

PARISH MESSENGER

from St. John's Anglican Parish, Launceston

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

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7250

PARISH GROUPS

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
10am, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 39 1771
FAMILY SERVICE:
10am, 2nd Sunday
SUNDAY GROUP:
Sunday 6.00pm 272374
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Thursday 4.30 - 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
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 10.30am 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 44 2827
GFS TOWNSEND
2nd Thursday 12 noon 26 1877

SEPTEMBER 1991

KLOMP CLUB 17

The Lion,
The Witch
and
The Wardrobe

WHEN: 2nd-13th September 1991
WHERE: ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE
157 St John Street, Launceston
COST: \$1-50 per child per day
TIMES: 9 am. - 12.30 pm.
WEDNESDAYS: 9 am. - 2 pm. (Lunch provided)
THURSDAYS: FAMILY NIGHT * 5th and 12th
6.30 pm. - 8.30 pm.

CMS/PARISH TEA - SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 5.00 P.M.

B.Y.O. TEA TO SHARE, LANCE AND MARY SHILTON WILL SPEAK

"NEPAL RE-VISITED"

Dear Friends,

It is a great privilege to have Canon L.R. Shilton as Locum Tenens of St John's for the ten weeks of our leave. Mrs Mary Shilton will join Lance in a week or two at the Rectory. I hope that you will respond to their ministry and give them a warm-hearted welcome to St John's.

Canon Shilton comes to us with a wide and rich experience of city ministry stretching over many years in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney. Three years were spent in the inner city as Vicar of St Jude's, Carlton in Melbourne, sixteen as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide and another sixteen as Dean of St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.

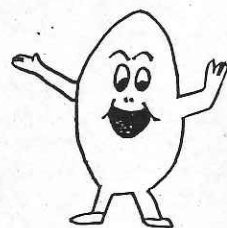
It is fitting that the choir of St Andrew's Cathedral will be singing in St John's on Wednesday 18th September, there will be a contingent of some forty boys, lay clerks and Cathedral School Staff visiting Tasmania on that occasion and will also sing in St David's Cathedral, Hobart.

St John's parish will be greatly blessed by this ministry and I hope and pray that this will be a valuable contribution to our Partners in Mission Programme. Canon Shilton's visit and the P.I.M. programme could be a real turning point in our life and growth at St John's. Canon Shilton will also lead the services for the Parish Teaching Seminar on Saturday 21st September.

I would also draw your attention to the visit of Dr Grace Warren of the Leprosy Mission. She is a world authority on leprosy having given over thirty years to this work in Thailand, Hong Kong and South East Asia. Her father was a CMS Missionary in Arnhem Land and was Rector of a parish in this Diocese. Dr Warren has pioneered reconstructive surgery and has been engaged in teaching medical students and paramedical workers throughout South East Asia.

We are pleased to have Philip and Vera Blake with us as Philip joins the staff as Tertiary Chaplain and it was a great joy to hear of the award of PhD for his thesis on the Development of Chaplaincy Work in Australia.

I pray that God will bless you in these exciting and developmental days in the life of St John's.



KLOMP CLUB 17

School holidays are on again and children are wondering what there is to do. Perhaps there are Mothers in the workforce who may need a place of security for their youngsters for part of the day.

KLOMP is the answer.

KLOMP is a holiday programme for children aged 5 years to 12 years. It is arranged by St John's and is supported by the Department of Sport and Recreation and Community Services.

At KLOMP morning tea is provided each day and on Wednesday a light lunch is served. Thursday evening is always FAMILY NIGHT 6:30pm. to 8:30pm. bring along your parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles.

Each week's programme is the same and there is a limit to the number of children who may register. Registrations are taken at the Parish Office, open 9am. to 3pm. 'phone 31 4896. Cost is \$1.50 per child, per day.

Mr Glenn Clark is the co-ordinator and his 'phone number is 31 8996.

THE ARCHDEACONRY FAREWELL TO BISHOP MERVYN STANTON.

A wonderfully warm and loving congregation attended St John's at Evensong on Sunday 18th August in a service of praise and thanksgiving for the special ministry of our Assistant Bishop as he and his wife set about their retirement plans.

The atmosphere was one of joy; joy for a job well done in the Lord's service. The response from the people gathered was inspired and uplifting. The music under the direction of Mr Bill Pierce caught us all up into God's presence from the first moments of the introit to the last bars of the recessional.

Some of the work that Bishop Stanton has done in his many years of ministry have been performed with such quiet dignity that their doing has not been noticed until they were done; so peacefully did he do the Lord's will. But, on the 18th, his farewell was presented with a triumphant shout.

In his address, the Bishop spoke of many aspects of his work for the Lord and reflected on God's purpose in our own lives.

At the conclusion of the service a few formal votes of thanks were given from leading members of groups within the Archdeaconry. The service was followed by supper, managed very well, as always, by the Ladies of the Women's Guild.

