



THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MICHAEL AND CHRISTINA BOOTH.....

"Thank you all for your kindness and prayers on the occasion of our marriage, they were very much appreciated.

Also thank you for your gifts and attendance. We wanted our 'Christian Parish Family' there and you made it possible. Thank you and God bless."

Christina & Michael

ADULT STUDY

The following study programs will start in September...

Dynamic Christian Living - helps us to relate what we believe to how we live and serve God. No homework! \$16 per person. 8 week course on Tuesday nights, starting 23rd September 8pm-10pm at Sister Jan's place.

Friendship Evangelism - helps us share our faith naturally in everyday situations.

Small amount of homework. Participants receive notes and special binder. \$16 per person. 10 week course on Thursday nights, starting 25th September 8pm-10pm at Sister Jan's.

Cults - if there is enough interest another cults course may be run on Friday nights.

See Jan as soon as possible if you want to join one of the courses, or for more information.

Unit 2 Bethel - If sufficient people are interested classes will be held next term. If interested ring Glenn Clark on 318996.



WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER - TIME 8.30 AM
CAN YOU HELP? SOME OF THE JOBS TO BE DONE - COTTAGE FENCE, CAR PARK LINE PAINTING, REPAIRING PARISH CENTRE TABLES, LAWNS AND GARDEN WEEDING.

PS98 MUSICAL EVENING Saturday 13th September, in the Parish Centre, 7.30pm. Entry by donation towards Tony Walsh's ministry as manager of the Launceston Christian Radio Station.

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.

CAR PARK

1 space available at \$60.00 per quarter. See Parish Office for details (9am - 1 pm daily Tel. 314896).

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PARISH MESSENGER

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

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From the Rector 

By popular request I have asked Brian Curtis to print the sermon preached at 8 am Sunday, 24th August. It is included as a Supplement in this issue of the Parish Messenger.

Members of Vestry value your prayer support as they seek the Lord's guidance regarding staffing decisions for 1987. They have decided not to appoint a Church Army Officer but are looking at the possibility and rightness of involving two members of our own congregation in this ministry.

With the active encouragement of Vestry, I am to take the remainder of my Long Service Leave commencing after Simod weekend, 22nd September. Ida and I are looking forward to this time off and the opportunity it affords to see parts of Tasmania we have never previously visited.

Please continue to uphold the Confirmees in your prayers. Don't forget the Luncheon for them and their families on Sunday, 5th October. Make a note in your diary now and come and encourage them for the big event on Sunday, 12th. Could you also plan to bring food suitable to share with others and help make this a great and memorable occasion.

Your friend and Rector,

ERNEST E. HORTH



- REPORTS -

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

The Auxiliary members will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Page, 12 Spencer Street at 2.45pm on Monday, 8th September, 1986. Afternoon tea hostesses: Mesdames Tyson, Ikin and Smith. Members please note that the Parish Centre is not available for our meeting on that day.

WOMEN'S GUILD

A soup and sandwich luncheon was held in the Parish Centre instead of the usual meeting for August. Next meeting is on Thursday, 18th September. Afternoon tea hostesses - Mesdames D. Butler, T. Andrews, C. Hill.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th September, 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. It is hoped there will be a guest speaker.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Michael or Lesley Perkins will be in touch with those on the September roster for Sunday 14th.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their services since our appeal for help, however, the roster still needs at least 6 more drivers, otherwise we may have to withdraw from this important community service. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office (314896 between 9am and 1pm daily) or Michael and Lesley on 281358.

The roster operates on the second Sunday each month, but depending on the number assisting, volunteers are only rostered once every 3-4 months.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BARBECUE TEA AT HOLLYBANK - Saturday, 13th September, meet at St. John's at 2pm or be at Hollybank anytime after 2.30pm. BYO barbecue. EVERYONE WELCOME. Ring Michael or Christina Booth (265350) or Meg Downing (311942) for more information.

