

GOOD NEWS

from St. John's Anglican Parish, Launceston



REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

JUNE 1989

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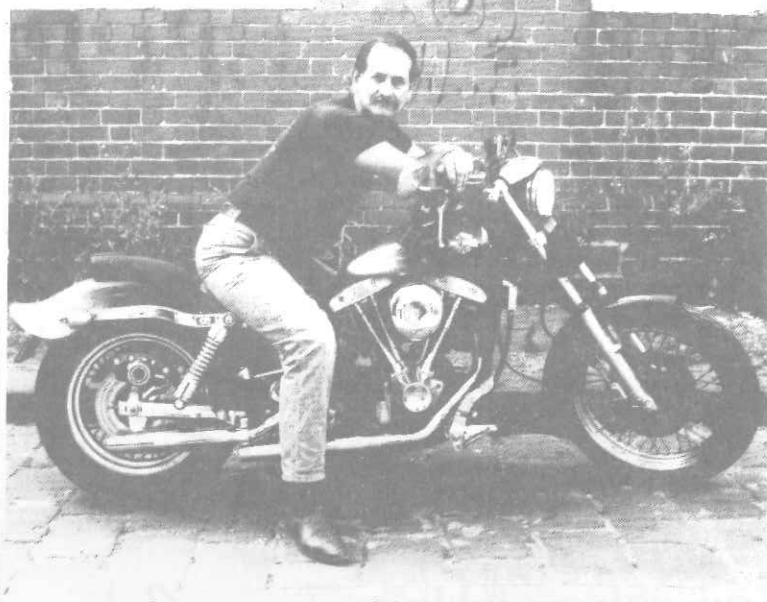
PARISH GROUPS:

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 am, 1st, 3rd,
4th, 5th Sunday 44 8596
FAMILY SERVICE: 10 am 2nd. Sunday.
SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Sunday
5.00 pm 27 2374
SAM SINGLES & MARRIEDS: Tuesday
7.30 pm 44 8596
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Wednesday
4.45 - 5.30 pm 31 1676
GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY: Wednesday
6.00 pm 27 3883
PLAY CENTRE: Thursday
10.30 am - 12 noon 31 6173
CEBS BOYS' SOCIETY: Thursday
6.00 pm 31 8996
ADULT CHOIR: Thursday
7.30 pm 31 1676
101 PC Youth group: Friday
6.30 - 7.30 pm 44 9726
JYFS YOUTH GROUP: Friday
7.30 pm 31 2048
PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Saturday
8.00 am 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
11 am 31 4896
WELFARE AUXILIARY: 2nd Monday
2.30 pm 44 2827
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA: 2nd Tuesday
6.00 pm 31 4566
MOTHERS' UNION: 2nd Wednesday
1.30 pm 44 7163
WOMEN'S GUILD: 3rd Thursday
2.00 pm 27 2484
GFS TOWNSEND: 4th Tuesday
9.45 am 31 5279



JOHN SMITH

and team

The programme in Launceston includes:
23rd-25th June - Teaching Weekend
for Christians at St John's

25th June-1st July - Evening Public
Meetings for everyone

25th June - at The Memorial Baptist
Church, Wellington Street

28th June - Focus on Parents.

30th June - Public meeting.

1st July - Focus on Youth.

26th-30th June - School Seminars
in High Schools and Matric
Colleges.

Meetings with specific groups

eg. Community leaders, Health Care
workers, based in a local hotel etc.
will be arranged.

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

Henry on

THE PARISH WEEKEND

The three days spent at Camp Clayton were an exciting time. Not so much for the spectacular events and programme but because during that time those who participated were able to experience Christian community and fellowship in a way that is not possible during our weekly church services.

Our leader was the Revd Russell Carnaby, Rector of St Stephen's Sandy Bay. Within the study sessions and free time campers discovered more about God, themselves, and their fellow campers. So the weekend was blessed with a strong community understanding.

There were three studies on Christ, You and the 1990's. In the first we were led to see just who is our God. Several misconceptions were cleared away and we saw Him as an all-knowing, all-powerful and Holy God. At the same time we saw Him as our loving Father with whom we can talk intimately and have a personal friendship.

Russell then looked at the ingredients for a successful Christian life. Success is to be found in seeking God's priority in our lives. "Where does God want me to be?" We saw some of the great promises given by God through Christ to lead us to this successful Christian life. We saw our calling and our adoption as redeemed people and our purpose in life as we follow the Master.

