



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,  
LAUNCESTON.

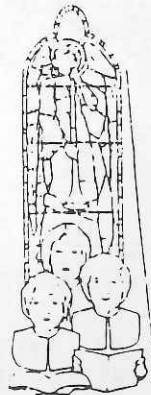
THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S, LAUNCESTON WOULD BE  
GLAD TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.  
CHOIR PRACTICE IS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AT  
7.30 P.M. IN THE CHOIR VESTRY.

THE BOYS' CHOIR PRACTISES ON WEDNESDAYS,  
FROM 4.30 P.M. TO 5.30 P.M. MORE BOYS  
ARE NEEDED.

THE GIRLS'S CHOIR PRACTISES ON MONDAYS,  
FROM 5.45 P.M. TO 6.45 P.M.

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SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS  
MAY, 1987

# PARISH MESSENGER



WE EXTEND TO OUR NEW RECTOR JOHN AND HIS WIFE JOAN,  
A VERY WARM AND SINCERE WELCOME TO OUR ST. JOHN'S  
PARISH FAMILY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR MINISTRY  
IN OUR LIVES AND ASSURE THEM OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND  
LOVE.

## From the Rector

Dear Family of St. John's,

I think the words of St. Paul would aptly sum up what we would wish to say to all members of St. John's family in Launceston, "For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ is Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake". (2 Corinthians 4:5).

The content of our message we pray will always be crystal clear, "Jesus Christ is Lord", whether it is proclaimed as gospel from the pulpit, or expounded as teaching in the context of worship, whether it comes in the form of personal testimony or the witness of what Jesus means to us or what he has done for us. Please pray that we will always present the unadulterated Word of God in all seasons.

This message always comes to us in earthen vessels, frail human beings whom God has called and commissioned to proclaim His name in all the world. We are conscious of our limitations, yet we come as servants of the gospel who are your servants for Jesus' sake. Pray that we will be faithful in our servant role and we will value your patience as we seek to get to know you all personally. We know that what we have experienced in the past will also be our joy and delight at St. John's, the experience of working together with God's people in the common obedience of proclaiming Christ Jesus as Lord.

St. Paul in his simple and clear statement highlights his motivation, "for Jesus' sake". All that he says and does is for this end, the glory of Jesus as Lord. The move from one parish to another often does not make sense to the world and often it is hard for fellow christians. God calls us to obey and it is for his glory. We have come to serve with you all "for Jesus' sake", and we shall seek to work humbly before our God.

Your prayers, your love, loyalty, encouragement and fellowship will make a great deal of difference to our ministry at St. John's. We have tasted already the first fruits of your ministry to us in this regard and for this we thank you and praise God.

Yours in Christ,

JOHN and JOAN BROOK.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER, SUNDAY MAY 10TH.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL:

B. Easter, J. Stevenson, M. Willson, J. Smith, J. Moxon, S. Perkins, L. Philps, R. Whittle.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL: P. Phelps, M. Wing.

ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY:

Members of St. John's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, May 11th, at 1.45 p.m.

Afternoon Tea Hostesses :- Mesdames Green, Butler & Murray.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The ANNUAL MEETING of the World Day of Prayer, Northern Committee will be held on Monday May 18th, at 2.00 p.m. in the front meeting room at the Pilgrim Uniting Church, Paterson Street, Launceston.

MOTHERS UNION:

Following the next meeting on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7.45 p.m., in the Parish Centre, Mr. & Mrs. J. Beech will show films of a recent overseas holiday. We extend an invitation to all interested parishioners to come at 8.30 p.m. to see them. Supper Hostesses :- Mrs. M. Easter & Mrs. J. Hebbink.

WOMENS GUILD:

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 21st, at 2.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Afternoon Tea Hostesses :- Mesdames O. Harris & M. Brain.