to please everyone is in the end a thankless task.

Sometimes in the effort to meet the hopes of his people he buries the most precious gifts and talents that God has given to him. Gifts are wasted. Talents are misused. Confusion and resentment are encouraged. And above all the channels for the work of God's Spirit wither away.

Recently a working group of the Episcopal Church of the USA looked at the expectations placed on priests, and were overwhelmed by the discrepancies and even contradictions.

Ten distinct "models" were identified.

Counsellor/healer

This man majors on pastoral counselling and pastoral ministry. Organisations and meetings have a low priority.

Minister of the word

An ordained minister of this model likes to teach and preach. Strong Bible teaching and Christian education.

Administrator/manager

This minister manages an efficient organisation. A vestry of executives works easily with this man.

Prophet/social activist

This ordained minister likes to be at the cutting edge of the community. Sermons usually link up to contemporary social issues.

Social exemplar

He and his family are seen as an example of the best in local society. Sermons major on Christian behaviour.

Ring leader

Dozens of small groups and committees work under the inspiration of this kind of leadership. Sunday mornings can be chaos.

Community personage

A minister in this tradition is in Rotary and every other community organisation, a kind of "first citizen" of the community.

Celebrant

The focus of this priest's ministry is preparation for and leading of worship, particularly the Sunday eucharist.

Spiritual guide

In this model, the ordained minister specialises in the development of the spiritual life of his congregation. He is patient and careful, affirming spiritual growth as it becomes evident.

Witness

The priest in this case reflects the infectious love of God, not so much by action as presence. The gift offered to others is the person of the priest.

The purpose of this exercise is not to advocate any one model as the "right" model for ordained ministers, but rather to recognise that they each exist.

But God shares His gifts around, and it is important to give clergy the freedom to be themselves. That is the way to get full value from their talents.

The other factor to remember is that in the average congregation each of these gifts may be found to some degree amongst the laity.


To expect them all to be found in the priest is not only unrealistic for him it stifles the work of God's spirit through the gifts he gives to every other member of the church.

We shall always need in the foreseeable future the full-time theologically-trained ordained minister. The local church needs him for leadership, for encouragement and for resource.

But his work can best be done where he and every other member are free to use and develop the gifts of God, each of them at the disposal of God's Spirit."

Extract from "Church Scene" 18th May, 1984
(Anglican Weekly Newspaper)

ANNUAL MEETING



of the Parish this year will be held at
7 p.m.

Friday, 27th July 1984

Parish Tea: 6 p.m. (\$3.00 per person,
\$9.00 maximum for families)
Acceptances: by 25th July to Parish
Office.

Nomination Forms will be available from
Sunday 8th July 1984
Annual Reports/Financial Statements to
Parish Office by 1st July at the latest.

PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to the Parish Messenger help defray the cost of printing, postage and distribution together with the "Church News". Donations may be given to the clergy or churchwardens.

Mrs. J. Godfrey \$5.00; Mrs. J. Nichols \$5.00; Mr. & Mrs. E. Asmus \$1.50; Mrs. R. H. Cox \$5.00; Mrs. G. A. Cutts \$10.00; Dr. A. Yacoub \$10.00; Mrs. C. Iatta \$5.00; Mr. & Mrs. G. Dell \$5.00; Mrs. O. A. Connell \$5.00; Mr. A. Meek \$10.00; Anon \$5.00; Mrs. J. Roach \$5.00; Mrs. E. Carpenter \$10.00

Thank You

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

27th May —Eloise Sarah Rainbird
27th May —Benjamin Charles Pinkard

Deaths

27th April —David Murray Atkins
29th April —Edith Andrews
4th May —Thomas Vernon Tandy
5th May —Edith Beryl Maida Tattersall
6th May —Harry Ashley Taylor
14th May —Emily Maud Marriott



WHAT'S ON

Wed. 6th 7.30 p.m. Service for the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Tues. 12th 3 p.m. Rural Deanery.

6 p.m. Men's Fellowship - Speaker:

Mr. Max Bushby.

Wed. 13th 8 a.m. & 10.30 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS - Holy Communion

Thurs. 14th 12 noon Fraternal Meeting .

3.30 p.m. Northern property

Committee Meeting.

7.30 p.m. Rally in St. John's -

Bishop Moses Tay, Bishop of Singapore will be speaker.

Sun. 17th 4.30 p.m. Diocesan Council Sub-Committee.

Mon 18th Canon W. Warburton - Collation as Archdeacon of Darwin At Burnie.

Tues. 26th 12.30 p.m. Memorial Service for Miss Lillian Powell.

Thurs, 28th 1 p.m. Rector and Churchwardens' Meeting.

Sat. 30th 7.30 p.m. Crusade Launch at Memorial Baptist Church.

PARISH ORGANISATIONS

Bible Studies

* Monday Home Study 7.30 p.m.

* Wednesday morning at CMS House 9.15 a.m.

* "Know your Bible" series for women 10.15 a.m. Thursday.

Weekly Meetings

* GFS — 6.00 p.m. Wednesday.

* GEBS — 6.00 p.m. (Pages) 6.30 p.m. (Esquires) Thursday.

* Choir — 7.30 p.m. Thursday

* Youth Fellowship — 7.30 p.m. Friday.

Monthly Meetings

* 2nd Monday 2.45 p.m. — St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital.

* 2nd Tuesday 6.00 p.m. — Men's Tea.

* 2nd Thursday 7.45 p.m. — Women's Guild.

* 4th Tuesday 9.45 a.m. — GFS Townsend.

* 3rd Tuesdays 7.45 p.m. — Mothers' Union.