

PARISH MESSENGER

from St. John's Anglican Parish, Launceston

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

DIRECTORY

RECTOR:
Rev. John A Brook 31 5218
ASSISTANT:
Rev. Paul Wood 31 4566
CHAPLAIN TO TERTIARY STUDENTS:
31 4566
ORGANIST:
Mr William Pierce 31 1676
OFFICE SECRETARY:
Miss Valerie Murgatroyd
Office (9am to 2 pm) 31 4896
Address: 157 St. John Street Launceston.
7250

PARISH GROUPS

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

10am, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday 39 1771

FAMILY SERVICE:

10am, 2nd Sunday

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP:

Sunday 5.00pm 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

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 11 am 31 4896

WELFARE AUXILIARY

2nd Monday 2.30pm 44 2827

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA:

2nd Tuesday 6.00pm 31 4566

MOTHERS' UNION

2nd Wednesday 1.00pm 44 7163

WOMEN'S GUILD

3rd Thursday 2.00pm 27 2484

GFS TOWNSEND

2nd Thursday 12 noon 26 1877

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ST JOHN'S PARISH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

AT 7.30pm.

IN THE PARISH CENTRE.

If you would like to hear about parish management, please come, you are all welcome.

If you cannot come, please register your apology at the Parish Office before the meeting.

ORGAN RECITALS

Friday 7TH June, 8pm.

Dr Christopher Dearnley,

former organist of St Paul's Cathedral, London will present an interesting and entertaining programme.

Wednesdays 5TH and 12TH June,

1pm. - 2pm.

Mr William Pierce,

present organist of St John's, Launceston will present two programmes in the current recital season.

KLOMP CLUB 16

Monday 3RD June - Friday 14TH June 1991

This is a special ministry to the young people of our community. Pray for Glenn and his team of leaders and helpers:

Contact - Glenn Clark 31 8996.

SUPPLEMENT
TO
"CHURCH NEWS"



ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

The R.S.C.M. is an international and ecumenical organisation founded in 1927 by Sir Sydney Nicholson when he resigned as Organist of Westminster Abbey. (His father was the founding Chancellor of Sydney University.)

The R.S.C.M. was at first a small organisation but has spread rapidly and today its membership includes several thousand choirs throughout the world. In 1977 affiliated choirs numbered just under 7,800 and had passed 9,000 by the end of 1985. This steady growth has been due in large measure to the considerable effort made to increase overseas membership and to foster relations beyond the Anglican churches. In addition to the primates of the Anglican Communion; the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council are all Vice-Presidents.

In Tasmania, there has been a steady growth in both affiliated choirs and personal membership particularly in recent years and there are now five affiliated choir in launceston alone. Annual Choral Festivals, courses for 'reluctant (and other) organists', choral workshops and new-music seminars are all part of the local R.S.C.M. scene.

The R.S.C.M. strongly believes in the need to educate and widen the musical horizons of young and old alike. The test of church music under R.S.C.M. principles is that it should be well written, that texts should have literary quality and that the music is performed to the best of the singer's, organist's or instrumentalist's ability.

At the end of April this year, Tasmania welcomed the Director of the R.S.C.M., Mr Harry Brama, who visited several centres holding meetings and choral workshops. The work of the R.S.C.M. in Tasmania can only be strengthened by such a visit.



Harry Brama

Mr Harry Brama comes to the R.S.C.M. as Director after a varied career in parish and cathedral music. Born near Bradford, Yorkshire in 1936, he went to Pembroke College, Oxford, as organ scholar. He read music first, tutored by Bernard Rose and H.K. Andrews. Since it was his intention at that time to become a priest, he then studied Theology with Dr David Jenkins (now Bishop of Durham) among others.

After graduation, he taught for two years at King Edward VI Grammar School in Retford, Nottinghamshire. During this period he was simultaneously organist at two different churches in the town; he recalls with some relish dashing swiftly on Sunday mornings between two very different forms of churchmanship!

In 1963 he was appointed as the assistant organist at Worcester Cathedral; Christopher Robinson was then the organist. In addition Mr Brama became Director of Music at the King's School in 1965. He stayed in Worcester for 13 years, during which time he was choirmaster of the Cathedral Voluntary Choir (which sang on Sunday evenings and during choir holidays) and became much associated with the Three Choirs Festival.

In 1976 he was appointed the organist and choirmaster of Southwark Cathedral, a position he held until his departure for Addington Palace earlier this year. It was at Southwark that he developed his strong ties with the R.S.C.M., becoming the Area Chairman for the Southwark diocese in 1976. He is also Honorary Treasurer of the Royal College of Organists.

