

NEWS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19th at 7.45 pm. As this is our final meeting for the year we will commence with Holy Communion in the Chapel and then enjoy a social evening in the Parish Centre.

Members please bring a plate of supper and a gift for the residents of Barclay House to the value of \$2.00 (soap, etc.).

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Floral Festival held in September was very successful, the proceeds amounting to more than \$800.

The next meeting, which is the final meeting for this year, will be held on November 18th at 2 pm when a decision will be made on continuing afternoon meetings.

The Guild Christmas Dinner is to be held at Rafferty's on 12th December at 7 pm. All Guild ladies welcome. Afternoon Tea hostesses for next meeting: Mesdames J. Butler, B. Dutton and K. Sutton.

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

The final meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital for the year ending 1985 will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Page, 12 Spencer Street on Monday, 11th November at 2.45 pm. Afternoon Tea hostesses: Mesdames Tyson, Smith and Ikin.

We would like to thank our many friends of St. Luke's for attending the Morning Tea on Thursday, 26th September. It was again an outstanding success, the sum of \$597 being raised including donations. A cheque for \$1,000 has been sent to the hospital for the purchase of a bed.

Members will visit patients on St. Luke's Day with gifts of flowers.

We will resume our meetings in March, 1986.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our many kind friends of St. Luke's "Compliments of the Season" and God's blessing for their love and kindness in helping us in our efforts to assist the sick - especially our dear friends in "Barclay House".

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are rostered for Sunday, 10th November -

D. Plumridge, H. Bourke, K. Massey, J. Moxon, J. Stevenson,
M. Easter, J. Roberts, M. Frith.

QVH - L. Knowles, M. Jansson.

If you find that you cannot do your rostered day, please contact Lesley and Michael Perkins on 28 1358.

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(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)

NOVEMBER, 1985

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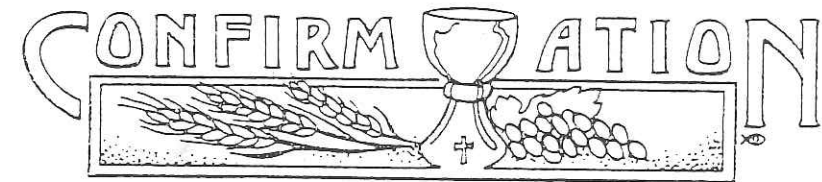
Sister Jan Swine, C.A.
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Organist: Mr. William Pierce, B.A. (Svd.),
F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., L.Mus.A.
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Assoc. Dip. T.C.A.E., L.T.C.L.

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Mr. Lloyd Bath, M.A., Th.L., A.L.A.A.
Mr. Ross Mitchell, B.E. (Civil), M.I.E. (Aust.)
Mr. Neville Winsor, B.Sc. (Hons), Dip. Ed.

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Mr. Tony Walsh, Grad. Dip. Arch.
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Please pray for the Confirmees...

Anna Stevenson, Mark Stevenson, Dale Cash, David Philps, Philip Routley, Byron Kidd, Nicholas Easter, Charles Henty, Elizabeth Sculthorpe, Sarah Henty, Leonie Deavin, Anna Bryan.

- CONFIRMATION SERVICE -
10am, 10th November, 1985

MINISTRY RESOURCES DAY

Following the excellent segment at the recent Clergy Conference, revealing the resources available for a wide range of ministry needs in parishes, the Vestry of St John's, Launceston,

invite clergy and laity to a Resources Day

on Saturday, November 23

from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

in St John's Parish Centre

(BYO lunch)

URGENT NEEDS.....

- * LAWN-MOWING ROSTER - Volunteers are required to form a roster. Please contact Judith Moxon on 27 3883 (home) if you can help.
- * SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS - Please contact Jan Syme (31 4896 (office) 34 1234 (home).)
- * SIDESMEN (male or female) - Please contact Terence Butler on 44 2827 (home).

We invite you to join

ST. JOHN'S, LAUNCESTON

as we celebrate our

160TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, 15th December, 1985

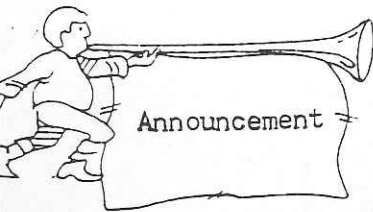
10am Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rt. Rev'd P.K. Newell



between the end of the Service and the Luncheon, the play, "Christmas in the Market-place", will be staged by parishioners and friends.

- * THIS IS AN INVITATION TO WORSHIP WITH US, OR
- * TO UPHOLD US IN PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT



Announcement

MEN'S TEA - TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 6.30pm. This will be the final evening for 1985 and will be a -

LADIES NIGHT
Guest Speaker - The Rector. Please book in early.

CAROLS AND BBQ FOR PARISHIONERS - Friday, 6th December at 6 pm at the Parish Centre. (BYO tea).
COME AND ENJOY A FUN NIGHT WITH THE PARISH FAMILY.

BROADLAND OLD GIRLS' SERVICE AND BREAKFAST - 7 am Holy Communion Service on Tuesday, 10th December, followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre.

SATURDAY, 9TH NOV.

9 AM

PLEASE COME & HELP
WE NEED BOTH MEN
AND WOMEN!



LAY HOSPITAL VISITING TEAM

Early next year the Pastoral Committee are planning to conduct a short training course for parishioners interested in being part of a Hospital Visiting team.

(More details early in 1986)

THE
RECTOR'S
LETTER



My dear friends,

This is the time of year when nervous tensions run high in many families because of examination pressure. Not only are the students affected but the families with whom they live, plus those whose responsibility it is to mark the papers. Many sacrifices are often made in the process of learning. The student's discipline may result in diminished social activity both inside the family and external of it. I remember the family of a man I once served under who were deprived of a husband and father's attention and presence while he undertook a higher degree course. His success was at considerable cost to the family. What is particularly damaging is when the sacrifices go unacknowledged or are taken for granted and real, deep hurts result. Please surround all those involved in schools, colleges and universities with prayer, love and encouragement. Pressure can become so great and anxiety so strong that individuals become

deeply depressed, thereby diminishing their success potential. Unfortunately for some, not only do they face examinations but placement interviews for higher studies or possibilities of employment. Those responsible for the threat hanging over the TAFE School of Arts here in Launceston have a great deal to answer for, as students and staff are thrown into insecurity and anxiety at a time of year when they can least afford it.

Psalm 103, verses 1-5, is a wonderful encouragement -

"Praise the Lord O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy name. Praise the Lord O my soul: and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your sin: and heals all your infirmities, who redeems your life from the Pit: and crowns you with mercy and compassion; who satisfies your being with good things: so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's."

Your friend and Rector,

ERNEST E. HORTH