

NEWS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

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

A very successful Annual Meeting was held on Monday, 17th June in the Parish Centre. The Reverend Gerald Crispin was Chairman for the meeting.

Election of Officers:-

President - Mrs. M. Page
Vice-Presidents- Mrs. M. Gardner
Mrs. D. Butler
Secretary - Mrs. E. Palliser
Treasurer - Mrs. J. Green

Committee: Miss M. Barclay, Mesdames J. Coombe, G. Wherrett, G Atkinson.

Result from the Morning Tea was \$535.00.

A cheque for \$908.00 was forwarded to the Hospital in payment for a Resuscitation Trolley for use in A Ward. Our grateful thanks to all our friends of St. Luke's for a wonderful result.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on 8th July at 2.45 pm in the Parish Centre. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. D. Dicker, Mrs. V. Gordon. (Money raised for the year ending 1984/85 was \$1,334.33)

WOMEN'S GUILD

At the June meeting of Women's Guild the prospect of afternoon meetings was discussed. It was decided to hold meetings on the third Monday of the month at 1.30 pm for a trial period of three months, this being subject to permission from the Vestry.

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be a most interesting one as our Diocesan Leader for Caritas, Mrs. Cathy Sands, will be our speaker. Caritas is the young members department of Mothers' Union, and Cathy is a very dedicated and dynamic advocate of this group.

We warmly welcome young mothers of the congregation to this meeting, which will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 16th July at 7.45 pm. Further information may be obtained from Olva Harris - 312796 - or Lorraine Watson - 319315.

Members a small plate of supper please.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Parish will be
held at 7.30 p.m.

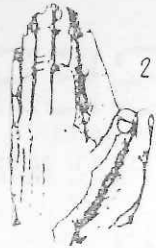
on
Wednesday, 31st July, 1985

To assist greater efficiency at the Annual Meeting, copies of the Minutes of the AGM held on 27th July 1984 are available in the Church Narthex for you to read in advance, but we ask you not to remove them from the Narthex. The Parish Office also has copies available.

Pray for every aspect of the Meeting and particularly for the Rector in his Chairmanship and guidance regarding those to be elected to various committees or responsibilities.

URGENT PRAYER NEEDED.....

- 1) For Bishop Phillip Newell as he seeks under God to appoint an Assistant Bishop. Pray that he will be open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit to the man of God's choosing.
- 2) For the restoration to full health of Bishop Howell Witt, who recently suffered serious injury in a car accident near Bathurst, N.S.W.



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MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are rostered for Sunday, 14th July:-

J. Main, J. Stevenson, V. Murgatroyd, K. Massey, J. Watts,
B. Donaldson, M. Wing, D. Sheldrick.

Q.V.H.

L. Knowles, P. Phelps.

If you find that you cannot do your rostered day, please contact Lesley and Michael Perkins on 264600.

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- GOOD BUYING -

We would like to see more and more parishioners wearing name badges and have been looking for something attractive but cheap.

There will be one on display in the Narthex for a soule of Sundays, which is available through the Church for \$2.75 provided we guarantee an order of 50.

If we order less than 50 they will be \$3.75. A quote from another source was \$5.00.

Good buying you will no doubt agree!

We hope you will avail yourself of this offer. A sheet is provided where you can give the required details.

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THE
RECTOR'S
LETTER



Dear friends,

Ida and I have just spent ten days in Melbourne having a break away from the usual parish round. It was a time packed with catching up on family and friends. The main purpose of going to Melbourne was to attend the marriage of a niece. This was the first time I have been Marriage Celebrant for a member of the family. As everyone gathered and celebrated I was reminded how important family is. Yet distance separate many of us and we see little of each other. When we do get together that spirit of belonging to each other, the bond and specialness of family is revived.

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ we too are part of His family, members of that family and related to each other in it. Our gathering together in worship and witness is a celebration, an occasion for joy and mutual encouragement. Distance or denomination cannot separate us because we are one together in Christ, we are related to each other, we are important to each other.

The Annual Meeting on the 31st July is an occasion when the family of St. John's will show where its true love and allegiance is. All too often such occasions have given rise to hurt or divisions within the family of God because we have pursued our own selfish ways instead of listening to and obeying the voice of the Lord. Please surround each other in prayer and love. Uphold each other that the glory of Jesus Christ may be seen in us and others attracted to Him because of the obvious love we have for Him, and in Him, for each other.

Your friend and Rector,

ERNEST E. HORTH