"AN INVITATION TO JOIN IN WORSHIP"

In HEBREWS chapter 10, verse 25 we read; *"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the day approaching."*

Sometimes however, through sickness or other circumstances we are unable to worship in church every Sunday. If you find yourself thus situated, or know of others who are, why not worship with us in spirit with a copy of our Sunday Services on audio tape in your own home.

To acquire a tape please contact a member of the recording team after a service, or the Parish Office during the week - 'phone 31 4896; 9am. to 3pm. and tapes will be made available for your use.

HELP!

A PLEA FOR HELP

IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE WHO COULD PLEASE SPARE THE TIME TO HELP WITH CLEANING THE CHURCH BRASS? We are now only three ladies who undertake this task and it is very time-consuming for three rather busy people. Whoever can help please ring Celia Hill - 26 1877.

TEACHING SEMINAR

SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER
9.00 TO 5.00 PM - PARISH CENTRE

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting on Wednesday 11th September 1991 in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm. will feature Canon Lance Shilton as our guest speaker.

The special service of Holy Communion for special people (elderly parishioners and others who have difficulty attending church) will be held on Wednesday 25th September 1991 at 10.30am. As usual, morning tea will be served following the service. For transport arrangements please 'phone Mrs Marj Easter 31 5750.

We give thanks, Lord, for the loveliness of Spring and its promise of Summer. Open our eyes to see the beauty all around us and as we wander in the garden, let us not forget the Gardener. May all lovely things fill us with gladness and lift our hearts in true worship to Thee. Amen.

"BOOTS 'N' ALL"

This interesting and challenging fellowship programme is on again this year. All the old rules apply for 1991. Do join us.

Saturday 14th September ROCK CLIMBING.
Contact - Alasdair Rose (003) 31 7661

Saturday 28th September MT VICTORIA
A medium to easy trip. Contact - Andrew Madden (003) 99 3315.

Saturday 19th October MT PILLINGER
A medium to hard grade trip. Contact - Gary Fitzallen (003) 31 1863 or Geoff Powell (003) 27 3355.

MEALS ON WHEELS

This special ministry outreach from St John's needs new volunteers. We would like to expand our present parish team who give about three hours on the second Sunday each month. Your commitment would be required once every two months. Please give your most serious thought and prayer to this matter; we would like to hear from you, so please ring the Parish Office 31 4896 and speak to Miss Valerie Murgatroyd.

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
promptly at 10.30am.

H. Bourke, W. Cowell, A. Neale,
D. Plumridge, S. Perkins, J. Preece,
J. Roberts, J. Smith, L. Knowles,
M. Willson.

**! DO NOT FORGET TO ARRANGE YOUR OWN
SUBSTITUTE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND TO THIS
IMPORTANT MINISTRY, SOME-ONE MAY RECEIVE
THEIR LUNCH AT TEA-TIME IF YOU FORGET !**

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

During September and October boxes may be passed in for opening, please leave them at the Parish Office, or with the Sidesmen in church on Sunday. For more information about Bush Church Aid support 'phone the Secretary, Mrs Celia Hill - 26 1877.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday 19TH September 1991 at 2 pm. Afternoon tea hostesses will be Mrs D. Harris and Mrs S. Lawrence.

Well done and thanks to all members who assisted with the supper for the farewell to Bishop and Mrs Stanton.

The Guild is planning a **GARAGE SALE, MORNING TEA and CAKE STALL** for Saturday 16TH November 1991 in the Parish Centre from 10am. All donations of items for sale would be much appreciated. For more information 'phone 26 1877.

Celia Hill
Secretary

ST JOHN'S WELFARE AUXILIARY

Our next meeting will be on Monday 16TH September 1991 at 2.30pm. in the Parish Centre. Afternoon tea Hostesses are Mrs M. Warden and Miss B. Parramore.

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COMING EVENTS

**ST. ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL CHOIR, SYDNEY
WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.**

WILL SING EVENSONG.

A CHOIR OF FORTY (INCLUDING 24 CHORISTERS) UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. MICHAEL DEASEY. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL HAS THE OLDEST EXISTING ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA, WITH A STRONG MUSIC TRADITION FORMED OVER 100 YEARS AGO.

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Dr Grace Warren of the Leprosy Mission will be visiting Launceston and St John's and will preach on Sunday 15TH September at 10 am.

Dr Warren is a world authority on leprosy having given over thirty years to this work in Thailand, Hong Kong and South East Asia.

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Canon Shilton will lead the services for the Parish Teaching Seminar on Saturday 21ST September 1991

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On Sunday 13TH October 1991 at 3pm. St John's Choir will present a choral recital of church and cathedral music. Guest organists will be featured. More information can be obtained from Mr William Pierce. 31 1676.

AUGUST REGISTER

BURIALS

John Lacey Barton

BAPTISMS

Nicholas Bruce Rowell
Timothy Leigh Clemens
David Andrew Clark

EDITORIAL NOTE

Parishioners are reminded that the deadline for **ALL ISSUES** is the **THIRD SUNDAY EVERY MONTH**. Please leave items for publication at the Parish Office **BEFORE** that date. Thank you.

SUPPLEMENT TO "CHURCH NEWS"