MEALS ON WHEELS.

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th June 1991 at 1 pm. in the Rectory. The Rector will be there and we should take the opportunity to keep him busy answering our questions.

BOOTTEE DUTY continues each week when Anglican mothers are visited by some of our members and are given a pair of beautiful boottees. Thank you to all who knit these splendid little foot-warmers, they are appreciated by the new mothers.

WOMEN'S GUILD

There was a good attendance at our Annual Meeting. Office bearers elected were - President, Mrs D. Butler
Secretary, Mrs C. Hill
Treasurer, Miss B. Parramore

A three-course luncheon will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 18th June 12noon - 2pm; donation will be \$8.00

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th June 1991 at 2pm. in the Rectory. Afternoon tea hostesses will be Mrs V. Whitmore and Mrs M. Thompson.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The church budget will be debated and reports from parish groups will be received. Parish office bearers and the Patronage Council will be elected. This council are involved in selecting the incumbent.

Nomination forms for office-bearers will be posted in the Narthex from Monday 14th June to Sunday 23rd June. The nominated, the nominators and seconds must all be on the Parish Roll.

The Parish Office requests all Annual Reports from parish groups for the printed report be at the office no later than Sunday 9th June.

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 9th JUNE

J. Ball, W. Donaldson, H. Griffiths,
M. Jansson, M. Perkins, P. Phelps,
J. Preese, J. Roberts, J. Stevenson,
M. Wing

SUNDAY 14th JULY

H. Bourke, W. Cowell, J. Green/N. Pitt,
A. Neale, D. Plumridge, S. Perkins,
J. Smith, D. Sheldrick, L. Knowles,
M. Willson.

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

"BOOTS 'N' ALL"

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8th - 10th June CRADLE MOUNTAIN -

Accommodation in the Bunk House at the Cradle Mountain Camp Ground. Cost per night; adults \$15, children \$7.50. Deposit per person \$10.00, accommodation is limited so book early.

- Contacts - David Harvey, (003) 44 2768
Geoff Powell, (003) 27 3355

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Klomp Club 16.

VIDEOS
GAMES
CRAFTS
Bible Stories
Songs
Felt 20p
88p

When
June 30th -
To
June 14th
1991

Where
St. John's
PARISH
CENTRE
151 St. John St.
Launderston

Times
9.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday
9.00am - 2.00pm
Thursday Even
6.30pm - 8.00pm

Cost
\$1.50 - Per
Child Per day

To Register Please Contact
Parish Office
31 4896
Buller St.
Launderston
or
31 4896
Buller St.
Launderston

These are the items needed - Wooden Pegs, Craft Sticks Small/large paper plates, wool, old magazines, felt square, margarine containers, A4 manilla envelopes, styrofoam cups, coloured pipe cleaners and ribbon, dried beans or wheat, 1 litre milk cartons, dried flowers, paper doilies, small lollypops, balloons, unshelled peanuts, cardboard tubes, (gladwrap, toilet rolls etc.,) toothpicks.

CONFIRMATION

Application forms are available in the Narthex for any who wish to be confirmed this year. The first class was held on 23rd May and the next will be on Thursday 13th June. Now is the time to join the group.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Our commitment to Christ and His church can be expressed through stewardship. This deserves our special consideration. If you would like to be a regular supporter of St John's please ask a sidesman to put your name on the list or enquire at the Parish Office for a set of WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.

For those already taking part in this giving please collect your envelopes from the Narthex.

PARTNERS IN MISSION



The Parish Council has decided that St John's will be a participating parish in the Diocesan programme - 'PARTNERS IN MISSION'.

Some leading information has been printed in the

Weekly Pew Sheet and we hope to print a full article in this Messenger next month. Prayer cards are available in the Narthex. Pray for this mission and for other parishes in the Diocese.

ST JOHN'S WELFARE AUXILIARY

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 17th June 1991 at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. This will be our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Afternoon Tea hostesses that day will be Mrs Nolan and Mrs Godfrey.

MAY REGISTER

BAPTISMS

Carmen Jane Gill
Ira Joshua Howitt
Jake William Laybank Howitt
Sky Ellise Maynard

"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 and other circumstances we are unable to worship in church each Sunday. If you find yourself in this position 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 contact the Parish Office during the week - 'phone 31 4896; 9am. to 3pm. and tapes will be made available for your use.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

Parishioners are reminded that the

deadline for the JULY issue is

Sunday 16th June 1991.

Please leave items for publication at the Parish Office BEFORE that date.

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