

EXTERNAL RESTORATION OF RECTORY

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(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)  
JUNE 1986

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

# PARISH MESSENGER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 7.30 PM.

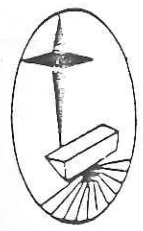
THE CHURCH'S FINANCIAL YEAR NOW CLOSES ON THE 31ST MAY. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ANNUAL REPORTS/FINANCIAL STATEMENTS COULD BE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY MONDAY, 23RD JUNE - OR SOONER.

MEALS ON WHEELS. Volunteers are still 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 Perkins on 281358. Michael will be in touch with those on the June Roster, Sunday 8th June.

SOLOMON ISLANDS APPEAL

Bruce Proverbs, our Treasurer, has been able to send \$332.82 towards this appeal, being the result of retiring collections on Sunday, 25th May. Many thanks to all who contributed towards this magnificent result.

DOES YOUR BIBLE START AT MATTHEW AND FINISH AT REVELATION?

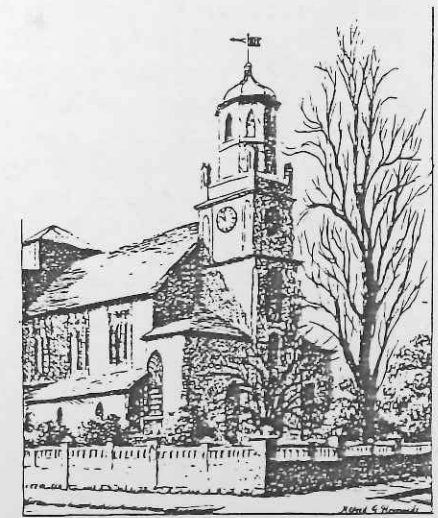


Do you know how the Old Testament fits together. Does Samson come before Solomon? Who are the people of the Old Testament, and are they relevant to us today? Come to Bethel Bible Study and found out how relevant it all is to us today. (Bethel takes you through the Old Testament in three 7 week series, the first one starts in July.) You do not need to be a university professor, or even have done any study for years. Bethel has been designed for you. See either Mr. Glenn Clark or Sr. Jan Syme.



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- Assistants: The Rev'd Brian A. Curtis (314566)  
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- Organist: Mr. William Pierce (311676)
- Assistant Organist: Miss Gaylene Cohen
- Lay Leaders: Mr. Bruce Proverbs  
Mr. Lloyd Bath  
Mr. Ross Mitchell  
Mrs. Lana Wall  
Mr. Tony Walsh
- Office Secretaries: Mrs. J. Ikin, Mrs. J. Kilby





Christians in America are hoping that the month of June will prove to be of strategic importance for the moral fibre of their nation. A special Senate Committee or Commission is due to release its Report and Recommendation on an investigation into pornography and violence. Christians in America are angry and embarrassed because their country is perceived by many elsewhere in the world as being evil. Pornographic publications flood the world off printing presses around the USA and interest groups become richer as the filth circulates. The anger is mounting as the corruption and crime related to pornography is blown open for all to see, plus harm being done to the minds of children and the morals of the nation become a personal hurt.

While in California earlier this year, Ida and I attended a Seminar on the subject of pornography and violence. It was claimed that the harmful influences are now measurable in the children of the current generation; that marriage breakdown can, to limited degrees, be related to the damaging influence of pornography; that 10 million people per year in the USA are being infected with sexually transmitted diseases; that one in four women have been sexually abused by the time they are in their teen years; that 50% of teenage girls are now sexually active; that 4,500 abortions occur daily in the USA. Child abuse, incest and molestation are on the increase. The number of children involved in crimes of violence is on the increase. Evidence shows a growing number of children influenced by what they see on video films.

We tend to sit back and let others deal with these issues. The Seminar leader made this point - "if more Christians would get involved with the victims of pornography and violence, more Christians would be active in seeking to rid our society of this evil." I wonder how many of us will wait until our own children or grandchildren become victims before we will take action?

One group trying to do something positive on this issue is "The Australian Federation For Decency", P.O. Box 106, Canterbury, Vic. 3126. Subscription is \$10 and their Journal gives helpful guidance.

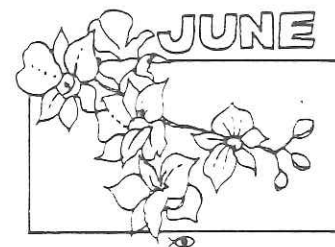
In Leviticus 19 we are reminded of the Lord speaking to Moses,

"Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy."

The more we look to the Lord and see His holiness, the more we will be challenged to put our lives in order by His love and grace.

