

# PARISH MESSENGER

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

10 a.m. Ordination Service at St. John's.  
Candidates to be made deacons are:

- John Robert Campbell
- Gerald Crispin
- Wayne David Melrose

### FEBRUARY 15th and 16th

Parish strategy weekend – planning, setting goals and objectives for the next three to five years.

All interested parishioners invited.

- 7.30 p.m. Friday 15th;
- 9.30 a.m. Saturday 16th.  
(bring lunch)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Parish Picnic at Myrtle Park,  
10.30 a.m. – Holy Communion.

Come and join the parish family in a relaxed, fun day.

Youth fellowship will be camping overnight the night before and invite others in the parish to join them.

### 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 and 5th Sunday. Sounds of Praise: 7.00 p.m. 3rd 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

**SLIP, SLOP, SLAP**

by: Joan Kirk

"Stand still!" said Mum, as she tried to put sunburn cream on Mandy's nose.

"I don't like it," wailed Mandy, wrinkling her nose.

"You must have it on," said Mum. "You can't go to the beach until I've finished. Don't screw your nose up!"

Mandy stood with her eyes shut while Mum smoothed the cream into her face, and then turned so Mum could rub the sunburn cream over her back and shoulders, and down the backs of her legs.

"Why do we have to have it, anyway," complained Mandy, as she picked up her towel from the floor.

"It will keep you from being very red and sore tonight," said Mum.

"Come here John, it's your turn."

It was John's turn to have to stand still while Mum rubbed the sunburn cream over his body.



"Yuk", he said, "it's cold. Why do we need it? It will all come off as soon as we have a swim."

"Then we'll put some more on," said Mum firmly. "If you look after your skin now you will be glad when you grow older. Look at Grandpa's face. He's got a skin cancer on his cheek. We don't want that to happen to you, do we?"

"But he's old," said John. "We won't get one."

"No," said Mum. "Maybe not yet. But Grandpa didn't know he should wear a hat when he as a boy, and he didn't have sunburn cream like this to use. You're very lucky to know about skin care while so young."

At last they were ready, and they set off for the beach, wearing their long-sleeved shirts over their bathers, and their hats firmly on their heads. In Mum's basket, with the apples and the cups, was the bottle of suntan lotion!

Just as sunburn lotion can protect us from bad sunburn, so knowing God's love can protect us against many things. If you

have a quarrel with your brother or sister or friend, and they say unkind things to you and make you feel lonely and sad, remember that God loves you and cares about you.

Remember what Jesus said about turning the other cheek, and take no notice when people say unkind or untrue things.

If you think about the things they say, they can grow big and ugly, like a cancer. By using the protection of knowing God's Word you need not become bitter and upset.

In Ephesians 6 v. 13 there is a word picture of a soldier, putting on God's love like an armour. Read the chapter, and imagine instead, someone getting ready to go to the beach. Perhaps it would read something like this.



Put on the whole protection of God's love, when you go to the beach. Wear the bathers of truth, your long-sleeved shirt of righteousness, and put on your things of the gospel of peace.

Above all, as your beach towel, take faith and add the sunhat of salvation. Cover yourself with sunburn cream and when evil comes, ask for God's help to stand firm.



"PULL IN YOUR OARS AND PUT UP A SAIL."

(Glen Schafer)

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Someone once had these initials attached to their lapel:-

"P.B.P.W.M.T.L.H.F.W.M.Y."

When the person was questioned the reply came:-

"Please Be Patient With Me, The Lord Hasn't Finished With Me Yet! - In other Words, I'm still under construction!"

**BOOK REVIEW WITH LANA WALL**

"LIVING FAITH" by Dr. Helen Roseveare, Hodder & Staughton, London 1980 RRP \$4.50

A few miles down the River Tamar, on the west bank, is a village called Rosevears. A few miles S.E. of Launceston, at St. Leonards, is a missionary training college run by the "World Evangelisation Crusade" organisation - the WEC College.

Between 1953 and 1973 Dr. Helen Roseveare was a medical missionary with this organisation in the Belgian Congo, now the independent state of Zaire. During this period, the Congo gained independence and had a civil war during which Dr. Roseveare was held captive, physically abused and threatened with death. Dr. Roseveare visited St. John's in 1979 and addressed the congregation while on deputation ministry. Some of you will remember the talk: she is the type of person who makes an indelible impression.

Her book "Living Faith" tells of the grace of God which is available to any believer who will reach out and grasp it and of how it has helped her personally. As the Church says, these are first hand, front-line experiences of the saving power of God. The book is full of incidents, life in Africa, God's intervention, and miracles; it reads like a thriller.

The theme of the book is "faith": faith in receiving and therefore in giving; faith in guidance and therefore in praying; faith in God.