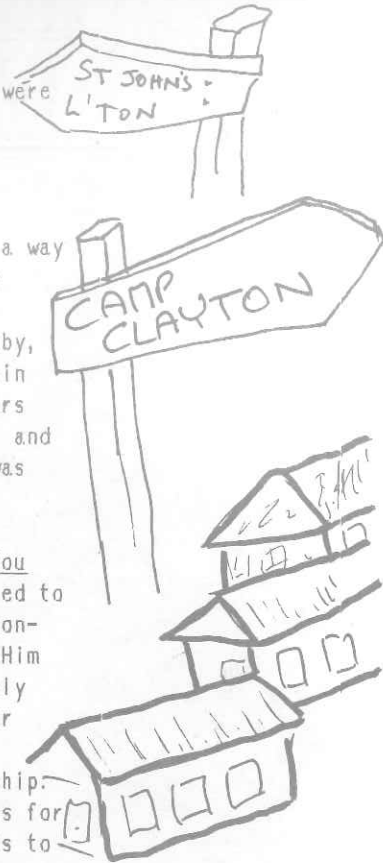
We discovered that testing and trials are all part of this life and so we are to rejoice in our times of hardship.

On Saturday afternoon at the third session some of our members led the discussion on "Families and Singles in the 90's". This was a very practical and helpful time as we looked at ways of enriching our family life from the relationships of husband/wife and parent/children. We examined the need to introduce spiritual discussion into family conversation and for daily family devotions.

We discussed the vital role played by single persons in our Christian community and saw the way in which God calls each one, married or single to serve Him and do His will. The Communion service on Sunday morning gave an opportunity to express our unity and desire to serve the Master with a new enthusiasm.

Much of the discovering in the U. pilgrimage was done at times outside the teaching sessions. Freedom of conversation at meal times and on walks along the beach became a vital aspect of the weekend. We should all consider being part of next year's Parish Weekend to discover afresh the joy and assurance of Christian fellowship.

HENRY IVEY.



Camping
OUT.....

CAMP CLAYTON

A Camper's point of view.

Although numbers were small, those who attended the Parish Weekend enjoyed the time of fellowship and learning. The sessions were led by Russell Carnaby and the theme was "Christ, You and the 1990's". Saturday's programme consisted of three sessions; "Christians' Concept of God", "How to be a Successful Christian" and "Families and Singles".

Russell spoke on each topic, then we had discussions in small groups. In the third session parish members Robyn Robinson, Basil Tkaczuk and Glenn Clark gave informative talks on families and singles.

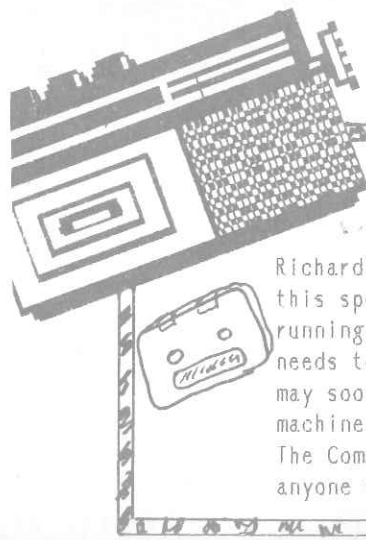
Saturday afternoon we relaxed on the beach and some-one decided that it was warm enough for a swim.

In the evening we had a lively discussion on some of the topics dealt with during the day then the camp "Comedians" took over. Green hair does not suit our Glenn!

At Sunday worship we all helped with the service. Everyone agreed that it was most uplifting. After lunch we packed our bags and made our way back home.

Many thanks to the organisers of the camp. We are all now a little better equipped for being Christians in the 1990's.

TONY CLAYTON.



PASTORAL COMMITTEE Cassette Ministry

Richard Mansfield is doing a great job with this special work, and everything is running smoothly. However, this ministry needs to be extended, and it is hoped we may soon be able to buy a small wiping machine for greater efficiency. The Committee would like to hear from anyone wanting to receive this ministry.

BOOK REVIEW
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA WHERE?

by John Smith,

Anzea Publishers, Australia 1988
(Essential reading for every Australian.)
Advance Australia Where draws us to contemplate our convict beginnings in order to understand our cultural characteristics today. John Smith challenges us to break out of a compartmental religion and allow the Christ of the Gospels to work in all levels of our everyday living, socially and politically, to truly draw Australians into a future where they understand the grace and love of God the Father.

It is not a book that allows complacency. He feels that Australians have failed to draw their culture into the Church so the Church has remained "a small sub-culture in an otherwise alien society". Mythical barriers have existed on both sides of the fence. John Smith urges all Australians to become thinking people attempting to answer life's *whys*? He asks for a personal response to Australia's problems today, searching for the cause rather than spending all the time and resources on symptoms alone. He urges all Christians to become radical disciples of Christ, living by His Sermon on the Mount, and being led by His Spirit, so our neighbours may be given the hope of salvation.

John Smith concludes by asking "Advance Australia Where? How can we change?" If our message is to be taken seriously we need to know the what, how and why we believe so that "we can truly walk what we talk."

*"The glory of God
is a human being fully alive."*

Robyn Robinson, (Reviewer).

KLOMP CLUB! MAY 29th to JUNE 9th.

AIMS

1. To reach out to children aged 5 to 12 years, and their families.
2. To present them with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
3. To give them creative and satisfying activities during the school holidays.
4. To train people in Children's Mission ministry, and give them practical experience. ♦♦♦

The programme runs for 5 days; Monday to Friday of both weeks of the school term holidays and one 5 day week in the Christmas holidays.

