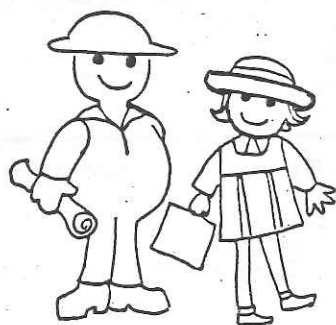
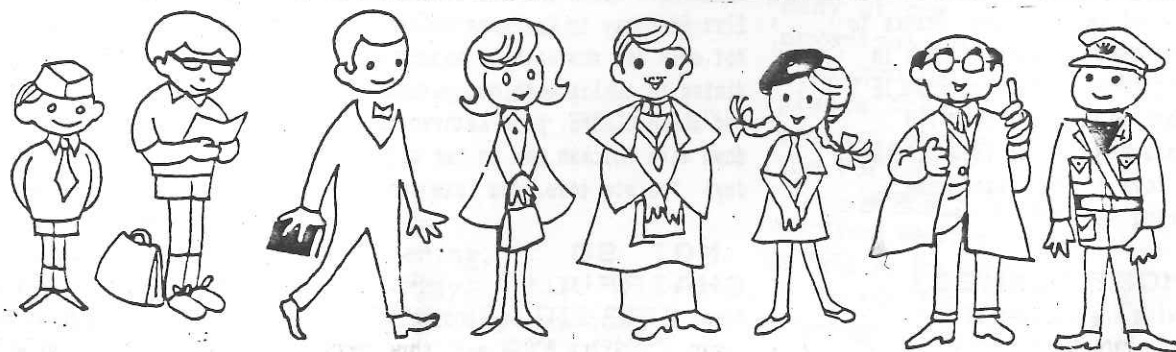


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Join us in worship any Sunday
 8am - 10am - 7pm
 Wednesday 10:30am



Welcome David!

Our second new staff member, Tertiary College Chaplain David Hayman, actually arrived in Launceston on December 29, but will not be taking up his duties until early February.

In 1984, David was ordained at St David's Cathedral, Hobart, and has spent his first curacy at Gagebrook, as Assistant to the Rev. Rick Cartledge.

David sees an ability to be innovative and go out on a limb as one of his gifts, and says he gets on well with a wide cross-section of people. He and Romayne are both musical - she plays piano and he plays guitar. David also likes a game of basketball, and said St John's need for a basketball coach "sealed the job for me!"

David and Romayne, with their sons Ben, 7, and Alexander, 3, have been interstate in January enjoying their annual leave before taking up the new challenge at St John's on February 7th. They will be living at 28 Neika Ave., West Launceston (Phone 31 3925). We wish them a warm welcome to St John's.

BUSHELS OF TALENT!

Congratulations to JEAN BEECH and CHRISTINA-BOOTH for their eye-opening art exhibition in the Parish Centre over the Christmas-New Year break. Their exhibition showed us some artistic lights that have been hidden under bushels until now, plus their talents raised nearly \$100 for the Roland Boys Home. Good to see!

CAKES GALORE!

Miss Roland Quest entrant, LISA KIDD, is pleased with her Mum's efforts before Christmas. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in donating ingredients, and ROSALIE'S hard work in making around 110 Christmas cakes, over \$500 has been raised towards the Roland Home. A stirring effort!

MORE CAKES!

Following the success of her Christmas cake effort, ROSALIE KIDD is planning a cake stall outside the K Mart for some time in February. If you can help by donating either cakes, ingredients or time, please let Rosalie know on 44 3555.

QUICK EFFECT!

Signs of the CURTIS ministry in Evandale are already noticeable. Although VICKI and BRIAN have only been in their new parish for six weeks, 'For Sale' signs all over Evandale properties, may offer a hint or two. A moving ministry! Incidentally, the Curtises are settling in well, and enjoying the new challenge. Our prayers are still with you, B, V, & Thingammy,

SPOTTY!

