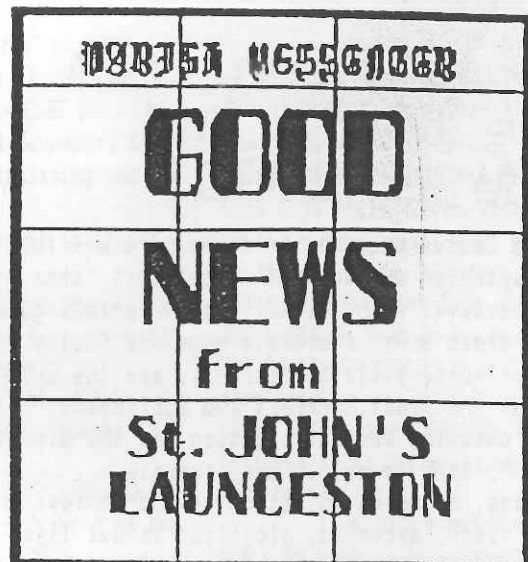


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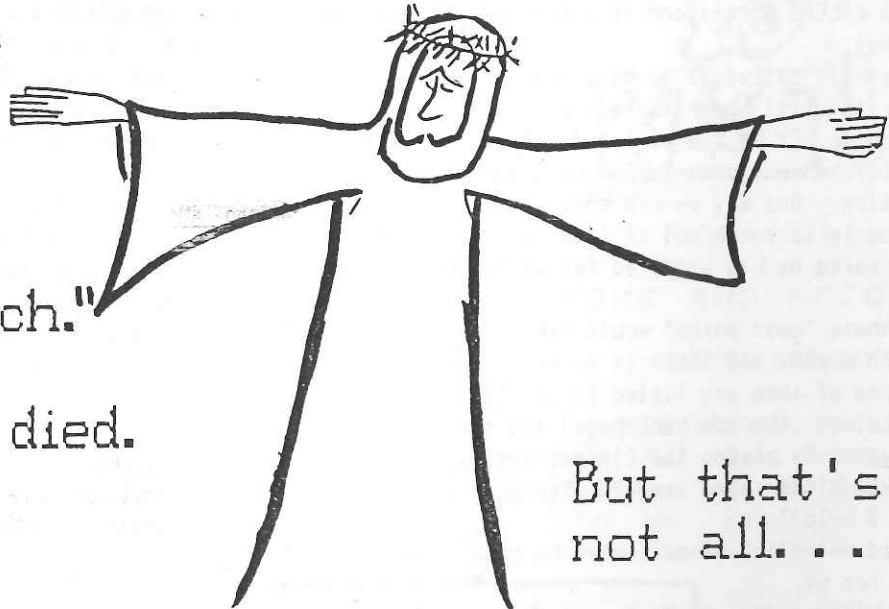
Easter

APRIL 1988

I asked Jesus how much He loved me.
He spread His arms out wide,
and said,

"This much."

Then He died.



But that's
not all....

Join us in worship any Sunday
8am - 10am - 7pm
Wednesday 10:30am

... He is risen from
the dead and
He is LORD!



I know it's Easter because the newspapers are full of those 'acceptable' explanations about this 'once religious festival', and glossy ads for edible goodies. But if hot cross buns, chocolate eggs and fluffy easter bunnies, (or worse still Garfields!), are the only reminders of the "full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world", then we are in deep trouble. As Christians, if we do not stand up and confess Christ crucified, risen, ascended, glorified in our lives as well as our words, then we show signs of being defeated by the values of today's world. Last weekend we had the farewell and commissioning service for Dr Robin and Mrs Elizabeth Smith, as they set out on a new challenge in their service for God - returning to missionary work in Africa after an absence of over 15 years.

In the next few weeks, we will have a similar service, as Archdeacon Bill Warburton and his wife Jennifer, leave Burnie for the Pilbara region of WA. Bill is to take on the task as Archdeacon of the Far North-West in Western Australia.

These couples have two things in common - their age (on the far side of 50) and their commitment to God. Both are giving up ideas of a comfortable retirement because they feel CALLED to respond to God's love at work in their lives.

We are not all called to be missionaries or administrators, (although there's a shortage of both in the church!), but we are called to RESPOND to God's amazing love shown to us in Christ's death and resurrection. One way we can show our gratitude to a loving God is to reach out in love to others - "to do the good works he has prepared for us to do," (Ephes, 2,10).

Many of these "good works" would take only a few hours each month, and there is no shortage of needs. Some of them are listed in the 'POSITIONS VACANT' Column, (on the back page) and others can be discovered by asking the Clergy, Vestry, Pastoral Committee, and leaders of organisations. "How can I help?"

Christ did not stint himself when he poured out his life for us, to give us abundant new life. Let us respond in joy to him, by giving our selves in service to each other and to Christ.

GATEWAY TO HEAVEN ?

