

NEWS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet again on Monday 9th September at 2.45 pm. The Parish Centre is not available on that day.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Page, 12 Spencer Street - Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mrs. P. Richards, Mrs. B. Maclaine.

The last function for this year will be a Morning Tea or Coffee, to be held in Parish Centre on Thursday September 26th commencing at 10 am. The usual well stocked stalls - cakes, preserves, fancy etc., flower and plant stall. A cordial invitation to all our friends of St. Luke's.

Proceeds from the Morning Tea will go towards a new bed for St. Luke's Hospital.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting on Tuesday 17th of September at 7.45 pm will be a special occasion and we encourage all members who can to be present. All to bring a small plate of supper please.

Regarding the Wave of Prayer on Wednesday 11th members to be notified as to venue.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The August meeting was well attended. Arrangements for the Floral Festival are progressing well.

The sum of \$450 has been given to the Guild Project for Ministry Training.

Next meeting will be on September 16th at 1.30 pm.

CEDAR BOWLS

As part of the 160th Anniversary of the first service in St. John's in December, commemorative bowls from the timber of the old cedar tree near the front drive are being produced by a leading craftsman. The cost will be \$12 each.

Two samples are on display in the Narthex and anyone wishing to place an order should put their name on the sheet provided. There is no limit to individual orders.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are rostered for Sunday September the 8th -
H. Bourke, D. Plumridge, M. Easter, A. Green, H. Pitt, L. Perkins,
J. Moxon, K. Massey

QVH - P. Phelps, J. Main

If you find that you cannot do your rostered day, please contact Lesley and Michael Perkins on 26 4600

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)

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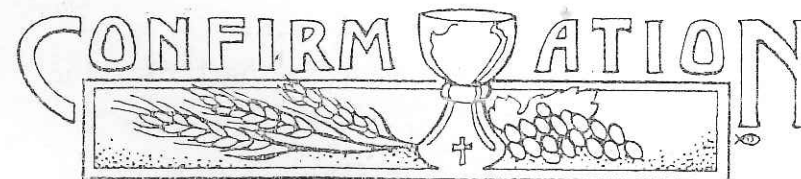
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Mr. William Pierce, B.A. (Syd.),
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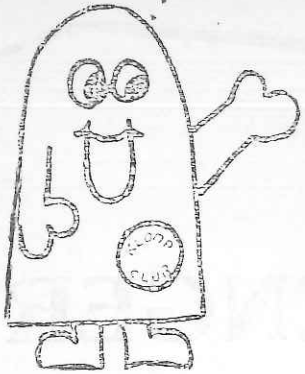


Please pray for the Confirmees...
Anna Stevenson, Mark Stevenson, Dale Cash, David Philps, Philip
Routley, Byron Kidd, Nicholas Easter, Charles Henty, Elizabeth
Sculthorpe, Sarah Henty, Leonie Deavin, Anna Bryan.

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

PARISH LUNCHEON FOR CONFIRMEES, SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

KLOMP CLUB 2



Don't forget that KLOMP CLUB is on again. Dates are September 9th - 13th, 9.30 - 12.30. Parents need to register their children by ringing Sr. Jan on 31 4896 (wk) or 34 1234 (home).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF KLOMP CLUB.

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME - Tuesday 3rd September, 7.30 p.m. at W.E.C. College, St. Leonards to hear Sister Mechthide from the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary.

ANNUAL WATTLE DAY FAIR at the City Mission Community Centre, 46 Frederick Street, on Friday 6th September 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. for a light luncheon (Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts) Donation \$1.50.

STATE-WIDE SPRING FELLOWSHIP DAY - for C. M. S. at EVANDALE On Saturday, 7th September from 10.30 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. Leader: Meryl Rowe of Northern Australia. Details in Narthex

SPRING FLORAL FESTIVAL

in St. John's Church

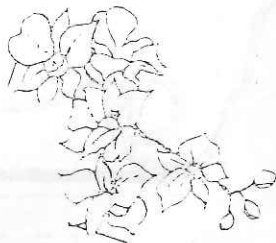
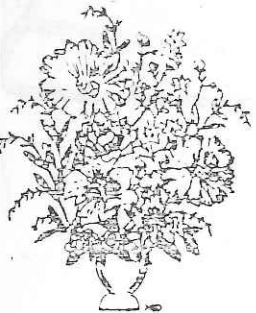
19th to 22nd September

10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

44 Organisations & Churches participating

Morning & Afternoon Teas \$1.40

Plant Stall Embroidery Display



THE
RECTOR'S
LETTER



Dear Parishioners,

As Christians we are deeply concerned about the events in South Africa and Uganda. Bishop Desmond Tutu is a brave man and needs spiritual wisdom, insight and love in the decisions involving his leadership. South Africa seems to be a powder keg about to explode.

News from Uganda has been hidden under the headlines focused on South Africa. However, the people of that country are yet again being subjected to humiliation, suffering and revelations of murder, torture and mass graves. Our love and prayers extend to God's children as they seek to live in the atmosphere of fear and tension. May they be true to the Lord in all their circumstances.

As every day passes I become increasingly convinced about the importance of prayer. Only a week ago a person shared with me the revelation that back in 1980 a vision was given of Satan in control of Launceston. We are increasingly engaged in spiritual warfare and need to put on the whole armour of God mentioned in Ephesians Chapter six. We also need to claim Launceston for Christ and as a congregation, sharpen up our strategy toward that goal.

Your friend and Rector

ERNEST E. HORTH

THE ORANGE PEOPLE
INTO TASMANIA ?

You are invited to attend a meeting at the Church of Christ, Margaret Street, 7.30 pm Wednesday 4th September 1985. Information available indicated the "Orange People" have bought property in the Scottsdale area. Come to the meeting and be informed.