



KLCMP CLUB - (8TH -12TH SEPTEMBER)

Can you either help as a leader or in the kitchen, or supply casseroles? Please contact Glenn Clark on 31 8996

MEALS ON WHEELS

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL URGENTLY NEEDED TO deliver meals on the SECOND SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH, meeting at 11.15 am at the Launceston General Hospital. If you can help please ring Michael or Lesley Perkins on 28 1358. Michael will be in touch with those on the August roster Sunday 10th August.

TALENT DRIVE FOR SHUT-INS

A wonderful result has been achieved - \$1045.56 received already, and more to come. Praise the Lord! - and grateful thanks to all who have helped. (Total received for 'shut-in' ministry \$1860.69)

LAUNCESTON CHRISTIAN RADIO

"WAY FM" 105.3 MHZ, Stereo 6-11 am, 5-10 pm daily for the most music, no commercials and the serial DAD & DAVE 7.30 am and 6.45 pm Monday to Friday.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS resulted in the following parishioners being elected:-

VESTRY

Rector's Warden - R. J. Roberts
People's Wardens - T. E. Butler, J. W. Moxon
Rector's Vestrymen - R. Deavin, W. Cowell
People's Vestrymen - G. W. Clark, D. R. Downing, D. J. Plumridge,
B. C. Proverbs, A. J. Green, M. H. Easter, A. G. Walsh.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PARISH MESSENGER



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Rector: The Rev'd Ernest E. Horth (315218)
Assistants: The Rev'd Brian A. Curtis (314566)
Sister Jan Syme (314896/341234)
Organist: Mr. William Pierce (311676)
Assistant Organist: Miss Gaylene Cohen
Lav Readers: Mr. Bruce Proverbs
Mr. Lloyd Bath
Mrs. Lana Wall
Mr. Tony Walsh
Mr. Glenn Clark
Office Secretaries: Mrs. J. Ikin, Mrs. J. Kilby



From the Rector 

I call you all to prayer. Not superficial prayer but that emanating from a heart overwhelmed by the grace and goodness of the Lord. You who know His Son, Jesus Christ, will be burdened in prayer for the salvation of those who do not know Him, the lost and wandering. We live in a country no longer officially categorized as Christian. We live amongst a people greatly influenced by secular culture and who tend to ignore completely the claims of Jesus Christ upon their lives. Many of our own family, our neighbours and friends walk in spiritual darkness and the bondage of sin. Even individuals in the Church can give the external appearance of being 'religious' yet their heart and soul is not alive in Christ. Some put their whole trust in the external signs of religion instead of in Christ Himself, some have been baptised in the Church but they are far off from the Lord Himself and are not interested in being His follower. Australia needs the Lord's renewing Spirit to bring us to our knees before Him, to give us a hunger for that food which comes from above, to give us a deeper reverence for Almighty God and a burden of love for the spiritual welfare of our family, neighbour and friends. This renewal needs to start in you and me.

Jesus is clear in His teaching - "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life, no one can come to the Father but by me." (Jn.14:6) Again He claims, "I am the door of the sheep" (Jn.10:7b), and "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and shall find pasture." (Jn.10:9) In the Revelation of St. John the Divine comes the beautiful invitation, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." (Rev.3:20)

I call you to pray that those who hear God's word will "open the door". I call you to pray that the obstacles preventing people hearing the word of God will be removed. For the word of God is described in Hebrews 4:12 as ... "alive and active and sharper than any

THE
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LETTER



FROM
THE
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double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through to where soul and spirit meet, to where joints and marrow come together." I call you to pray that people will take seriously the invitation in Romans 10:9-11 "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, 'He who believes in Him will not be disappointed.'"

Your friend and Rector

ERNEST E. HORTH

- REPORTS -

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

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on August 11th at 2.45 pm in the Parish Centre. Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mrs. V. Gordon, Mrs. B. Gee, Mrs. D. Butler.

MOTHERS' UNION

At the next meeting on August 19th at 7.45 pm we will be taken on a Safari to the Himalayas with slides shown by Mrs. Sue Daniel. Supper hostesses - Mesdames J. Warren, J. Davis.

Demonstration afternoon 5th August cancelled.

WOMEN'S GUILD

A soup and sandwich luncheon is to be held in the Parish Centre on August 21st instead of the usual meeting, noon - 2 pm.

Members will visit Bethsalom Home for the Aged on August 4th at 1.15 pm for a social afternoon. Please take a plate of afternoon tea.

 What's happening
in our PARISH

HAVE YOU
HEARD