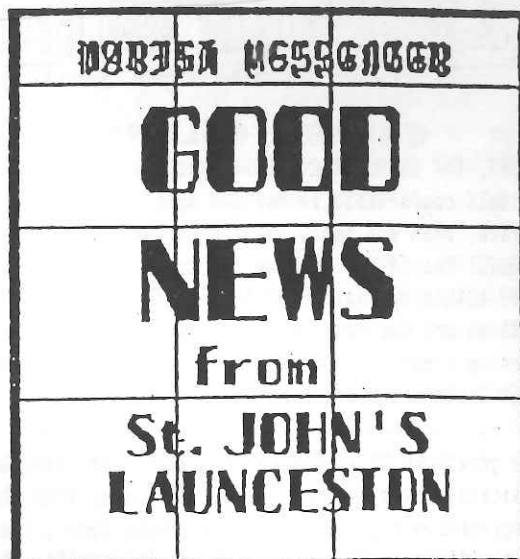


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FOLLOWING THE MASTER

AUGUST 1988

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



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



BABIES GALORE 1

SUNNY, the attractive little black cat seen making herself comfortable in her own special bed in the Parish Office, when she isn't stalking around the grounds, has a special reason for looking for cosy nests. We have it on good authority that Sunny is about to become a Mum. Kittens are due sometime in the next few weeks. Anyone wanting a cute little addition to their family, apply to IVEY Cottage and ask for Sunny.

BABIES GALORE 2

The growth in St John's parish family has been really noticeable over the past couple of years, with the congregation experiencing a mini 'baby boom'. (Perhaps this influenced Sunny and made her 'clucky'?). Now that some of the 'baby boomers' are growing up into beautiful toddlers, the need has arisen for a new sort of parish group - a PLAYGROUP! The playgroup is the brainchild of the Friday morning Faith & Fellowship Young Mums, with a little encouragement from some older Mums who have survived the 'terrible twos' and are hopeful of surviving the 'terrible teens'! Older parishioners may experience a sense of 'déjà vu' - a few of our young teens were founder members of St John's original playgroup way way back in the late '70's and early '80's. It's great to see the need arising again, and to hear the sounds of little ones playing in the Parish Centre.

BABIES 3:

Perhaps it's the time of year, or perhaps it's the weather... whatever the cause, it gives old Liz great pleasure in announcing that the baby boom is still going on. No prizes for guessing which Tertiary Chaplain and his wife are expecting their third child early next year. Congratulations ROMAYNE and DAVID, and may the Lord bless you during the waiting time.

TASTY PAINT?

Those of you who noticed the absence of VALERIE MURGATROYD from the Parish Office for a week during July, will be interested to know Val was not soaking up the sun on the Gold Coast, as we all thought, but working her fingers to the bone, painting. Val was one of an intrepid little band of workers who went down to the church Cottage at Spring Beach to do some maintenance. Among other things, they repainted the kitchen - mustard below the dado and pumpkin above. Very appropriate colours for a kitchen - though I hope they used paint, and not the real thing!

FATHER OF THE LIGHTS

A Meditation on the Letter of James.

Father of the lights of heaven,
God of the faith that works;
Every good gift you present to us,
unchanging legacies you give us,
Not in passing moods
but in calculated love
you offer us a new vision
through Jesus, Prince of light.

Father of the lights of heaven,
God of the faith that works:
When our wisdom crumbles,
you bring us true insight -
uncomfortable yet comforting,
costly yet absolutely free!
Bonus-God, you never ignore
or rebuff the child who asks.

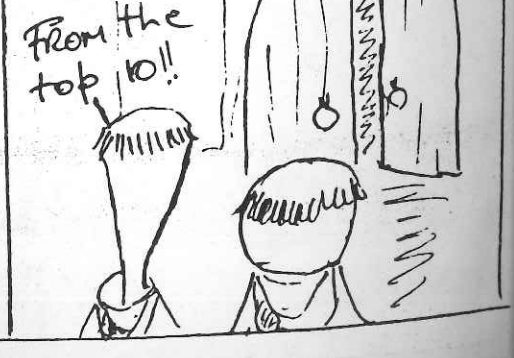
Father of the lights of heaven,
God of the faith that works:
Your brand of wisdom is practical,
it is cheerful and merciful,
rich in compassionate deeds
and the foe of empty words.
There is no longer room for blame,
for the Lord is full of compassion.

Father of the lights of heaven,
God of the faith that works:
Happy are those who remain true!
Happy are the inheritors of your grace!
They possess the promised gift,
the large love of God,
where widows and orphans are treasured
more than crowns and fortunes!