Thursday nights are special family nights and all parishioners are invited to attend. The programmes end with a special KLOMP CLUB Family Service and all who attend the programmes are invited to that 10 am. service.

There is a daily fee of \$1-00 per child. However if family circumstances cannot meet this cost KLOMP CLUB can cover this as the attendance of that particular child is the first consideration.

Co-ordinator GLENN CLARK - 31 8996,
Kitchen Chief SUE CARTLEDGE - 34 1698.



David on

JOHN SMITH MISSION

Commencing Friday 23rd June.

John Smith and his team will be conducting a nine-day mission here in Launceston.

John Smith is a remarkable man who has been given the gift of communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ to a broad spectrum of Australian society, from outlaw bikers to leading politicians; from young people to senior citizens. He is a dynamic evangelist whom The Adelaide News described as "tough, intelligent and totally committed." John speaks with warmth and compassion but is not afraid to confront both Christians and non-Christians with the implications of the gospel.

Senator Michael Tate, Federal Minister for Justice, says, "I can think of no other Australian who has earned the admiration and respect of so many in spite of their life-style."

John Smith is the Director of Care and Communication Concern Ltd, a Christian mission and counselling organisation based in Melbourne. He is the President of God's Squad Motor Cycle Club, working amongst outlaw bikers and street kids. He is the pastor of an inner city church, family man and author of "On the Side of Angels" and "Advance Australia Where?"

I hope that St John's will use this chance to share the gospel with our friends, neighbours and work-mates. I pray that we will be challenged and enabled to continue the task of reaching out in Jesus' Name and leading others to him.

The effect on our own congregation will be directly related to our readiness to become involved individually, and our ability as a church to accept, welcome and nurture newcomers.

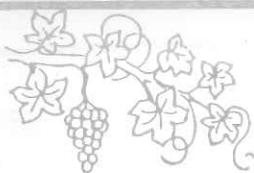
It is a great opportunity!!!

For more details contact Basil Tkaczuk or Laurie Whiddon; St John's representatives to the Advisory Groups for the Mission, or myself.

David Hayman.

[Chairman, Mission Executive]

MORNING
MEDITATION.



This morning I sat on the Office
steps,
Watching the youth wander by.
Eyes downcast and with wobbly
steps,
They wandered, all very "High".

Tucked under their arms, a supply
for the day,
Stolen, throughout the night.
The containers under their noses,
Sealed in their sorry plight.

The petrol fumes are clear in the
air.
And the youth keep passing by.
No one seems to really care,
Then, why Oh Lord, do I???

The cream of our youth are
drifting by,
Their bodies filled with lead,
Where are those whose
responsibilities lie
With these young ones,
These "living" dead. ?

Maybe up at the club,
Or down in a ring, gambling time
away.
Maybe at Fellowship, praising You,
RESPONSIBLE, Lord, am I.?

From the Register



JANUARY:

Thomas James YOST
Thelma Victoria HALE
Mollie BRUMBY
Mary Nietta CAUSLEY
Andrew Stewart GOSS
Rosalie Victoria OLIVER

FEBRUARY:

Harriet Stella Mary-Ann FORD
Mavis Nellie RANAHAH
Raymond Donald SIMONS
Gladys May HUXTABLE

MARCH:

Harold Henry SHEPHERD
Cheryl Kay KERR
William Henry SIMMONS
Charles George SAYER
Bernard William GOODYER
Keith McLEOD
Clarence Herbert FITZALLEN

Body Parts News

WOMEN'S GUILD:

The Annual General Meeting was held on 18th
May with a very good attendance. The
office-bearers elected were:

President; Mrs Dulcie Butler
V-Presidents; Janet Stevenson, Marj Easter
Secretary; Shirley Lawrence
Treasurer; Betty Parramore
Committee; Kath Ford (I.P.P.) Ruth Crack
Joan Brook and Bev Blizzard.

New members to the Guild are always welcome

Next Meeting: THURSDAY 15th June.
in the Parish Centre.

Afternoon tea hostesses will be Val
Whitmore and Celia Hill.



MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be on 14th June at
1 pm in the Parish Centre.

JUDY RAINBIRD will speak about her most
interesting work at the Queen Victoria
Museum.

Please ring JOAN BROOK 31 5218 or
PENNY CARLYLE 44 7163 for
other details

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

MEN'S TEA

The next TEA will be on Tuesday 6th June at
7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Mr ALBIN
GRAY who will speak about the Wycliffe
Bible Translators.

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

OUR MUSEUM

Have you seen the latest display? Ask the
sidesmen to open the museum for you before
or after the services, or come one week-day
morning.

Recently Miss Brownrigg gave to our church
Museum a most splendid bell. It once hung
in the Rectory kitchen and was connected to
one of the living rooms in her family's
time to summon the domestic help. This gift
is most gratefully received and has been
placed in the Museum.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

Sue & Dennis Cartledge 34 1698
Jenny Gill 31 1150

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