

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL J. Roberts, D. Sheldrick, J. Main,
A. Neal, J. Frith, M. Brain, R. Cleary, D. Plumridge.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL M. Jansson, L. Knowles.

ANGLICAN WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

Annual Conference - Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th May,
at St. Clement's, Kingston.

THEME: Being a Woman in Today's World.

Guest Speaker: Deaconess Margaret Rodgers.

Application forms in the Narthex.

MENS' TEA - Tuesday 14th April, at 6.00 p.m.

Speaker: Archdeacon John Moroney,

Please sign the list at back of church if attending -

Cost - \$5.00.

CAR RALLY

The Car Rally held on Saturday 28th March, was successful,
over \$100 was raised for 7WAY FM. All those who took part
enjoyed themselves (all age groups took part), even though
some thought a few of the questions were baffling.....

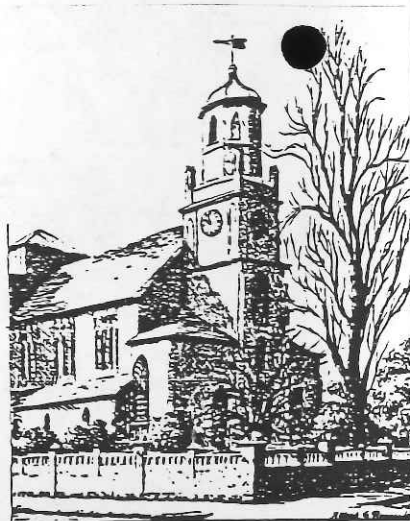
Thanks to David and Glenn for all their hard work.

CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL :

Scholarships and Bursaries for the 1988 entry to the
School - for further details contact the Headmaster -
Mr. C.S. Strong, Mowbray Heights.

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RECTOR ELECI: The Reverend John Brook.
LOCUM TENENS: Archdeacon John Moroney, (315218)
ASSISTANT: The Reverend Brian Curtis, (314566)
ORGANIST: Mr. William Pierce, (311676)
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Miss Gaylene Cohen
LAY READERS: Mr. Bruce Proverbs
Mr. Lloyd Bath
Mrs. Lana Wall
Mr. Tony Walsh
Mr. Glenn Clark
OFFICE SECRETARY: Miss Valerie Murgatroyd

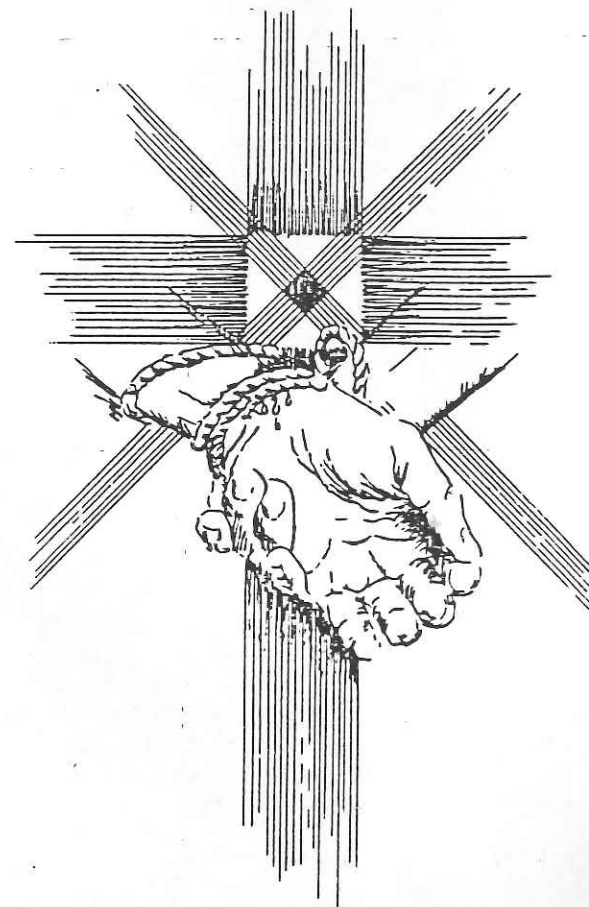


SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS

APRIL, 1987

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



PASTORAL LETTER -

The sheer bouyancy and verve of the early Christians was in striking contrast to the Roman society in which they lived. They were utterly convinced that the Man Whose execution they had witnessed had risen from the dead. Indeed they had eaten and spoken with Him and He had appeared to over 500 people at one time. The implications of it all were staggering. Death had been conquered.

Easter is a celebration of the certainties which have developed from those early implications. Deliverance from death was offered to all who identified with Jesus Christ in His death on the Cross. His Life was given in place of ours, the suffering He endured was the penalty we had incurred. Therefore, there is now no condemnation to those who are in Christ. Because He lives, we shall live also - for eternity.

No wonder the early disciples were described as those who had turned the world upside down. Here were people who lived more effectively, thought more convincingly, and died more courageously than their contemporaries. Their love and concern for each other was incredible and there was always plenty to spare for the sick and needy and those worn down by despair and hopelessness. And in all this they knew that they were never alone for one moment. Christ was nearer than breathing, working in and through them.

The Easter triumph is one to be enjoyed every day, but the services of Good Friday and Easter Day always bring a fresh appreciation of all that we enjoy as members of Christ. Indeed we believe that it is all but a foretaste of what God has prepared for those that love Him. Do seize the opportunity of having a deep encounter with Him in the coming season. Great events lie ahead for St. John's. Who can say that you were not born for such a time, to share the joy, taste the triumph, and to become increasingly aware of your secure place in that Kingdom which has no end.

May every blessing be yours at Easter.

JOHN MORONEY

Locum Tenens

MOTHER UNION:

Members will again be providing morning tea for senior parishioners, following the service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, 15th April, 1987. Anyone needing transport can contact the secretary. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st April at 7.45 p.m. when we expect to have a guest speaker. SECRETARY - A. Radford - 317015

WOMENS GUILD

The next meeting has been moved forward to April, 23rd, at 2.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mesdames M. Carter, J. Sheldrick and D. Bucler. Reminder - Wedgewood competition on April, 8th at Victoria League House, Lyttleton Street.

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Boxes may be handed in for opening a little earlier than usual as our financial year now ends on the 31st May.
Celia Hill - Box Secretary.

ST. JOHNS AUXILIARY:

Monday, 13th April, at 2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mesdames G. Wherrett, J. Coombe and Miss. M. Barclay.
GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Hardy Wilson.

G.F.S. TOWNSEND:

Saturday, 2nd May, a Mixed stall and table games afternoon will be held in the Parish Centre. Stall sales begin at 1.00 p.m. to be followed by table games and later Afternoon Tea will be served.. Donation \$1.00. Proceeds for our G.F.S. Townsend, Church Carpet Fund.

We also acknowledge, with grateful thanks the wonderful anonymous donation of \$500.00 for our Church Carpet Fund.
Elizabeth Kiddle - Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.