

NEWS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

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

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 17th June at 2.45 pm, our usual day, June 10th, being a holiday.

Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Butler.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The 30th Annual Meeting of St. John's Women's Guild on Thursday, 9th May was chaired by the Rector and the following officers were elected: President - Mrs. Janet Stevenson; Secretary - Mrs. Shirley Lawrence and Treasurer - Mrs. Muriel Brain were both re-elected for their second term of office.

During the year financial assistance has been given to:- Roland Boys' Home, Clarendon Children's Homes, Anglican Family Care Services Inc., Fellowship of the Least Coin.

Thank you to all members for their support. Next meeting on 13th June will be held in the Narthex. There will be no supper at this meeting.

MEALS ON WHEELS

At the request of The Red Cross, St. John's Roster is to continue on the 2ND SUNDAY of the month. Our apologies to members of the team who may have been inconvenienced by our publicity that the roster had been changed to the 4th Sunday. The following, therefore, are rostered for Sunday, 9th June:-

S. Murray, D. Sheldrick, M. Jansson, M. Wing, J. Roberts, M. Willson, V. Murgatroyd, D. Plumridge.

QVH - R. Cleary, P. Phelps.

If you are unable to attend, could you please make alternative arrangements.

ST. JOHN'S 160TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

In conjunction with these celebrations in December, a play reading will be held on 23rd June, at 2 pm in the Parish Centre. All interested parishioners welcome to participate.

ST. JOHN'S EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

We were very pleased to welcome two young mothers to our May meeting. It was very encouraging for us, and from our personal invitation we hope to have more at future meetings.

Members are reminded of the luncheon at St. Andrew's, Evandale, on Thursday, 4th July - cost \$3.00. Numbers to be confirmed at our June meeting which will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 18th June at 7.45 pm.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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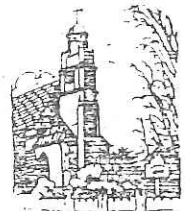
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Dear friends,

The visit of Bishop Howell Witt, Bishop of Bathurst Diocese (NSW) was a great occasion. In preparation for his return visit in 1986 and as part of our on-going priorities, the enclosed letter signed by Neville Windsor initiates an activity of strategic importance in the Parish.

Please read the letter carefully and commit the substance to prayer and support.

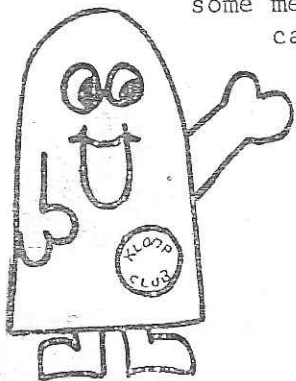
Your friend and Rector,

*Ernest E. Horth*

- KLOMP CLUB -

During the term holidays this year St. John's will be hosting a Holiday Program for primary school children called KLOMP CLUB. KLOMP stands for "Kids Love Our Mission Program". How can you help?

- 1) Pray -
  - a) for the team in its preparation,
  - b) for publicity for the program and that children will be enthused to come,
  - c) for the time spent with the kids - that they will see Jesus in all that is done.
- 2) We will need some people to come on the mornings of KLOMP CLUB and help with cordial and biscuits and/or general help with the children.
- 2) The team will be having lunch together, after the kids go home to evaluate what we have done. We would love it if some members of the congregation could make some casseroles and help with the serving of lunch.



The Club itself will be running from -

11th to 14th June (during the second week) - from 9.30am to 12.30pm,

but during the first week the team will be setting up the Parish Centre and doing all the other preparations that need to be done.

- PARISH MESSENGER -  
DONATIONS

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

Mr. & Mrs. Heathcote \$6.00; Dr. A. Yacoub \$10.00; Miss J. Booth \$10.00; D. E. Holmes \$5.00; Miss J. Hughes \$5.00; Mrs. A. N. Gordon \$10.00; Mrs. L. Morgan \$10.00; Mrs. O. Chambers \$5.00; Mrs. J. Darlow \$10.00; Mrs. R. H. Cox \$5.00; Mrs. H. Gatenby \$10.00; Miss J. Ingram \$10.00; Mrs. J. D. Godfrey \$5.00; Mrs. J. Nichols \$5.00; Mrs. J. Roach \$5.00; Miss A. Bullock \$2.00; Mr. & Mrs. B. Phillips \$5.00; Mrs. H. V. Jones \$10.00; Mrs. G. A. Cutts \$10.00; Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Tutting \$20.00; Mrs. O. A. Connell \$5.00; Mrs. H. Asmus \$4.00; Mrs. C. M. Brown \$10.00; Mrs. V. Whitmore \$4.00; Mrs. J. Hebbink \$10.00; Mr. A. Meek \$20.00.

THANK YOU.

Dear Friends,



For some time the Vestry has been concerned that the St. John's congregation should be making a greater impact on the local community. The 1981 Census figures make it clear there are many nominal Anglicans within our parish boundaries with whom we have little or no contact. In addition, the Census revealed a large number of individuals who have no stated Christian commitment.

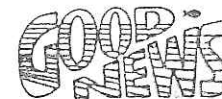
In the next few months we will make a start to remedy this situation. We are confronted with a tremendous challenge to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to these people. Every parishioner will have a part to play whether in the visiting teams or as a prayer supporter. We intend to provide a framework which will enable everyone to take part no-one needs to feel left out. The scheme we have in mind is a very simple but effective one. It does not demand a complicated knowledge of the Bible or the Christian Faith before you can take part. What is required is a faith in the Lord Jesus Christ that is real, living and worth passing on. It will not involve door to door visitation and entry into a home will only be by prior invitation of the people living there.

The impact of the scheme will obviously depend on the people who get involved and the quality of prayer upholding them. We hope you will want to join us in this ministry. Please commit this challenge to prayer, consider your personal response, and keep yourself informed of progress.

There will be two meetings to explain the program. We would invite and encourage you to attend one of these meetings so you may be fully briefed on the potential of the program and be more able to assess your contribution to it. Attendance does not bind you to future involvement. The meetings will be held in St. John's Parish Centre commencing at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 18th June, and 11.30 am (approx.) on Sunday, 23rd June, after the 10 am service.

Yours sincerely,

Neville Windsor  
Rector's Warden  
on behalf of Vestry



**ANNUAL MEETING**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the Parish this year will be held at 7.30 pm  
on Wednesday, 31st July, 1985.

Nomination Forms will be available from Sunday, 7th July. Annual Reports/Financial Statements to Parish Office, please, by 1st July at latest.