Congratulations and commiserations to KATHRYN HORTH who celebrated her 21st Birthday in Canberra recently. Not only did she have to endure dining in public with her parents and GLENN CLARKE, poor Kathryn came down with chicken pox on her big day! You win some, you lose some!

NOT SO CHAIRFUL!

Seems ALISTER STOTT is finding having CHRISTINA BOOTH working with him on Saturday mornings can be dangerous. Alister fell off his chair in the CMS Store twice in one morning, and Christina swears she didn't touch him! Fortunately Alister wasn't hurt.

BOARD WANTED.

St John's has received a number of requests from students starting at the TSIT this year, seeking board and lodging in Christian homes. They are willing to pay full board, and are looking for homes where they will be able to study quietly and be close to transport or to the College campus.

This is a matter for prayer and commitment by our parishioners. More and more students are in need of accommodation, and this is one way to support David's valuable ministry to tertiary students. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

FROM THE REGISTER

MARRIAGES

Jan. 2: Robert BYRNE to
Gaylene McCARRON

Jan. 9: Stephen TARGETT to
Marianne BROAD
Andrew WIGNALL to
Lynda PICKETT
Leigh GLEESON to
Hilary PIERCY

Jan. 16: Glenn WYLIE to
Michelle HART

BAPTISMS

Dec. 27: Ryan Adam HOWS
Shelley WEST-WATTS

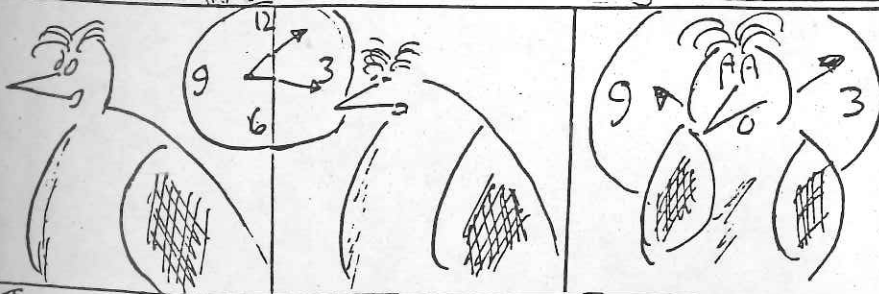
Jan. 24: Liana Danielle SEEDON

DEATHS

Dec. 14: Audrey Maldon FIELD
Jan. 14: Desmond Rowald SAUNDERS.

BELLBIRD

by Rupert.



The choirmaster
said that I can...

Sing in his choir.
ANYTHING he said...

To get me out of
the organ.

"The Body"

*Meditation for February
based on 1 Corinthians 12.*

We are the Body of Christ,
each one of us a limb or organ,
Let us glorify God in the use of our bodies,
which is a most reasonable worship.

All who are Christ's hands -
gifted in healing or helping;
making music or machinery,
painting, polishing or planting:
glorify God in your bodies.

All who are Christ's eyes -
studying society and the Scriptures
noticing newcomer and nonentity,
at microscopes, murals and mathematics:
glorify God in your bodies.

All who are Christ's ears -
aware of weeping and wandering,
hearing harmony and hypocrisy,
listening to laughter, logic and the lonely:
glorify God in your bodies.

You who are Christ's lips -
teaching, training, testifying,
singing, selling, satirizing,
encouraging, enlightening, engendering:
glorify God in your bodies.

You who are Christ's feet -
walking, working, waiting,
striding into service and sacrifice,
running to receive a prodigal
glorify God in your bodies.

You who are Christ's heart -
feeling with the fellowship of faith,
agonizing with Aboriginal and alcoholic,
loving the least and the last:
glorify God in your bodies.

If one suffers, we all suffer;
If one flourishes, we all rejoice.
We are the body of Christ;
let us glorify God in this holy Body.

Bruce Prewer, Australian Psalms,



BODY PARTS

Many of our Parish organisations start back this month. If in doubt, please check with the contact person, or ring the Parish office.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

Our first meeting for 1988 will be held in the Parish Centre, on Thursday Feb. 18, at 2 pm. Afternoon Tea Hostesses - Mesdames K Ford and D Butler. President: Mrs Shirley Lawrence, Phone: 39 2773.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Resumes on Feb. 21 at 10 am. Children aged from 3 years to Grade 6 are welcome. Superintendent: Robert Deavin, Phone: 31 6469.