The gates to the Rectory driveway were widened recently by a series of fortunate accidents (fortunate that no-one was hurt!) First DAVID HAYMAN'S car decided it didn't want to stay parked neatly in the driveway, so it edged its way cautiously down the slope and nudged the right-hand brick gate pillar quietly onto the footpath. Then, a few days later, to finish the job properly, an HEC truck turned right a little too soon and pushed the left-hand pillar onto the garden. A very neat job, not a brick fell off! Churchwardens take note - perhaps the Rectory needs a wider driveway!

ENGRAVED IN MEMORY :

The presses will soon be rolling on the first edition of JENNY GILL'S blockbuster book on Church memorials, "ENGRAVED IN MEMORY". Jenny has spent the last two years researching this book, which covers over 400 memorials in churches in the Greater Launceston area. The book will be launched on April 19, at a ceremony in the Town Hall, and will be available by order from then. The cost is \$27.50. Order forms can be obtained from the Rector. For every copy of "ENGRAVED IN MEMORY" ordered through the church, St John's will get \$1.00. "You've seen the memorial, now read the book!"

A MOVING EXPERIENCE ! !

The Kennedy/ Muaford move last weekend from Alanvale to David Street was a real community effort. It was exciting to see so many people pitching to help with the move on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Residents of David Street could be forgiven for wondering what sort of tribe was moving in - a dozen cars and trailers, and all those bearded young men, and women with young children! The brass accompaniment as Monte did some last minute practice before 'russian off' to play at the Circus only added to their confusion. A good move!

ETHELBERT
by
DENNIS



BUSH CHURCH AID

AUSTRALIA FOR CHRIST

The BCA is rejoicing over the establishment of four new Outback Churches. Of interest to St John's, two of these new churches are in Port Hedland and South Hedland, where the MITCHELL FAMILY are now living. The new churches were consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, on a 'whistlestop' tour of Western Australia, in which he consecrated all four churches in one day - February 27, 1988. More than 1000 people attended the services at Paraburdoo, Newman, Port Hedland and South Hedland in 40 C degree temperatures!

Four Pilbara parish churches were built with funds from the BCA Outback Church Foundation and designed by Mrs Iris Rossen. The buildings blend beauty and utility with an aura of the Northwest homestead with its wide verandahs.

A highlight of the consecration services was the dedication of the altars, which only six days before had formed one altar at the Great Eucharist celebrated in Perth by Dr Runcie. The consecration included a prayer of thanksgiving "for the support of our brothers and sisters in other parts of the church... for the National Home Mission Fund and the Bush Church Aid Society... for people from industry and the community... for the work of the architect Iris Rossen and for the inspiration of her commitment to the task."

Another BCA Parish closer to home is that of SWANSEA on the East Coast. Back in September last year, a joint Anglican/Uniting Church ministry was established under the guidance of the Rev. Kelvin Viney and his wife Heather. BCA has agreed to help with 25% of the parish running costs for the next two years, or about \$6000 each year. The parish consists of a number of small, isolated centres, with Swansea and Bicheno as the main centres.

Please remember these new churches in your prayers and your giving.
CELIA HILL, BCA Secretary.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE.

The 1988 AWF Conference at Devonport next month promises to be a stimulating and exciting event.

The Conference will be held at St John's, Devonport on May 10 and 11.

The Speaker will be our Rector, Rev. John Brook, and the theme of the two days will be "The ministry that is ours."

We would urge all women to attend this conference, even if only for a couple of sessions.

More details will be available later when information leaflets will be placed on the table in the Narthex.

For further information, ring BEV BLIZZARD on 43 0833, or JENNY IVEY on 31 4566.



LIBRARY NOTES.

Yes, St John's Church has a Library! The books are located on shelves in one corner of the Parish Centre. Anyone may borrow, and you can borrow for friends. Most items have a card inside, which you remove, sign and date, and place in the box labelled for 'items on loan'. It would be appreciated if you would also sign the register as a borrower. There is a blue book for that purpose.

There is a Bible and other reference material for loan. Topics covered include the Anglican church, commentaries on various books of the Bible, counselling, devotions, discipleship, evangelism, etc. But it's not all heavy going. There is some light reading as well! Peter Mullen's books might tickle your fancy.

One book by Jerry and Mary White is about Christian discipleship in a secular job. 'YOUR JOB: SURVIVAL OR SATISFACTION?'

One of the chapters is about the Homemaker! Other topics covered include "The lust of materialism", "the dilemma of ambition", and chapters on the salaried employee, the self-employed, the salesman. Very practical, with useful suggestions. LANA WALL, Librarian.

BODY PARTS

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 am, 1, 3, 4 & 5 Sundays; Family Service 2nd Sunday.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY: 5 pm Wednesdays.

CEBS BOYS SOCIETY: 6 pm Thursdays.

CHOIR - Boys: 4.45 - 5.30 pm Wednesdays.

Adults - 7.30 pm Thursdays.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP: 6.30 - 7.30 pm Fridays.

YOUTH GROUP: 7.30 pm Fridays.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: 8 am Saturday mornings.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: Several groups meet weekly at different times, so check your Pew Bulletin.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

MEALS ON WHEELS: 11 am 2nd Sunday.

