

GFS TOWNSEND

We are holding our Annual Table Games Afternoon Tea and Stalls featuring suitable gifts for Mothers' Day - dried flower arrangements a speciality - on 3rd May at 2 pm in the Parish Centre. Donation \$1.00. All proceeds for Townsend Church Carpet Fund.

MOTHERS' UNION

Nineteen people were at our Annual Meeting last month to see the following office bearers elected -

- Enrolling Member - Mrs. Olva Harris
- Secretary - Mrs. Audrey Radford
- Treasurer - Mrs. Mavis Smith

Discussion was held on our programme for the year and we look forward to varied and interesting meetings. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th April at 7.45 pm in the Parish Centre. Supper Hostesses - Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Grueber.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 14th April at 2.45 pm. Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mesdames G. Wherrett, J. Coombe and Miss M. Barclay.

Excellent attendance for our first meeting in 1986. Twenty-eight present. Mrs. Murray was welcomed as a new member. Guest Speaker was Mr. J. Brooks, Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. M. Wayman, Director of Nursing at St. Luke's. Mr. Brooks explained to members the changeover now that St. Luke's has been sold. We were grateful to Mr. Brooks for his clear outline of the future for St. Luke's. Members are asked to attend the next meeting to fully discuss and to state their views of the Auxiliary for our future participation in hospital care.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Morning Tea and Stall held at the home of Mrs. D. Butler was very successful, more than \$250 being raised. The convenor of ACW will be invited to our next meeting on Thursday, 17th April at 2 pm to speak on "The Fellowship of the Least Coin". Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mesdames Carter, Sheldrick and Stevenson.

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. B. Phillips \$5; Miss J. Ingram \$10; Mr. T. Hume \$18, Mrs. J. Roach \$5; Anon \$5; Rev'd & Mrs. R. W. McKay \$5; Mrs. J. Nicholls \$5; Mrs. K. Godfrey \$5; Mrs. E. Titmus \$3; Mrs. G.J. Hughes \$5; Mrs. H. Palliser \$10; Mrs. J. Carpenter \$10; Miss J. Booth \$10; Mr. & Mrs. O.A. Connell \$5; Anon \$5. THANK YOU

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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REMEMBER THAT THE CAMPS NOT A CAMP WITHOUT YOU.



1986 PARISH FAMILY CAMP

CAMP CLAYTON, ULVERSTONE

25TH - 27TH APRIL

JOIN US FOR:-

FUN
FELLOWSHIP
RELAXATION
GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

AND

YOU MIGHT EVEN LEARN SOMETHING.
SEE YOU THERE.

Leader:- Rev'd. E.E.Horth.

LOVE
PEACE
FRIENDS



MEALS ON WHEELS

April roster not yet completed. Michael Perkins will be in touch. Volunteers urgently needed to deliver meals on the second Sunday in each month, meeting at 11.15 am at Cosgrove Park. If you can help, please ring Michael or Lesley on 281358.



YOUTH SERVICE-ST.ANDREW'S EVANDALE - Sunday, 27th April, 7 pm. ALL INVITED - ALL AGES.

TASMANIAN CHRISTIAN CINEMA - 19th April, 7.30 pm, City Mission Community Centre, Frederick Street, "Echoes" and "Face in the Mirror".

C.M.S. FELLOWSHIP DAY AT ULVERSTONE: Saturday, 12th April, 10am morning tea followed by Holy Communion. B.Y.O. lunch. All northern members and friends are encouraged to attend to support N.W. folk.

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF TASMANIA Department of Mission "YOUTH WEEKEND" 11-13th April, 15 years and over, Golden Valley Centre. Cost \$18.00. Enrolment forms in Narthex.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DAY at St. Thomas' Avoca, Monday 14th April. Morning tea 10.15am, Eucharist 10.45am. B.Y.O. lunch. Bus to Avoca if enough attend, leaving St. John's 9 am. Contact M. Bayles - 985136 or M. Green - 911123.

ANNOUNCING KLOMP CLUB 3



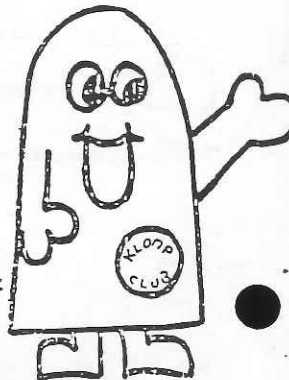
WHERE: St John's

WHEN: June 10th - 13th

WHY: To give parents a break, and to tell the Good News of Jesus

WHO: For kids aged between 5 & 12 and for everybody else to be part of the team.

For more info see Sister Jan.



to sign up for an opportunity to learn more.

Next term Bethel Bible Studies start, and there will also be short courses on the cults, prayer and Christian living. Parish Education and Evangelism forms on the table in the narthex, or for further information see Sr Jan.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for the warmth of welcome you gave Ida and I on our return to Launceston. The three weeks in America were packed with stimulating challenge and insight. Now comes the difficult task of application to the Australian context. We attended two conferences, one at First Baptist Church Modesto, and the second, Grace Community Church, Los Angeles. Each of these churches, and the conferences they held, were quite different but in each place we were made very welcome and the hospitality received was tremendous. Your prayers are valued as I now collect my thoughts and seek to gather material to share at the Parish Camp. I hope you will come and join us for the weekend at Camp Clayton, Ulverstone, 25th-27th April.

Canon Tyson asked that I pass on to you all his sincere thanks for the encouragement and love he received while Locum. I want to express my thanks to him, and to Brian and Jan, for the manner in which they gave ministry during my absence. Furthermore, I want to encourage you all. Attending the conferences gave me renewed insight into St. John's, that while we have many lessons to learn and a great need for vision, yet there is much for which we can rightfully give praise. God is at work in our midst and lives are being changed! You are helping to make it all happen.

As we seek to be God's instruments of peace and joy in this torn and hurting world, the words of St. Paul may help us,

"Wake up, sleeper, and rise from death, and Christ will shine on you! So be careful how you live. Don't live like ignorant people, but like wise people. Make good use of every opportunity you have, because these are evil days. Don't be fools, then, but try to find out what the Lord wants you to do."
Ephesians 5:14b-17

Prayerful encouragement,

ERNEST E HORTH

EXTERNAL RESTORATION OF RECTORY 12,350
TARGET MINIMUM \$50,000 - PRESENTLY RECEIVED JUST OVER \$10,000.
Donations of \$2 and over tax deductible. Special thanks to those who have contributed. Further donations invited and will be gratefully received.