ERNEST E. HORTH

## St. John's Anglican Church



### WEEKLY MEETINGS

- MONDAY:** 7.45pm Home Bible Study (venue - contact Ross Mitchell tel - 27 3476)
- TUESDAY:** 7.45pm Faith & Fellowship (at Laurice Whiddon's, 37 Riverside Drive, in recess until 17th June)
- WEDNESDAY:** 10.30am Holy Communion  
4.45pm Choristers' Practice (in recess during school hols)  
6.00pm GFS (in recess during school holidays)  
7.30pm Faith & Fellowship (at Robert & Karen Deavin's home, 9 Trotsford Crescent)
- THURSDAY:** 10.30am Faith & Fellowship (at Janet Fletcher's home, 1/62 High Street)  
6.00pm CEBS (in recess during school holidays)  
7.30pm Choir Practice  
7.45pm Faith & Fellowship (at Louise & Paul Phelps' home, 208 George Street)
- FRIDAY:** 10.30am Faith & Fellowship (at - for venue contact Sister Jan)  
7.30pm Youth Fellowship
- SATURDAY:** 8.00am Prayer Group
- SUNDAY:** 8.00am )  
10.00am ) for details of worship services  
7.00pm ) see weekly "News Bulletin"

Please see over for monthly & other meetings

# St. John's Anglican Church

## MONTHLY & OTHER MEETINGS

### JUNE

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| Wed.   | 4th  | 1.00 pm Organ Recital -<br>Gaylene Cohen, organist             |
|        |      | 7.30 pm Executive meeting                                      |
| Sat.   | 7th  | 7.00 pm CEBS programming                                       |
| Tues.  | 10th | - Fri. 13th KLOMP CLUB                                         |
| Wed.   | 11th | 8.00 am Holy Communion, St. Barnabas                           |
| Sun.   | 15th | 8.00 pm Pastoral Committee                                     |
| Mon.   | 16th | 9.30 am/1 pm ACW                                               |
|        |      | 2.45 pm St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's, Annual Meeting     |
|        |      | 5.15 pm Maintenance Committee                                  |
| Tues.  | 17th | 7.45 pm Mothers' Union - Guest speaker, Reverend Murray Ramage |
| Wed.   | 18th | 7.30 pm Vestry                                                 |
| Thurs. | 19th | 2.00 pm Women's Guild                                          |
| Sun.   | 22nd | 5.00 pm Confirmation Class commences                           |
| Mon.   | 23rd | 10.00 am/5 pm Post Ordination Training                         |
| Tues.  | 24th | 8.00 am Holy Communion, St. John the Baptist                   |
|        |      | 9.45 am GFS Townsend                                           |
| Sun.   | 29th | 5.00 pm Confirmation Class                                     |
| Mon.   | 30th | 7.30 pm/9.30 pm Bethel                                         |

### JULY

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| Tues.  | 1st | 7.30 pm Basketball Meeting        |
| Wed.   | 2nd | 7.30 pm Executive Committee       |
| Thurs. | 3rd | 9.30 am/11.30 am Bethel           |
| Fri.   | 4th | - Sun. 6th Youth Synod, Deloraine |
| Sat.   | 5th | 7.00 pm CEBS programming          |
| Sun.   | 6th | 5.00 pm Confirmation Class.       |

*Please see over for weekly meetings*

### SUGGESTION

*To keep in touch, why not attach these notes to your refrigerator, and use as "FRIDGE NOTES"?*



## - REPORTS -

### PASTORAL COMMITTEE

Have you taken your \$5?

Are you going to put your talents to work to help pay for the tape copying machine for the shut-ins?

If you haven't got your \$5 on which to build and wish to take part, see Glenn Clark or one of the Pastoral Committee.

All monies to be returned on Sunday, 27th July. Opportunities will be given for the sale of whatever you make.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

There was a good attendance at our Annual Meeting. All retiring office bearers were re-elected.

The date for the Smorgasbord Luncheon has been moved forward to August 21st. The convenor of A.C.W., Mrs. Brooks, will speak at our next meeting, June 19th. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mesdames O. Harris, G. Watson and V. Whitmore.

### MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on 17th June at 7.45pm when the Reverend Murray Ramage will be Guest Speaker on his radio 'talk-back' radio programme. All interested ladies welcome. Supper hostesses: Mesdames J. Hebbink and L. Watson.

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

St. John's Auxiliary will meet on Monday, 16th June at 2.45pm. Members please note change of date.

Annual Meeting -

Retiring President - Mrs. M. Page  
Secretary - Mrs. E. Palliser  
Treasurer - Mrs. J. Green

Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. A. Nolan, Mrs. M. Scott and Miss M. Bennett.

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