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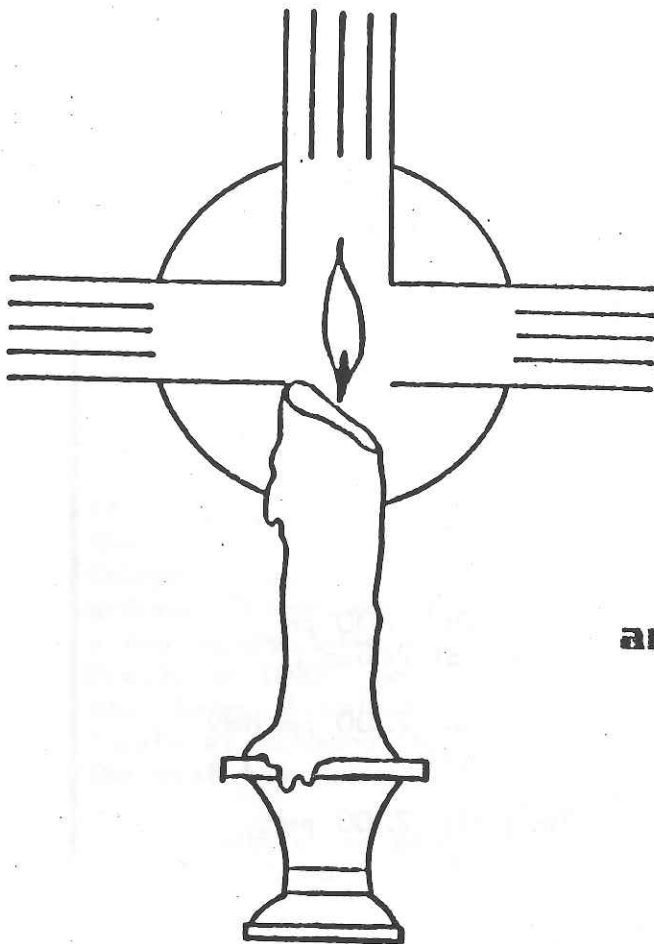
GOOD

NEWS

from

St. JOHN'S  
LAUNCESTON

JANUARY 1988.



I said to the man who stood  
at the gate of the year,  
"Give me a light that I may  
tread safely into the  
unknown." And he replied,  
"Go out into the darkness  
and put your hand into the  
hand of God. That shall be  
to you better than light  
and safer than a known way."

*Rejoice!*

The Light of Christ has come  
into the World!

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

## NEW DIRECTIONS FOR '88.

The ministry of St John's Church will be taking a new direction in 1988. Building on the faith and work of the past, we will be commencing a ministry to the tertiary students of this city who attend the institutions now established in Launceston. David Hayman, with his wife and two children, joins us on February 1st to start a full-time ministry to these students.

This is a new thing we are doing for the whole church; and we accept total responsibility for its support - material and spiritual.

The new direction will mean a new sense of dedication from our present congregation. In Christ's name we are going to be more dedicated to the task of evangelism.

If we, the present congregation, accept a deeper commitment to Jesus, and support this work with our prayers and increased giving, we will see our congregation grow and we will have a new dimension to our Church life.

David and his family depend on us for their full support in prayer and material sustenance. They will need our encouragement, and all who are involved in this Jesus-centred concern will find a new depth to their spiritual life.

As we experience this together, St John's will move into being a more mature Christian community

David's work will, in many

ways be dependent on Henry Ivey's ministry, as the other new member of St John's clergy team. Henry's task is to minister to the family-based members of our congregation. His ministry will be vital to sustain the congregation which will be stepping out in faith to support David.

We are a new team - each one has an important part to play; none is more important than the other, and we all need each other. Please pray for us.

If we follow these principles, it is inevitable that we shall grow, and there will be changes in our pattern of service, fellowship and worship. All growth means change, although not all change is growth. The Spirit of God calls us to be flexible and move with him as he does new works in our midst.

The Church must show a face to the world - face of compassion. I hope that in the New Year we will be involved in a wider ministry of community care. We have great resources at St. John's, in property, wealth and people, and these need to be harnessed in a more effective way to meet human need. This will involve us all. New directions can only be followed when there is a new dedication to Christ and a willingness to change.

I hope you will be fully supportive of Henry and David as they take their place with us in 1988.

May God bless you,

John A Brook, Rector.

## A WARM WELCOME !

St John's Parish, Launceston welcomes visitors to our community at any time, but especially during the Summer holidays. We hope you will enjoy your stay in our beautiful little city, and will find time to explore other parts of the State. During January, services at St John's will be as follows -

Morning Services;  
8.00 am Holy Communion every Sunday;

Jan. 3, 17 & 31: 10.00 am Holy Communion;

Jan. 10: 10.00 am Family Service;

Jan. 24: 10.00 am Morning Prayer.

Evening Services:  
Jan. 3: 7.00 pm Evensong;

Jan. 10: 7.00 pm Holy Communion;

Jan. 13: 7.00 pm Sounds of Praise ;

Jan. 24: 7.00 pm Holy Communion;

Jan. 31: 7.00 pm Evensong.

There is always a cup of tea/coffee in the Parish Centre (next door) after morning and evening services, and a light breakfast after the 8 am Communion. Please come along and make yourselves known to us.



## WELCOME HENRY AND DAVID AND THEIR FAMILIES.

At the beginning of this New Year we look forward to welcoming our new Assistant, Henry Ivey and his family to St John's. The Iveys will move to Launceston on January 5, and Henry takes up his duties on the 10th.

