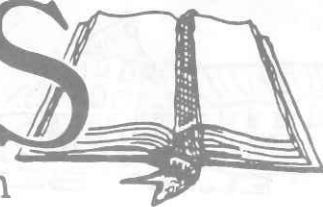


GOOD NEWS

from St. John's Anglican Parish, Launceston



GOD'S PLAN

AUGUST 1989

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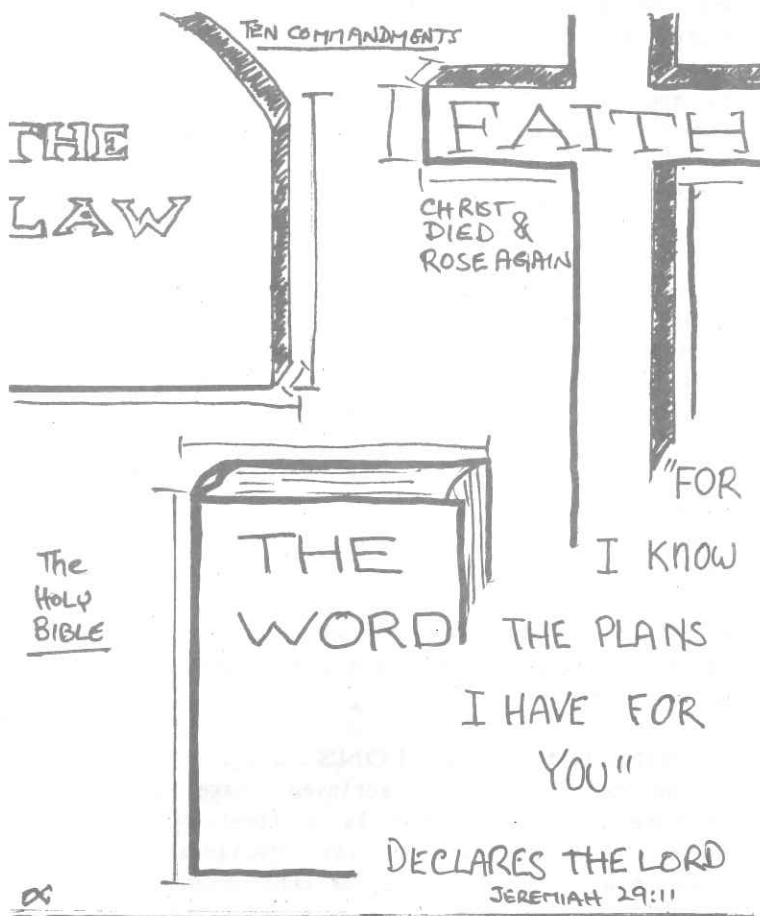
PARISH GROUPS

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
 10am, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 44 8596
 FAMILY SERVICE:
 10am, 2nd Sunday
 SENIOR YOUTH GROUP:
 Sunday 5.00pm 272374
 SAM SINGLES & MARRIEDS
 Tuesday 7.30pm 44 8596
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 Wednesday 4.45 - 5.30pm 31 1676
 GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY:
 Wednesday 6.00pm 27 3883
 PLAY CENTRE:
 Thursday 10.30am - 12 noon 31 6173
 CEBS BOYS' SOCIETY
 Thursday 6.00pm 31 8996
 ADULT CHOIR
 Thursday 7.30pm 31 1676
 101 PC YOUTH GROUP
 Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm 44 9726
 JYFS YOUTH GROUP
 Friday 7.30pm 31 2048
 PARISH PRAYER GROUP:
 Saturday 8.00am 31 1520
 FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: 31 4896
 Several groups meet weekly at different times and places, so check your weekly Pew Bulletin.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

MEALS ON WHEELS
 2nd Sunday 11am 31 4896
 WELFARE AUXILIARY
 2nd Monday 2.30pm 44 2827
 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA:
 2nd Tuesday 6.00pm 31 4566
 MOTHERS' UNION
 2nd Wednesday 1.30pm 44 7163
 WOMEN'S GUILD
 3rd Thursday 2.00pm 27 2484
 GFS TOWNSEND
 4th Tuesday 9.45am 31 5279



THE FURREYS...

