

OUTBACK CHURCH FOUNDATION

Your Vestry has made a prayerful commitment of \$1500 spread over the next three years to support this Foundation to provide suitable buildings from which Anglican congregations can give a noticeable witness in mining towns in North West Australia, and want to give you the opportunity of sharing in this challenge.

WILL YOU HELP?

A special retiring offertory will be received, in addition to the normal offertory, on

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER and SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER.
PLEASE COME PREPARED TO GIVE AND PRAY

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"FELLOWSHIP DAY", St. George's Anglican Church, Invermay, Thursday 30th October 1986, beginning at 10.30am. Theme - Family Care. Guest Speaker: Mrs. Judy Cornwall. PLEASE BRING OWN LUNCH.

Forthcoming dates to remember:-

- * Fellowship Day at Campbell Town on February 23rd 1987;
- * Quiet Day at Westbury on March 30th 1987. For further details ring Mrs. M. Bayles on 985136 or Mrs. M. Green on 911123.

RENUMBERING SONGS OF PRAISE "BLUE" AND "BROWN" BOOKS

Volunteers required! Please contact Glenn Clark on 318996 if you can assist.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

The TSIT Accommodation Officer has written to the Parish seeking private board accommodation for students in anticipation of an expected increase in student enrolments, particularly in nursing. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Mr. Robin Gregory at the Institute.

CMS BOOK STORE

Applications are invited for a voluntary position at CMS Book Store. They are looking for someone who can give a significant amount of time. Any previous retail experience would be helpful plus a good knowledge of Christian books. For more detail please contact Alister Stott on 316759.

TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

We need transport as follows:-

Occasional transport (any Service) Martin Place, Kings Meadows. 10 am Service Ashlar Court (perhaps two people could share this responsibility).

Ring Sybil Brownrigg (311520) or see Parish Office.

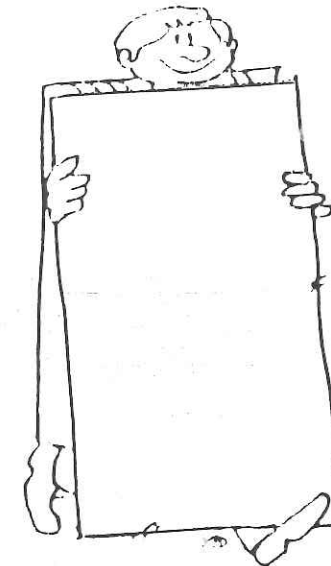
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ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 1986

PARISH MESSENGER



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The Rev'd Brian A. Curtis (314566)

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Organist:

Mr. William Pierce (311676)

Assistant Organist:

Miss Gaylene Cohen

Lay Readers:

Mr. Bruce Proverbs

Mr. Lloyd Bath

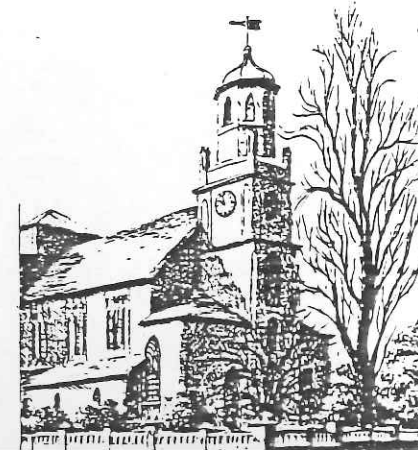
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THE
ASSISTANT'S
LETTER



As I went searching for illustrations for the weekly pew sheets I came across the one that graces the front cover. It's appeal was because it said to me in a pictorial way the need to continually share the gospel with those who do not know Jesus.

Many of you I know have been distressed for some time with the realisation that Sr. Jan's time with us at St. John's is drawing to a close (her farewell - 14th December). Equally there is the end of an era when Mrs. Joan Ikin and Mrs. Jacquie Kilby finish up in the office at the end of the year (date still to be fixed). And if that wasn't enough, there was the news that Ernest too is leaving to take up a position with the Bible Society (his farewell - 7th December). And as time grows closer for each, we will all have opportunity to share our grief, and our thanks for the tremendous part each has contributed to the church and to us personally.

But for the moment, our little man on the cover reminds us, that even in our grief we need to go on. That we mustn't drop tools because people we love and have come to depend on will no longer be there. In the gaps that they leave, in the changes, we still need to look to God. We need to be obedient, and to put our whole faith and trust in him. Whilst reflecting on the past which is important we need to keep away from the danger of so dwelling on the past that we lose our sense of direction. We need to concentrate on building on the strong foundation which has been laid, looking to God's guidance for the future.

Our Vestry has already taken a positive step in this direction. With the appointment of Glenn Clark and Robert Deavin from the 1st January 1987 as stipendiary lay assistants, and the coming decision on the appointment of office staffing, our Vestry has shown its eagerness to look to the future, and to seek God's guidance on the part St. John's has to play in the proclamation of the Kingdom. Our representatives on Patronage will soon have their part too. So that leaves open only the question: What about us? What part will we play?

These times of change are never easy. Nobody likes saying goodbye. But these times should also be times of excitement

as we eagerly seek God's guidance for the future. Finally, we need to pray, we need to thank God for his faithful servants in the past, and we need to continue the work God has called us to do, and we await his further guidance.

BRIAN CURTIS

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MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Mothers' Union will be on Tuesday, 21st October at 7.45 pm. Trade Table. Supper hostesses: D. Sanderson, D. Butler. Guest Speaker: Mr. D. Downing.

A MUSICAL SOIREE will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday, 18th October at 2 pm. Donation \$3.00. Proceeds for Clarendon Children's Home. All Welcome.

WOMEN'S GUILD

A GARAGE SALE and STALL will be held on November 29th at 9am for fundraising. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16th at 2 pm. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mesdames M. Brain, C. Hill, M. Easter.

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

The next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 13th October, at 2.45 pm. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mesdames Godfrey, Gardner and Whitney.

G.F.S. TOWNSEND

There will be a MISCELLANEOUS STALL in the Parish Centre on Saturday 25th October, 10am-12noon. Biscuits, tea or coffee 50cts. Proceeds for G.F.S. Townsend Carpet Fund.



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