Bruce Prever, 'Australian Psalms'.

The Bible
admonishes us to LOVE
our neighbours and also
to LOVE our enemies
probably because
they are often
THE SAME
PEOPLE

ETHELBERT.



The Rector writes.

Dear Friends,

This month I am writing to commend to you our 'Community Care' ministry, which has been established by St. John's Vestry under the leadership of Mrs Janet Stevenson. It was officially launched on Sunday July 24, with the green leaflet (in your pew bulletin), as we considered our stewardship of Talents and Time. If you have not already received a copy of this leaflet, one is enclosed in this issue of 'Good News'.

Please complete the information slip and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Janet is anxious to mobilise our resources as we have an increasing number of requests for help. There may be ways in which you can help which are not itemised on the leaflet. If this is so, please let us know.

Janet may be contacted through the Parish Office - phone or written messages may be left there, or with the clergy. Remember, help is as close as the phone, and the Prayer Chain works in close co-operation with this practical caring ministry. We need your participation and information to make this caring ministry work, and we can help you.

Yours in Christ who cares for you,

JOHN A BROOK, Rector.

COMMUNITY CARERS:

If you can lend an ear, prepare a casserole, drive someone to the doctor, or look after the children while Mum keeps an appointment, St John's Community Care Committee would like to hear from you. The Community Care Committee aims to provide practical help and support through Meals; Childcare; Loneliness, Bereavement and Age; Crisis Support; Transport; Post-operative help; Odd jobs - maintenance, gardens, etc; Community information;

Referral to other agencies if necessary

If you can help in any way, please fill out the slip in the green leaflet, or contact JANET STEVENSON through the Parish Office 31 4896.

Our boys are getting into training for SUNDAY AUGUST 14, when following the Family Service and Commissioning of JEFFREY IVEY as a Leader, they will set off on a 10 kilometre Walkathon to Trevallyn Dam. The walkathon is to help raise money for our annual 'Boy with a Mission' project, as well as to send three CEBS to National Camp in January. So do come along to cheer them on. St John's CEBS will also take part in a special service at HOLY TRINITY on SUNDAY AUGUST 28, with CEBS from all over the State to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of CEBS in Australia.

GFS NEWS:

Family Service on Sunday AUGUST 14, is going to be an important time for St John's GFS, as several of our girls will be enrolled or admitted during the service. The girls will be parading in their navy and white uniforms. Please come and support the girls as they make this important commitment in their lives and the life of the Church.



KLOMP:

MONDAY AUGUST 29 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9

The theme for this holiday's evangelistic holiday activities is 'The King's Court', focussing on Jesus as King. Children from 5 to 12 will make crowns, shields, helmets and banners, and play games and hear stories about kings and knights in armour. The Parish Centre will be transformed again, with flags, banners and tapestries, to look like a medieval castle. Once again, we are asking for your help with KLOMP - often the only time many children hear the Name of Jesus spoken with reverence, and often their only contact with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you can assist as a leader, please contact GLENN CLARK on 31 8996.

If you'd rather help out in the Kitchen, ring SUE CARTLEDGE on 34 1698.

And if you can donate any of the following - foil dishes, old sheets, plain material, or medium-sized screw top jars, please leave them at the Parish Office.

MATRIC MATTERS:

You know, we reckon Matric Matters - and that's the name of a new group for Matric students. So how about a bit of Bible study, a bit of praising God, a bit of getting to know people, and a LOT of fun. If you want to know more, ring GAIL (95 1139), or DAVID (31 3925), or just turn up on THURSDAY NIGHTS 5.50 - 6.50 pm, in the Narthex (the back of the church).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA:

Next Meeting: TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 6.00 pm. During this year, there has been a variety of speakers who have brought insights and challenges to our group. DR TREVOR CLEZY spoke to the July meeting on the value and blessing of living and making decisions under God's guidance. The August meeting will be a follow-up to this concept, as members discuss the topic 'Jesus and the Australian Male.' It promises to be a great meeting. 6.00 pm in the Parish Centre on the 9th of August. Cost: \$5.00. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you intend to be present.

NEW PLAYGROUP:

A playgroup for young children and their parents will be starting up after the September holidays. It will be held in the Parish Centre on THURSDAY mornings from 10.30 - 12 noon, starting on SEPTEMBER 15. If you want to know more, or have some ideas about how it should operate, please contact either

JUDY RAINBIRD	31 6173
ROBYN ROBINSON	34 0250
or ROMAYNE HAYMAN	31 3925.

WHAT IS 101 PC?

