

MEALS ON WHEELS. May roster not yet completed. Michael Perkins will be in touch. Volunteers are 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.

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

May is time for the first opening of B.C.A. boxes in the year. Boxes may be left at the Parish Office or with a sidesman at Church. If collection of box is needed, please contact Celia Hill, Box Secretary, 19 Cornwall Crescent, Newnham, 'phone 261877.

EXTERNAL RESTORATION OF RECTORY

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

AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF

Vestry has decided to send the \$806 Easter Day looseplate offertories to a specifically Anglican famine relief project at Addis Alem, 34 miles west of Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia. The project, a home for children orphaned by famine, was started by two Anglican priests who are based on the chaplaincy in Addis Ababa. It is under the auspices of one of the Anglican Church's oldest missionary societies, the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. If you would like more details of the work being done in Addis Alem, contact Bruce Proverbs.

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.

(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)

MAY 1986

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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)
Mr. William Pierce (311676)
Organist: Miss Gaylene Cohen
Assistant Organist: Mr. Bruce Proverbs
Lay Readers: Mr. Lloyd Bath

Mr. Ross Mitchell
Mrs. Lana Wall
Mr. Tony Walsh
Office Secretaries: Mrs. J. Ikin, Mrs. J. Kilby



From the Rector 

THE
RECTOR'S
LETTER



Congratulations Tracey Moxon on your winning this year's Miss Roland Quest. My information is that Tracey is the first person from the north of Tasmania to have won the Quest. Judith Moxon is naturally excited but also exhausted. How good it is to be associated with such an important ministry as Roland Boys' Home. The Women's Guild have regularly supported the work and other donations are sent from time to time. The Reverend Bob McKay, Rector of Sheffield Parish, is now part of the Roland fabric, plus the Reverend John Campbell is Chairman of the Launceston Support Committee. Best wishes to them all and thank-you for your support.

Mr. Tony Walsh is excited by what he sees God doing through the F.M. Christian Radio Station. Plans are to be on air later in May, so pressure is on to get everything ready. Please pray for Tony and the Committee at this strategically important hour.

We recently received a thank-you letter from the Reverend Alf and Mrs. Nola Chipman in Kenya. The hand-wind cassette players purchased by this Parish are now in use and the extra money has been used on repair to vehicles. In a very real way we are assisting in the proclamation of the Gospel in Kenya. The Reverend Greg and Mrs. Rhi Jones wrote to thank us for the money sent toward purchase of cooler equipment to be installed in the Rectory. In summer, temperatures in the kitchen are over 40°C even at night and unless some relief can be obtained it is doubtful if Rhi can stay on. Mt. Magnet is a vital piece of missionary work in outback Australia and our help and financial support will encourage the Jones'. Further donations, purpose clearly marked, may be left at the Parish Office.

What a joy to be in the Lord's family and be partners together in the extension of God's Kingdom here on earth.

Every blessing and encouragement as you follow Jesus.

ERNEST E. HORTH



St. John's Anglican Church



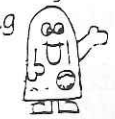
MONTHLY & OTHER MEETINGS

MAY

- Wed. 7th 7.30pm Executive
- Thurs. 8th 8.00am Holy Communion (Ascension Day)
- Sun. 11th 11.15am Meals on Wheels
- 3.00pm Choral & Instrumental Recital
- Mon. 12th 2.45pm St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital
- Tues. 13th 6.00pm Men's Fellowship Tea
- Thurs. 15th 2.00pm Women's Guild AGM commencing with Holy Communion
- Sun. 18th 3.00pm Organ Recital - Hans Fagius organist
- 8.00pm Pastoral Committee
- Mon. 19th 5.15pm Maintenance Committee
- Tues. 20th Mothers' Union cancelled due to AWF Conference
- Wed. 21st 7.30pm Vestry (in Parish Centre)
- Tues. 27th 9.45am GFS Townsend
- Wed. 28th 1.00pm Organ Recital - William Pierce organist

JUNE

- Wed. 4th 1.00pm Organ Recital - Gaylene Cohen organist
- Sat. 7th 7.00pm CEBS programming
- Tues. 10th to Fri. 13th KLOMP CLUB



Please see over for weekly meetings

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

St. John's Anglican Church



WEEKLY MEETINGS

- MONDAY: 7.45pm Home Bible Study (at Aileen Atkins' home, 27 Whitford Grove)
- TUESDAY: 7.45pm Faith & Fellowship (at Joan Stanwix' home, 45 Newland Street)
- WEDNESDAY: 10.30am Holy Communion
4.30pm Choristers' Practice
6.00pm GFS
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
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

- REPORTS -

MOTHERS' UNION

Will members please note that owing to the A.W.F. Conference, to be held at St. Mark-on-the-Hill on 20th/21st May, the May meeting of Mothers' Union has been cancelled. Members are encouraged to attend the Conference.



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.

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

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 12th May at 2.45 pm.

It was decided that the discussion of our future function would be deferred until after our next meeting.

Afternoon tea hostesses: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Dutch, Mrs. Murray.

WOMEN'S GUILD

A smorgasbord luncheon will be held in the Parish Centre on 7th July - the charge will be \$5.00.

Anglican Women's Fellowship Conference will be held at St. Mark-on-the-Hill on Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st May 1986. St. John's to help with afternoon tea on Tuesday, 20th May. Notices available at back of Church.

Annual Meeting is 15th May at 2 pm. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mesdames E. Richards, K. Swinnerton and M. Thompson.