Dear Friends of St Johns,

May 20th, as many of you know was our Graduation Day from WEC Missionary Training College. "So why," some of you have asked, "are you still here?"

The reason is that we are completing our Diploma of Missiology, for which we sat six exams last year, and will do so again in November.

To enable us to complete our Diploma, we are required to do a practical component in a church under supervision. Much to our delight St John's Vestry and Staff agreed to us being involved in their ministry here.

We appreciate being able to work with the team here for a number of reasons.

Join us in worship any Sunday
 8am — 10am — 7pm
 Wednesday 10.30am

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THE FUREYS cont.

QUESTION???

What are we missing out on???
 Who, or what, is "CARD"??? This is an expression frequently used at the Sounds of Praise service. The Editors have been asked to enquire as it may be something, or someone, that some of us are missing out on. Could someone come up with an answer please.

MOVING. . . .

The Iveys are off to Queenstown just before Christmas. Sad will be their passing from our "family" but we will keep in touch as a parishioner has already booked bed and breakfast at the Queenstown Rectory.

A. G. M. . . .

A suggestion was put forward at the A.G.M. that the parish should send a "Red Cross parcel" to our beloved friends after they move to Queenstown. Goodies to be included could be letters, 'Good News', prayers, cassettes of our sermons and other tasty perishables.

CONGRATULATIONS. . . .

Glenn Clark has recently achieved 'Stage 1 of Core Leadership' This is a level of Degree Training within the "National Leadership Training" scheme for CEBS. Glenn has been our CEBS leader for many years and this is a great achievement for him and St John's.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

RECITAL. . . .

The choral and instrumental recital presented in St John's on 23rd July was a spiritual and musical success, but you were not there. Some old favourites were presented along with some very new music; "These things have I spoken unto you", an original anthem by William Pierce, St John's Organist

The different ministeries and ways of ministering which John, Henry and David have teach us much, and working as part of a team is valuable experience. We are hoping to join the WEC organisation when we complete our Diploma, and they place a great emphasis on team work.

"What do you actually do in the parish?" is another question people have asked us.

Firstly, we are responsible for the follow-up of the John Smith Mission. This entails contacting by phone, letter or personally all those whose names we have been given and trying to encourage them to come to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ and be committed to Him.

Other involvement includes hospital and pastoral visiting under the guidance of Henry Ivey. The times we have with others of the congregation are very precious as we get to know people better and they have a chance to learn about us.

Sundays see us at all the services, where we look forward to meeting people, including those who are visiting or are new to the area. In the afternoon we join in with Youth Group and Confirmation classes.

Mondays have seen David Hayman giving us Cook's tours of the TSIT, Maritime College and Launceston College as a way of introducing us to his work among the students. It has now been decided that we are to concentrate on students at the Launceston College and three of the student hostels.

This time at St John's is invaluable not only for being able to put into practice some of the training we've had, but also for the great amount of experience we are gaining from the different ministeries that we're involved with.

The rest of the week sees us out at the Missionary Training College involved in a full-time three day programme of lectures, study, practical work and prayer.

We do thank you for your prayerful support, as both of us know that it is only in God's strength and by His Spirit can we do anything worthwhile for His kingdom.

God Bless,
 WARREN & DI.





"NO EXCUSE SUNDAY"

To make it possible for everyone to attend worship next Sunday, we are having a special 'No Excuse Sunday'.

Beds will be placed in the aisles for people who say; "Sunday is my only day to have a long lie in."

Eye lotion will be provided for those who watched T.V. too late the previous night.

We will have steel helmets available for those who say "The roof will cave in if ever I come to church."

Blankets will be provided for those who say the church is too cold, and fans for those who think it's too hot.

We will have hearing aids for those who say "The Minister speaks too softly" and cotton wool for those who feel he preaches too loudly, or the organist plays too loudly.

Score cards will be available for people who wish to list all the hypocrites present. There will be T.V. dinners for those who can't go to church and cook on the same day.

One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to see God in nature.

Finally, the church will be decked out with Christmas decorations and Easter flowers for those who have never seen the place without them.

So there will be no excuse for staying away.

[from Blackpool Methodist Church Magazine.]

PASTORAL COMMITTEE

OPERATION DOORKNOCK is on again, and the Pastoral committee is seeking more volunteers to help with this form of ministry. SATURDAY AUGUST 5th is the starting date when assignments will be distributed.