ST JOHN'S WELFARE AUXILIARY: 2.30 pm 2nd Monday.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA: 6 pm 2nd Tuesday.

MOTHERS' UNION: 1.30 pm 2nd Wednesday.

WOMEN'S GUILD: 2 pm 3rd Thursday.

GFS TOWNSEND: 9.45 am 4th Tuesday.

HE IS RISEN!

COME AND REJOICE

EASTER SERVICES.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 1:

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Service
7.00 pm	Readings & Music of the Passion.

EASTER DAY - APRIL 3:

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Sunday School
10.00 am	Holy Communion
7.00 pm	Evening Prayer.

Jesus is LORD

Classifieds for CHRIST +

POSITIONS VACANT

ADOPT A STUDENT:

Overseas students at the TSIT and Maritime College often spend very lonely weekends, far away from their families and friends. They need families to 'adopt' them for the college year, offering them a taste of our Tasmanian hospitality - food, friendship, and encouragement. If you can be part of this ministry of practical support, get in touch with DAVID HAYMAN on 31 3925.

CHILDCARERS - AGE NO

BARRIER! Honorary Grandparents and Aunties/Uncles are requested to join the roster to look after our Friday Morning Creche. Around eight well-behaved toddlers need some TLC, (tender loving care) for an hour and a quarter each Friday morning, while their mums are at Faith and Fellowship. Books, toys, crayons and morning tea are all provided in the Parish Centre. If you can spare the time, the children will respond with love. Please talk to OLVA HARRIS on 31 2796, to start your new family.

KLOMP CLUB:

On again for TWO WEEKS during each holiday, (May 28 - June 13; August 27 - September 11,) and we need your help with TIME, TALENTS and THINGS. If you can help by providing any of these items, please contact GLENN CLARK on 31 8996. More volunteers needed to work with Glenn and the team with the children. Assistance is also needed in the kitchen providing meals for the workers, morning tea for the children, and cleaning up. Leave at the Office for collection - old sheets, small paintbrushes, scissors, cream containers, screw top jars.



PRAYER

PRAYER CHAIN

Not on one? These are being updated (but still functioning). Ring SYBIL BROWNRI66 on 31 1520 to share in this worthwhile ministry of intercession and praise.

POSITIONS VACANT

TRANSPORT 'N' TAPES

If you no longer have to dash to get the kids to Sunday School on time, please consider offering a lift to someone (elderly; student or single). Tapes for our cassette ministry need transport too. Ring BASIL TKACZUK on 31 1155 for details.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

Volunteers with or without cars to deliver meals to frail elderly around Launceston once every two months. People with cars would welcome extra helpers to assist with opening doors, carrying extra containers etc, as well as being another friendly face to greet the elderly. See VAL MURGATROYD in the office if you can assist.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER FOR APRIL:

IF YOU ARE ROSTERED ON A DAY THAT DOESN'T SUIT - PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT, SUNDAY APRIL 10.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL: J Ball, G Wheelton, M Brain, M Jansson, M Wing, J Frith, P Phelps, V Murgatroyd, V Baxter, D Sheldrick,

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL: J Smith, L Philips,

The RED CROSS have asked us to stress the importance of this community service. Every time a volunteer fails to turn up, it costs the Red Cross approximately \$30 to have meals delivered by taxi. PLEASE, if you are rostered on a day that doesn't suit, make every effort to find a replacement. If this is not possible, ring ALICIA at Red Cross on 312522, BEFORE YOUR DAY, to allow them to rearrange the roster. (This is only to be done as a last resort.)

GUILD GARAGE SALE:

(In aid of general funds,) will be held on SATURDAY MAY 21st, in the Parish Centre, from 9 am to noon. Please look out old but serviceable items for this sale. Items may be left at the Office, or contact Jan Stevenson on 44 3267 for collection.

WELFARE AUXILIARY:

Meetings will be held monthly in the Parish Centre on the 2nd, Monday at 2,30 pm. For further information contact NORMA SMITH on 31 4507.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BODY PARTS NEWS: MOTHERS' UNION:

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING DAY - WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, at 1,30 pm in Parish Centre. MU will now be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

INTRODUCING 101 PC:

This is the name for the group of Grade 7 & 8 students who meet in the Parish Centre each Friday evening from 6,30 - 7,30. 101 PC stands for 101 per cent being the abundance of God's love we receive, and for our excellence of life. For further details, please contact Melanie and David Morris, on 44 9726.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Next Meeting: THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2 pm, in the Parish Centre, Afternoon Tea - Mesds. R. Crack, T Andrews.

GFS TOWNSEND:

Look forward to our next meeting on TUESDAY APRIL-26, at 9,45 am. Morning Tea will be served and Miss Margaret Mack will speak and show slides of her recent trip to Antarctica. All parishioners are welcome to join us at this time. GFS TOWNSEND'S ANNUAL MIXED STALLS & GAMES AFTERNOON will take place on SATURDAY MAY 7th, at 1,15 pm in the Parish Centre. \$1 donation will go towards GFS Townsend Church Carpet Fund. Afternoon Tea will be served.