This is the group for Grades 7 and 8 students which meets each Friday during State school terms from 6.30-7.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. We do a mixture of enjoyable things with everyone contributing ideas. If YOU are in Grade 7 or 8, why not come along? If you know anyone else who is, encourage them to come along too. We look forward to seeing you. DAVID & MELANIE MORRIS, ph. 44 9726.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER FOR AUGUST:

SUNDAY AUG 8.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

B Easter, S Perkins, AJ Green/H Pitt, L Knowles, D Plumridge, J Stevenson, H Bourke, W Cowell.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL:

J Smith, J Frith.

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

FREE LOVE !

SMILES - Kind WORDS
& HELPING HAND - LOVE

The MORE You Give
The MORE You Get !!

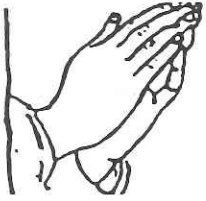
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PUBLIC NOTICES



PRAYER

SATURDAY PRAYERS:

A Prayer Group meets early on Saturday mornings (8.00 am) in the Narthex to bring before the Lord the special needs of our Parish.
If you can function so early on a Saturday morning, do join this group for a time of praise, intercession and fellowship.

DAILY OFFICE:

A daily order of service is said in the Chapel each weekday morning at 8.00 am. What an encouragement it would be the Rector and Staff, and a great start to your working day if you could join them in this act of worship.

INTERCESSORS

Even if you can't get to Daily Office or Saturday Prayers, you can still be a vital part of St John's Ministry of Intercession. Keep the prayer sheet from the Weekly Bulletin in your Bible to use in a time of prayer with your daily Bible reading, and watch your faith grow as you see God's power at work in others' lives.

BIBLE SOCIETY REP.

St John's Vestry are looking for two or three people to represent the congregation at local meetings of the Bible Society. If you are interested in the Bible Society's work of providing God's Word in each person's language around the world, perhaps you could spare a little time to attend Bible Society meetings and to keep us informed on the work of the Society. If this sounds like your cup of tea, please let Vestry know through the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Please pray for members of our congregation as they prepare to make a deeper commitment to their Lord and Master at the Confirmation Service - MONIQUE ROBERTS, DUNCAN FAIRLY, KAREN DEAVIN, TONY CLAYTON, PETER DAVIS and KAREN JENKINS.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:

This group has been in recess for the past few weeks, owing to a combination of circumstances. If you would like to be part of a new Monday night study group, please talk to either the Rector or VICKI RIETTE (31 8240, evenings). Ideas about what book/s of the Bible you would like to study could be helpful.

BODY PARTS

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 am, 1, 3, 4 & 5 Sundays;
Family Service 2nd Sunday.
GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY: 6 pm Wednesdays.
CEBS BOYS SOCIETY: 6 pm Thursdays.
CHOIR - Boys: 4.45 - 5.30 pm Wednesdays.
Adults ~ 7.30 pm Thursdays.
MATRIC MATTERS: 5.50-6.50 pm Thursdays.
101 PC: 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.
MEN'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.



In Memoriam

MAY:

Graeme Russell FORD
Frederick Henry ATHERTON

JUNE:

Scott Anthony EDWARDS
Daisy Eliza LEGRO
Muriel Amy SANDBERG
Desmond Tasman OLDHAM

JULY:

William John CULLEN

MOTHERS' UNION:

Next meeting will be on WED, AUGUST '10, 1.30 pm in the Parish Centre. At this meeting we will be discussing our major fundraising effort for Clarendon Children's Home. All women welcome. A creche is available for Mums with young children. For further details contact:
OLVA HARRIS 31 2796
PENNY CARLYLE 44 7163

ST JOHN'S PLAYGROUP:

A PLAYGROUP for young children and their mothers (and/or fathers) will be held each THURSDAY morning from 10.30 am to 12 noon, in the Parish Centre, commencing on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. For more information, contact -
JUDY RAINBIRD 31 6173
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WOMEN'S GUILD: FOR PARISHIONERS' DIARIES:

MORNING TEA on Guild Day, THURS, AUGUST 18, 10 am in the Parish Centre. Cost \$1.50. All Welcome.

MANNEQUIN PARADE, TUES, OCTOBER 25, 7.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. Further details available later from Mrs WYN JEPHCOTT or MRS KATHLEEN FORD.

Members please note: stay on after Morning Tea for light lunch prior to Meeting on August 18. Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mesd, Mary Carter and Muriel Thompson.

OVERHEARD

I do care about others
its just that



Nobody seems to care about me!