Volunteers are invited to attend the 8am Prayer Session on this Saturday, and will be given their assignments afterwards. Brochures and tracts to be offered will be similar to those used in previous door-knocks, and the Operation should be completed by the end of August.

Meditation

on THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Matthew 17: 1-9

SWEET AND SOUR

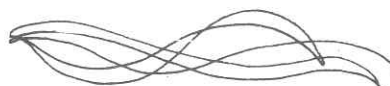
In this mysterious union of energy
which we call humanity,
The black and the gold
are so closely woven
That one cannot remove the pain
without undoing the joy.

The gentle Buddhist,
discovering this truth,
Removes both black and gold
from his daily experience,
And calls the unsweetened, unbittered vestige
the only peace.

Not so our Jesus,
who embraces both
with strong bleeding arms,
Affirming both Creator and creation
as lovable -
And salvation as intrinsic
to both the broken body and the shed blood,
and the joy of wedding celebrations.

In this sweet and sour
we spend our days.
In the unfolding of his purposes
We find our Lord giving the breath of life,
while always
his tears soak us,
his joy uplifts us,
and his love fills us.

BRUCE PREWER.
AUSTRALIAN PSALMS.



An Invitation

**THE
LORD**

To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are weary and need rest; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who hunger for prayer and wish to pray; to all who know sin and need a Saviour; to all who are convinced they ought to put God first in their lives - St John's opens its doors and in the name of JESUS CHRIST, and for his sake, bids you welcome.

**IS
MY
ROCK**

The Church is open for private prayer 8.00 am to 5.00 pm daily, [use the side door, near the Parish Centre.]

There is a service daily in the Chapel at 8.00 am, [except Saturdays, when a time of informal prayer is held.] Week day Holy Communion services are held on Saint's Days [as announced] at 8.00 am, and each Wednesday at 10.30 am.



MOTHERS' UNION

Members please note - there will be NO MEETING on Wednesday August 8th. Instead we will be attending OVERSEAS DAY, at St Mark on the Hill, 2 pm on TUESDAY AUGUST 8th.

Please ring PENNY CARLYLE 44 7163 for other details.

Our next Special Communion Service will be on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20th.

"Mothers' Union is especially concerned with Marriage and Family Life."

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA

Next Tea will be on TUES 8th AUGUST at 6 pm. The guest speaker will be Mrs JUDY RAINBIRD and her topic will be

PRESSED, PINNED & PICKLED.

Book early at the Parish Office for catering and a seat at the table.

ST JOHN'S WELFARE AUXILIARY

At the Annual Meeting held on 19th June 1989 the following were elected to the committee: President, Mrs DULCIE BUTLER Secretary, Mrs PAT MURRAY Treasurer, Miss BETTY PARRAMORE.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on MONDAY 14th AUGUST at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Afternoon tea hostesses will be Mrs Millen and Miss Parramore.

KLOMP CLUB!

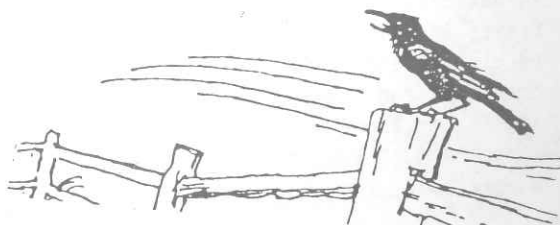
The Co-ordinator, GLENN CLARK, is looking forward to seeing all committed leaders in the September holidays for KLOMP CLUB 11. DON'T FORGET A special leaders' meeting has been called for SATURDAY 19th AUGUST, from 2 pm to 7 pm for preparation. If you have the time and commitment as a new leader PLEASE phone GLENN for more details on 31 8996.

GFS TOWNSEND & BUSH CHURCH AID

The REV. BRIAN VINEY, Victorian & Tasmanian Secretary for Bush Church Aid will speak to GFS TOWNSEND on TUESDAY AUGUST 15th, 10.30 am in the Parish Centre.

We would welcome other parishioners to join with us to hear Mr Viney tell us about the work of BCA in the Outback of Australia.

CELIA HILL



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& ERICA FAYE LOVEST
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& JULIE-ANNE PASK
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