The book is suitable reading for those interested in missionaries, colonial history, Africa, travel and adventure. Far more exciting and vivid than television.

For anyone who doesn't believe in miracles.

**PARISH MESSENGER DONATIONS**

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elsewhere in this issue. I cannot emphasise strongly enough how important this activity is for our future direction and blessing. If you have any prayerful concern for the future of St. John's under the guiding hand of our Lord, then please make it a high priority to attend.

Every Blessing in your personal walk with the Lord, in your particular service for Him, and in the sharing of the gifts He has given.

Your friend and Rector,

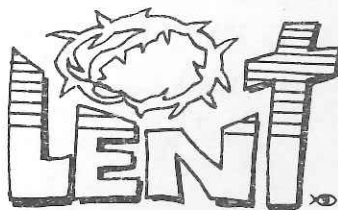
*Ernest E. Horth*



Don't let your Christian fellowship stop at the Church door.

Come and join the worshippers of St. John's in the Parish Centre after any of the Sunday services for a cuppa. Breakfast is also available after the 8 a.m. service and before the 10 a.m. service.

It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another and makes you really feel part of the Church family.



LENTEN STUDIES will commence after the Holy Communion Service 7.30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY (February 20th).

The studies will be based on 2 Peter, a book with particular relevance to our time in history.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your encouragement, love and prayers during 1984. Our loving Heavenly Father has answered prayer, the whole parish has seen signs of Blessing and Hope which gives us expectation for the year ahead.

I take this opportunity to thank the Reverend Craig Arnold for his ministry among us and to congratulate him on his imminent appointment as Priest-in-Charge of Hamilton and Macquarie Plains Parish. At the time of writing, no date has been set for the move, as so much depends on the arrival of the Arnold baby. Please surround Craig, Marilyn and John with your love and prayers.

Another great pleasure is to welcome Gerald and Jean Crispin to the parish. Gerald will be Ordained Deacon on Saturday, 2nd February, in St. John's during a Service commencing at 10 a.m. I hope parishioners will surround and uphold with prayer the three candidates to be made Deacons:

John Campbell  
Gerald Crispin  
Wayne Melrose

Gerald will serve in this parish as my assistant and we look forward to our working together.

Saturday, 2nd February is a special day for me, as it will be twenty years since I was made Deacon in St. Paul's Cathedral, Sale, Victoria. Those twenty years have been packed with learning experiences, opportunities for service and memories of friendships formed. It has been a privilege to share in both the joys and sorrows of other people who have given me far more than I could ever give them.

Finally, but not least, please make it a point of prayer and commitment to attend the Consultation and Strategy Weekend, 15th and 16th February. Details appear

**RECENT BOOKS  
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE  
AT C.M.S. BOOKSHOP**

*LOVE MUST BE TOUGH* - James Dobson - \$5.65.

New hope for families in crisis.

*KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE SPIRIT* - J. I. Packer - \$9.95.

Serious reading.

*SOMETHING FOR NOTHING* - Sid Roth and Irene Harrell - \$4.65.

A Jew finds the Messiah has already come.

*THE RACE* - John White - \$5.75.

Beliefs, Witnessing and Discipleship.

*YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE* - Harry Sutton - \$5.25.

Autobiography.

We are looking for a new **editor/editors** for the Parish Messenger.

It is something you can help with?

You won't be expected to do it all. The Clergy and Parish Office provide or collect almost all of the material but need help to get it "put together" and liaise with the printers.

Please give it your prayerful thought.

**Deadline for contributions to Parish Messenger is Monday, 18th February.**

*Prayer-Poem*

*The lady in the yellow uniform is wiping tables.*

*Lord, I want to be wiped clean like that.*

*Freshened with a little water.*

*Renewed for the next sitting.*

*Shiny loud.*

*- Marilyn Arnold.*

## ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNION

Our first meeting for 1985 will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 19th February, at 7.45 p.m. We hope to have Mr. & Mrs. Dudley to speak to us and to show slides on Sussex, England.

A warm welcome is extended to any new members. Further information is available by contacting Mrs. O. Harris, 'phone 31 2796, or Mrs. L. Watson, 'phone 31 9315.

We look forward to another busy and fulfilling year.



One of the "brides", Mrs. Lesley Plumridge, looking resplendent, at the Mothers' Union "Evening of Nostalgia" last year. Lesley is wearing a 1939 wedding dress belonging to Mrs. Shirley Gill.

You are invited to attend a "Strategy Weekend" conducted by the Reverend Graeme Sells of Melbourne, when we will seek to plan goals and achievable objectives for the next three to five years.

Vestry is concerned, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we, as a Congregation need to give serious prayer and consideration to our future direction as a church.

### BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Following the November box opening, an amount of \$220.00 was forwarded to Rev. A. Hoskin, State Secretary for B.C.A. in Melbourne. I have received a reply from the office and they are most grateful for the continued support of all our most generous box holders.

