

NEWS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th March at 7.45 pm. As this is our Annual Meeting, we will commence with Holy Communion in the Chapel followed by the meeting in the Parish Centre. Supper hostesses: Mrs. G. Watson and Mrs. D. Sanderson.

Members are reminded of two important dates in March -

- 1) Diocesan Council meeting at St. John's on 11th March, commencing with Holy Communion at 10.30 am.
- 2) Our usual Morning Tea following Communion on the Wednesday of Holy Week. This will be on 26th March, when we will transport senior parishioners to and from this Service.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital are reminded that the first meeting for 1986 will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 10th March 1986 commencing at 2.45 pm. Afternoon Tea Hostesses: Mesdames G. Atkinson, M. Easter and K. Sutton.

WOMEN'S GUILD

There was a good attendance at our first meeting for this year held on February 20th at 2 pm. A vote of thanks was passed by our President, Mrs. Stevenson, to all who helped with the 160th Birthday Luncheon. A Morning Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Butler, 5 Melford Place, Norwood on Thursday, 20th March at 10.30am. \$1.50 donation. Please bring item for stall. All welcome. Those needing transport, please be at St. John's by 10.15am to be collected in private cars.

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- HELPFUL BOOKLETS -

Available from the Parish Office at \$1.50 each.

"God Understands" - to give to a friend who has suffered loss, and is in grief.

"Someone Cares" - to give to a person who is suffering ill-health.

"Just a Housewife?" - encourage and support the woman who stays at home as a homemaker.

"A Miracle of Love" - give to parents who have just received the gift of a child.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)

MARCH 1986

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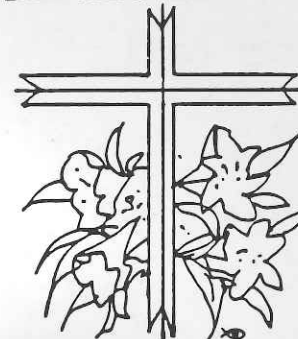
Assistant Organist: Miss Gaylene Cohen, A.Mus.A., Assoc. Dip.  
T.C.A.E., L.T.C.L.

Lay Readers: Mr. Bruce Proverbs, A.A.S.A., F.C.I.S.  
Mr. Lloyd Bath, M.A., Th.L., A.L.A.A.  
Mr. Ross Mitchell, B.E. (Civil), M.I.E., (Aust.)  
Mrs. Lana Wall, B.A., Grad.Dip.Lib., A.L.A.A.  
Mr. Tony Walsh, Grad.Dip.Arch.

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EASTER



- EASTER SERVICES -

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
(27th March)

GOOD FRIDAY  
(28th March)

EASTER DAY  
(30th March)

- 8am & 7.30pm Holy Communion

- 9am Family Service  
11am Ecumenical Service, Memorial Baptist Church, Wellington St.  
2pm Meditation Service  
7pm Readings and Music of the Passion

- 8am, 10am & 7pm Holy Communion

- GOOD NEWS DOWN THE STREET -

For parishioners wanting to know more about this Evangelism Programme there will be an information meeting out at Myrtle Park on Sunday, 9th March (the day of the Parish Picnic). We will meet after lunch for about 30-45 minutes. If you don't know what this programme is all about, come and find out. Coming to this meeting will not be binding as to future involvement.

THANK YOU

MISS ROLAND QUEST

A grateful "THANK YOU" to all who donated goods to Tracey Moxon's "Miss Roland Quest" Stall at the Evandale Village Fair. Proceeds amounted to \$450.00 - a very pleasing result.

PARISH CAMP

25TH/27TH APRIL - IF ANYONE WISHES TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE IN INSTALMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT GLENN CLARK OR ENID STONE.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE  
PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, 9TH MARCH, 10.30am Holy Communion  
MYRTLE PARK  
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

MINISTRY FOR SHUT-INS

FRIDAY LUNCH-HOUR  
SERVICE IN LENT

1.15 - 1.45pm  
Holy Communion  
in the Chapel

Many thanks to all those who have contributed towards the purchase of a double-cassette recorder for taping Services and passing sermons on to shut-ins. \$213 received to date. If you wish to help, please contact Glenn Clark. Gatherings for shut-ins are being considered and transport for these occasions will be arranged. More details later.

RESTORATION PROGRAMME

\$9750 has been received to date towards the Appeal for the restoration of the Rectory and stonework of the Church. Minimum target \$50,000. Funds are still urgently needed. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

MEALS ON WHEELS

March Roster not yet completed. Michael Perkins will be in touch.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH, 1986

- \*CITY SERVICE: 1.00pm Pilgrim Uniting Church Paterson St.
- COSGROVE PARK: 2.00pm Memorial Chapel, Speaker Mrs. E. Davies
- INVERMAY: 10.00am St. Finn Barr's 247 Invermay Rd., Speaker Mrs. E. Jetson
- RIVERSIDE: 2.00pm St. David's West Tamar Rd., Speaker Mrs. L. Whiddon
- NORWOODHAVEN: 1.30pm Blenheim St., Norwood
- ALDRSGATE: 10.00am Hobart Rd., South Launceston
- RAVENSWOOD: 10.30am All Saints Anglican, Vermont Rd.

(\* Creche provided )

THE  
ASSISTANT'S  
LETTER



"A class of eight-year old boys was asked to explain the meaning of 'Loving kindness'. One pupil replied, 'If I were hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread and butter...that would be kindness, but if they put lots of jam on it...that would be loving kindness.'"

Well that's how Vicki and I feel about the kind of welcome that we have received when we came here. You've not only given us the bread and butter, but put lots of jam on it as well. And we'd like to thank you all. For those who came to the door, for those who left small parcels, and to those who just inquired how we were, a big THANK YOU. You've made us feel very welcome.

With Easter coming early this year, March seems another busy month in our calendar, and there are many opportunities to join together both in worship and in fellowship.

- \* There's the Parish Picnic at Myrtle Park on the 9th commencing in the Park with Holy Communion at 10.30 am.
- \* There's the meeting of the Mothers' Union on the 11th, commencing again with Holy Communion at 10.30 am. Preacher - the Rt. Reverend Mervyn Stanton.
- \* There's the special Friday lunchtime Services, each Friday throughout Lent.
- \* And then of course there are the Easter Services themselves.

With our Rector away for most of the month, returning to join with us, and to lead us in the celebration of Easter, Canon Des Tyson will be with us to share in our parish life. To many he will be already an old friend, but please make him welcome in the time that he will be with us. Please also pray for Ernest and Ida as they return from the United States and have a short break before they return to us.

Every blessing for Lent and Easter.

BRIAN A. CURTIS