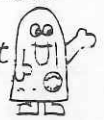


KLOMP CLUB

Very many thanks to those who helped in the running of KLOMP CLUB whether on the team cooking for us, praying or whatever other help you gave...THANK YOU. It was a great success. PRAISE THE LORD.



MEALS ON WHEELS

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL URGENTLY NEEDED to deliver meals on the SECOND SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH, meeting at 11.15am at the Launceston General Hospital. If you can help please ring Michael or Lesley Perkins on 281358. Michael will be in touch with those on the July roster Sunday 13th July.

PARISH MESSENGER

Donations to the Parish Messenger help defray the cost of printing, postage and distribution together with the Church News. Donations may be given to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

- Mrs. J. Febbink \$10.00; Mrs. J. Roach \$5.00, Mrs. J. Carpenter \$10.00; Miss J. Booth \$10.00; Anon \$5.00; Mr. & Mrs. O.A. Connell \$5.00; Mr. C. Dyer \$5.00; Mrs. G. Cutts \$10.00; Mrs. Olding/ Mrs. Burling \$6.00; Mrs. P. Burns \$5.00; Mrs. H.C. Tutting \$20.00; Mr. T. Fume \$20.00; Mr. L.A. O'Neill \$50.00, Mrs. J. Roach \$5.00; Mrs. V. Whitmore \$10.00.

THANK YOU.

VISITING SPEAKERS

Please note in your diaries the following visitors to St. John's over the next few weeks.

- * 13th July 10.00am Mrs. Honor Yearsley (Diocesan Education Officer)
- * 20th July 8.00am Canon Brian Horwood (Director, Department of Mission)
10.00am The Reverend Jim Payne
- * 10th August 10.00am Bishop John Wilson (Regional Bishop, Diocese of Melbourne)

(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)
JULY 1986

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Parish will be held at 7.30 p.m.
on
Wednesday, 16th July, 1986

To assist greater efficiency at the Annual Meeting, copies of the Minutes of the AGM held on 31st July 1985 are available in the Church Narthex for you to read in advance, but we ask you not to remove them from the Narthex. The Parish Office also has copies available. Nomination Forms are in the Narthex.

Pray for every aspect of the Meeting and particularly for the Rector in his Chairmanship and guidance regarding those to be elected to various committees or responsibilities.

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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
- Lay Readers: Mr. Bruce Proverbs
Mr. Lloyd Bach
Mr. Ross Mitchell
Mrs. Lana Wall
Mr. Tony Walsh
Mr. Glenn Clark
- Office Secretaries: Mrs. J. Ekin, Mrs. J. Kilby



From the Rector 

I have just previewed a number of video tapes to be used during the "Cults" Course to be conducted this term by Brian and Jan. After seeing them I am more convinced than ever that we are in what is commonly called "The Last Days". The amount of deception surrounding us is amazing. Groups use every possible means to gain respectability, even to call themselves Christians when in fact there is no substance for the claim.

What has particularly hit home is the Authority of Scripture in these matters. Satan is obviously attempting to lead astray even the elect of God, to confuse us or to misdirect our energies and priorities into erroneous undertakings.

I commend the Course to your prayers, plus those undertaking it. Furthermore, I ask you to take seriously the warnings of Jesus about "The Last Days" because people who are evil will join the Church of God and give the impression they are "children of light" yet be "wolves in sheep's clothing". Keep alert and prayerful, "by their fruit you will know them". Be alert, equip yourself through the reading of God's Word and by worship together with God's people so that when the confusion and deception grows you will be able to detect the true from the false, and in the truth of Jesus Christ be enabled to stand firm in the Faith.

Your friend and Rector

ERNEST E. HORTH



THE
RECTOR'S
LETTER



- REPORTS -

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

An excellent attendance of members at the Thirty-third (33rd) Annual Meeting held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 16th June, 1986.

The future of our Auxiliary seems uncertain as the Hospital has been sold, and until the position has been clarified, it was decided to delay any fundraising functions at present.

The following office bearers will continue in office for the present:-

President: Mrs. M. Page
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. D. Butler
Secretary: Mrs. E. Palliser
Treasurer: Mrs. J. Green.

The Auxiliary will meet again on Monday, 14th July at 2.45 pm.
Tea Hostesses: Mrs. M. Page, Mrs. E. Palliser, Miss Mary Barclay.

GFS TOWNSEND

GFS Townsend wish to thank all who supported our recent very successful Table Games and Stall Afternoon in May - \$468.20 having been added to our bank account for church carpeting. \$208.00 was raised at the Beetle Afternoon on Saturday, 28th June in aid of the Shut-ins. A very grateful thankyou again to all those who attended and contributed to this very worthy cause.

MOTHERS' UNION

At the Mothers' Union meeting on 15th July at 7.45 pm, the Rector and Mrs. North will share some of the experiences of their trip to America. An invitation is extended to parishioners. Supper Hostesses: Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. T. Clark.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Members are assisting with the "High Tea" following the wedding of Christina McKercher and Michael Booth on 12th July at 4 pm. Miss Jenny Gill will speak at our next meeting on 17th July. Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mesdames D. Butler, B. Dyer and M. Heathcote.

CONSULTATION LUNCHEON 13/7/86

Bring a plate to share with others (something simple) following the 10am Service Sunday, 13th July, and join in the on-going consultation process.