Celia Hill  
B.C.A. Box Secretary

## FEBRUARY



### WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

- Sat. 2:** 10 a.m. Ordination Service.  
**Tues. 5:** Diocesan Council, Hobart.  
**Wed. 6:** 1 p.m. Organ Recital. 7.30 p.m. Executive Committee.  
**Tues. 12:** 12.30 p.m. Rural Deanery. 6 p.m. Mens' Fellowship.  
**Wed. 13:** 7.30 p.m. Bishop Witt visit - Sub Committee (Rectory).  
**Thur. 14:** 12 noon. Ministers' Fraternal.  
**Fri. 15:** 7.30 p.m. Consultation (Parish Centre).  
**Sat. 16:** 9.30 a.m. Parish Consultation.  
**Tues. 19:** 7.30 p.m. Beaconsfield Induction, 7.30 p.m. Vestry Meeting (Rectory).  
**Wed. 20: ASH WEDNESDAY.**  
 8 & 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion. (Lent Studies after 7.30 p.m. Service.)  
**Sun. 24:** Parish Picnic - Myrtle Park, 3.30 p.m. Ministry Team.  
**Wed. 27:** 10.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion. (Lent Study after 7.30 p.m. Service.)  
**Thur. 28:** Anglican Womens' Fellowship Quiet Day.  
**Sun. 3rd March:** 3 p.m. St. John's - Prayers for Parliament and people.

### 1985 PARISH CAMP

The **1985 Parish Camp** will be held Friday, 3rd to Sunday, 5th May, Camp Clayton, Ulverstone. More details later.

### 1985 DETAILS OF ORGANISATIONS

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| G.F.S. - Mrs. J. Moxon, 31 7209  | - Wednesday 6 p.m.                                    |
| C.E.B.S. - Mr. G. Clark, 31 8996   | - Thursdays:<br>6.00 p.m. Pages<br>6.30 p.m. Esquires |
| Women's Guild - Mrs. J. Fletcher 31 6769   | - 2nd Thursdays 7.45 p.m.                             |
| Mothers' Union - Mrs. O. Harris 31 2796  | - 3rd Tuesdays 7.45 p.m.                              |
| Men's Fellowship - Dr. D. Wall 91 1086   | - 2nd Tuesdays 6.00 p.m.                              |
| Youth Fellowship - Mr. Ross Mitchell 27 3476   | - Fridays 7.30 p.m.                                   |
| Sunday School - Sister Jan Syme 31 4896 (work),<br>34 1234 (home)                      | - Sundays 10.00 a.m.                                  |
| St. John's Aux. to St. Luke's Hospital -<br>Mrs. M. Page 31 8867                       | - 2nd Mondays 2.45 p.m.                               |
| G.F.S. Townsend - Miss E. Kiddle 31 5279   | - 4th Tuesdays 9.45 a.m.                              |
| Choir - Mr. Bill Pierce 31 1676  | - Thursdays 7.30 p.m.                                 |
| Bible Studies - Resume towards the end of February: contact Parish Office for details. | d.  |

### PARISH REGISTER

#### Baptisms

- 16th Dec.'84 - Simon Nicholas Windsor  
 23rd Dec.'84 - Simon Norman Widdowson  
 23rd Dec.'84 - Alan Anthony Cosslett  
 6th Jan.'85 - Andrew Ross Carlyle  
 6th Jan.'85 - Elizabeth Helen Carlyle  
 20th Jan.'85 - Georgina Mary Statham  
 20th Jan.'85 - Paul Fletcher Statham  
 27th Jan.'85 - Rebecca Jane Jordan

#### Marriages

- 15th Dec.'84 - Ronald Charles Fry to  
Charmaine Mychell Joyce  
 29th Dec.'84 - Gary Douglas Adamson to  
Leanne Maree Nicholas  
 12th Jan.'85 - Ricky John Crowden to  
Sharon Jean Bennett  
 12th Jan.'85 - Robert Craig Davies to  
Virginia Anne Crow

#### Deaths

- 19th Nov.'84 - Ian Christopher Gallahar  
 30th Nov.'84 - Harold Vernon Jones  
 2nd Dec.'84 - Andrew John Waugh  
 8th Dec.'84 - Sinclair Jaevons Thyne  
 12th Dec.'84 - Nellie Emma Newton  
 13th Dec.'84 - Stanley Edgar Coombes  
 17th Dec.'84 - Goldie Emily Brown  
 2nd Jan.'85 - Horace Elton Bonney  
 2nd Jan.'85 - Aubrey Francis Lamb  
 15th Jan.'85 - Thomas Reginald Martin

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday School** will resume in 1985 on Sunday, 3rd March at the usual time of 10 a.m.