Born in Hobart, Henry grew up in the Huon Valley and Channel area. Until called by God for active service, Henry worked in the building industry in Hobart, and later at Burnie, where he and his wife Jenny were active lay members of St George's. Henry was for some years a lay reader at St George's, taking services and leading the CEBS and Youth group, while Jenny led the GFS. The Iveys still have strong links with Burnie and the NW Coast.

After three years' theological study at Ridley College, Henry was ordained Deacon, and then a few months later, Priest, in 1986. He has been Assistant Curate at Richmond for the past two years.

Working with young people and young families are what Henry sees as his main area of ministry, and as father of two teenage sons, (Jeffrey, 16 and Chris, 17,) he's had plenty of experience! He also admits to liking preaching!

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

up in Adelaide, where his father Theo was an Anglican clergyman. David met John Brook as a small child in his father's rectory, when John was working with CMS in Adelaide.

A degree in Social Studies at Sydney University, led to three years in Scottsdale and the North East as a social worker. Then it was time to make a decision as to where his life was heading, and David chose the ministry. He took up Diocesan Knight scholarship to study for ordination at St John's College, Nottingham University

RUPERT

I'm a bit worried about all these 'NEW DIRECTIONS'



It's a good thing God knows the way!



### GUIDED TOURS

Has our Church Historian developed a new string to her bow? Not content with writing a potential best-seller on memorials, JENNY GILL is now planning to lead groups of Summer Visitors round our beautiful 'Cathedral of the North'. The tours start in January to coincide with lunchtime organ recitals and should be popular with tourists. Book now, to avoid missing out! And don't forget that 'Engraved in Memory' will be launched in April, so order your copy now from Jenny.

### FUND-RAISING

Congratulations to JEAN BEECH and CHRISTINA BOOTH for their fine exhibition in the Parish Centre. It has aroused a lot of interest and raised quite a sum of money for the 'Miss ROLAND QUEST'. If you haven't seen Jean's ceramics and

Christina's artwork, be quick, it ends on Jan. 1st

### 'CARITAS?'

Those attending the Curtis' farewell were treated to some interesting revelations when VIKKI listed off the 'boyfriends' she was leaving behind. "Only problem is" she quipped, "They all think that they are the only one!"

### DONATIONS

E. S. has received some very encouraging feedback on the 'new-look' Parish Messenger. As an 'out-reach' tool a good news letter is essential. The support of the Parish for this project is warmly welcomed. And thanks go to those supporting the 'Messenger' financially: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs Jean Roach, Mrs A. Gardiner, Mrs. Storah, Mr. G. Ford, Mrs J. Butler, Mrs. D. Holmes, Phyllis Jordan, Mr. A. Thollar.



# PSALM FOR EPIPHANY. A Devotion for the Bicentennial.

Arise, Australia, arise,  
for your light has surely come  
The glory of the Lord is risen upon you,  
and the darkness cannot quench it.  
We, too, have seen the rising of his star,  
and have come to worship him.  
Jesus, light of the world, we honour you !  
Jesus, light in our national darkness, we need you !

Come, Prime Minister and Premier, stand in his light;  
parliaments and councils, learn his ways.  
Come, business and trade unions, stand in his light;  
managers and shop stewards, hear his good news.

Let Sydney and Melbourne respond to his rising,  
Canberra and Darwin his freedom receive.  
Let Perth and Hobart respond to his rising,  
Adelaide and Brisbane discover his love.

Turn, magistrate and judge, face his glory;  
lawyers and jurors, discover his laws.  
Turn, teacher and professor, face his glory;  
graduates and students, give him your lives.

Let Port Hedland and Port Arthur respond to his rising;  
Gundagai and Coober Pedy receive his rare joy.  
Let Broken Hill and Mt Isa respond to his rising;  
Goondiwindi and Dimboola share his new day!

Journey, farmer and grazier, to follow the stars;  
shearers and stockmen, venture a prayer.  
Journey, miner and timberman, to follow his stars;  
powder-monkey and truckies, acquire his power.

Arise, Australia, arise and sing,  
your light has surely come!  
The light and glory of a holy God  
in the face of Bethlehem's Son.  
We, too, have seen the rising of his star  
and have come to worship him.  
O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness  
and his wonderful works to the children of men!

BRUCE PREWER 'AUSTRALIAN PSALMS'

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

St. John's Church is involved with Meals on Wheels as a community service. New volunteers are always needed for this valuable work. If you are willing to take part, please ring the Parish Office on 314896, during office hours.

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

## January Organ Recitals

Lunchtime organ recitals will be held in St John's each Wednesday during January, from 1-2pm, beginning on January 13th. Following the recitals, our Church Historian, Miss Jenny Gill, will take visitors on a guided tour of our beautiful historic building.

Organists participating in the series of recitals are

JAN 13th: HANS MEIJER,  
Choirmaster & Organist,  
Free Reformed Church,  
Launceston.

JAN 20th: GERRITT  
BROUWER, Assistant  
Organist, Free Reformed  
Church, Launceston.

JAN 27th: LINDSAY  
O'NEILL, B. Mus. FRCO,  
Organist & Choirmaster,  
St. Andrew's Church,  
Brighton, Victoria.

FEB 3rd: JOHN LEGGETT,  
B. Mus.; Organist &  
Choirmaster, Holy Trinity,  
Launceston.

### MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER:

SUNDAY JANUARY 10.  
LAUNCESTON GENERAL  
HOSPITAL: M. Brain, J.  
Frith, M. Jansson, W.  
Cowell, J. Roberts, M.  
Willson, A. Whittle, R.  
Cleary.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL:  
D. Sheldrick, J. Smith.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14th.  
LAUNCESTON GENERAL  
HOSPITAL: M Wing, B  
Easter, A-Neal, W  
Donaldson, J Smith, L  
Philps, V Murgatroyd. S  
Perkins.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL:  
J Moxon, D Plumridge.