CRECHE

Creche facilities are now provided in the Narthex for all 10 am services. Of course, until Sunday School resumes, we are always pleased to see children present in church with their parents.

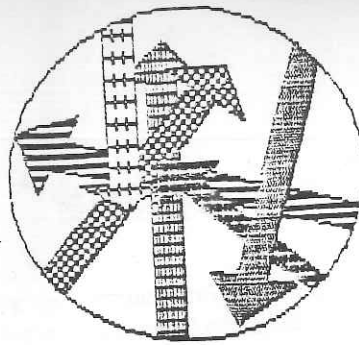
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COMMISSIONING SERVICE
FOR HENRY AND DAVID:

THURS. FEB. 18, 7.30 pm

Come and encourage our new clergy and their families. Please bring a plate of supper.

DIRECTIONS



An occasional column reflecting on God's challenges to us, both as a congregation and as individuals, and looking at directions God may be leading us to take.

NEW MINISTRY

When David takes up his new role as Tertiary Chaplain, encouraging and leading tertiary college students in this city to Christ, many will wonder at the validity of his task. "We've never done this before;" "What's he actually going to be doing?" "What's it going to cost?" Yet, in his wisdom, God is already revealing to us an exciting future in this field. Over the past few years, St John's has developed a strong representation at the various tertiary colleges, through parishioners working and studying at them. A strong foundation has been laid on which to build David's ministry, and those already in the colleges will complement the work David has ahead of him.

ENCOURAGE THE ENCOURAGER

One real problem that David will face is that much of his work will be *INVISIBLE* to the average parishioner. Yet as he goes out on his mission, David will need to know he has the support and encouragement of his home base, St John's. He needs to be reminded that he is part of the Body, and that the rest of the Body is supporting him. We will need to be open with David and confess that we haven't a clue sometimes what he's doing, and ask him to tell us of his challenges, his concerns, successes and failures.

HOUSING THE STUDENTS

Already this year we have two requests from students wanting accommodation in Christian homes. David's ministry will undoubtedly generate more such requests, particularly as there is always a shortage of student accommodation in Launceston. This is another part of our overall ministry to college students and will need our prayerful consideration.

NEW YOUTH GROUP

GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS...

are invited to a new group which will meet each Friday evening during school terms to explore Christian ideas about BELIEF, about LIFE and about PEOPLE, in an informal setting. The group will meet in the Parish Centre from 6.30 to 7.30 pm each Friday. The first meeting will be on Friday February 19. The group will be led by DAVID and MELANIE MORRIS, who can be contacted on 44 9726.

GOOD OLD YOUTH GROUP

for senior teens and young adults will keep on going this year, from 7.30 to 10 pm each Friday night. This group reaches out to senior high school students and young adults in the work force or looking for jobs, and is kept together by (the rapidly aging) team of CHRISTINA and MICHAEL BOOTH. Ring them on 26 5350.

PRAYER POWER

The power of prayer within the Body is being amply demonstrated daily in the lives of individuals and our whole congregation. Sincere prayer for God's help is the way forward for members of St John's family. The Apostles said in Acts 6, v.4 "we will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." They put prayer at the top of their priorities, because nobody ever accomplished anything good without first praying about it. Often what we seek with great effort and discussion and study is given to us quite unexpectedly after reaching out to the Lord with sincere prayer. We commend to you the Saturday prayer group and the prayer chain, and ask that you join with all the Body in this dynamic ministry.

GARDEN FETE

MISS ROLAND QUEST:

It will be parade time for Miss Roland Quest LISA KIDD this Saturday, (Jan. 30th). Lisa will be at the GARDEN FETE at Roland Boys' Home, driving in style in a parade of vintage cars. Come along and support Lisa and the Home. The Fete starts at 1.00 pm.

