

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 391771

FAMILY SERVICE:

10am, 2nd Sunday

SUNDAY GROUP:

Sunday 6.00pm 272374

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Thursday 4.30 - 5.30pm 311676

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY:

Wednesday 6.00pm 273883

PLAY CENTRE:

Thursday 10.30am - 12 noon 316173

CEBS BOYS' SOCIETY:

Thursday 6.00pm 318996

ADULT CHOIR:

Thursday 7.30pm 311676

PARISH PRAYER GROUP:

Saturday 8.00am 311520

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: 314896

Several groups meet weekly at different times and places, so check your weekly Pew Bulletin.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

MEALS ON WHEELS

2nd Sunday 10.30am 314896

WELFARE AUXILIARY

2nd Monday 2.30pm 442827

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA:

2nd Tuesday 6.00pm 314566

MOTHERS' UNION

2nd Wednesday 1.30pm 447163

WOMEN'S GUILD

3rd Thursday 2.00pm 442827

GFS TOWNSEND

2nd Thursday 12 noon 261877

FEBRUARY 1992



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LAUNCESTON

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 1992

each Wednesday at lunch-time 1-2pm.

FEBRUARY

5TH JOHN LEGGETT
Choirmaster and Organist,
Holy Trinity Church, Launceston.

12TH WILLIAM PIERCE
Choirmaster and Organist,
St. John's Church, Launceston.
Launceston City Organist.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Parishoners 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"

FROM PETER STUART'S COMPUTER

During this month Nicki and I will have the joy of celebrating our first wedding anniversary and for us both it will be a time when we look back with gratitude at the commitments we made to each other before God.

It is a sad reflection on our culture that commitment to individuals, groups and the wider society is steadily diminishing. Our culture is becoming so egocentric that compassion, love and concern for others is vanishing.

At their wedding a couple is reminded that their commitment to each other should be like the commitment Jesus Christ has to his people. He loves them and will stand by them for ever. God is not fickle. The young couple in preparation for "the big day" are reminded that to keep the marriage alive they will need to give of themselves to each other throughout the remainder of their lives.

It is not only wedding couples that need to exercise commitment. Parents need to commit themselves to their children, yet around us so many don't. Christians need to commit themselves to the Church. The old saying, "You get out of something what you put into it" is true. As are the two great commandments, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbour as yourself."

The Church will grow, marriages will blossom, and children will be nurtured if we commit ourselves to others in the way that Jesus Christ gave himself to us.

With much love in the Lord,

Peter Stuart

INTRODUCING - PHAIK SEE LEE

Phaik has joined the staff of St John's as a cross-cultural worker and evangelist and will work particularly with overseas students. For this work she will need to use a motor car and the parish will underwrite the operating costs. If anyone has a small vehicle which they would make available for this valuable ministry we would be very pleased to hear from you. Phaik has had the use of a car to the end of January.

This is a new ministry and will be financed from the evangelism segment of our parish budget, but as we have budgeted for an overdraft in this area, we would be most grateful for any further giving to this ministry. Your prayers will also be valued and if there are any volunteers willing to help with hospitality, outings or any other areas please contact Phaik after a service on Sundays or through the Rector or the Parish Office.

I dreamed that the Lord took my weekly contribution to the church, multiplied it by ten, and turned this amount into my weekly income. In no time I lost all my furniture, and had to give up my automobile. Why, I couldn't even make a house payment. What can a person do on \$10.00 a week?



What a Horrible Dream!

Suppose the Lord took your offering and multiplied it by ten and made that your weekly income. How much would you earn? This question might give you some fresh insights into the stewardship needs of our church.

CAR PARKING IN CHURCH GROUNDS

Casual parking is available in the Church grounds during the week for parishioners on church business only. Frequently the numbered and named spaces are used without permission, causing considerable inconvenience to our paying clients. Your co-operation would be much appreciated.

There are two vacancies in the car park at present if anyone would like to take advantage of these facilities please contact the Parish Office - phone 314896

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

1991 pictures are now available for collection from the Parish Office.

JANUARY REGISTER

BAPTISMS:

Aaron James Hargraves
Megan Irene Lockett

MARRIAGES:

Daniel Donohue & Joy Piper
Michael Brown & Kelly Moore
John Dougharty & Kylie Dobson
Ricky Turner & Sonia Curran
Leigh Northrop & Anita Jack

BURIALS:

Damon Robert Bonney
Amy Florence Ball
Janice Mary Bushby
Stephen Robert Bushby

ECUMENICAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

This service at St John's is planned for Sunday 29th March at 7pm. and will be the first of its kind in Launceston. It will seek to bring together the staff and students of the University of Tasmania at Launceston and the National Maritime College. Musically it will involve our own Organist and Choir with the University Choir and Wind Ensemble.

University officials and other staff members will be invited to robe for the occasion and invitations will be sent to local politicians, civic leaders and church leaders.

As St John's is host to this important service our congregation should be there in force. Please note the date and time and plan to attend. More information will be available in due course.

Philip Blake
University Chaplain.

Carnacoo

on SUNDAY - 9TH FEBRUARY

at the

St. John's

OUTDOOR SERVICE and GET-TOGETHER !!

THE SERVICE IS IN THE 'OUTDOOR CHAPEL'
followed by BARBECUE/PICNIC
and time for RECREATION

B.Y.O. FOOD (Barbecue and
Hot Water available)

Please arrive at 10 a.m. ready for
a SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
at 10.30.

IT'S FOR EVERYONE (None too old -
None too young).



"Carnacoo" is the Cub/Scout Complex at PAPER BEACH barely half an hour's drive from Launceston, beautifully sited near the River. Rustic appointments form the "Outdoor Chapel" and a hall gives us shelter if needed.

If you need transport please ring Sybil Brownrigg (31.1520) or the Parish Office (31.4896) not later than Thursday, 6th February.

CONGRATULATIONS !

to St John's Choir member, Mrs Marlene Johnston-Stokes, the new Director of Nursing at Aldersgate Home for the Aged. Wonderful news!

MEALS ON WHEELS

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 1992

Promptly at 10.30am.

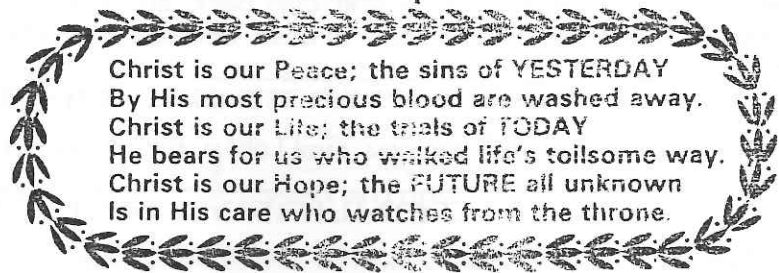
J. Ball, W. Cowell, W. Donaldson
H. Griffiths, D. Hindrum, P. Phelps,
J. Preece, J. Stevenson, M. Wing,
D. Sheldrick.

SUNDAY 8th MARCH 1992

Promptly at 10.30am.

M. Janssen, D. Plumridge, A. Neale,
R. Mansfield, J. Roberts, J. Smith,
L. Knowles, V. Murgatroyd,
M. Willson.

Christ



SUNDAY SCHOOL

St John's Sunday School will re-commence on *Sunday 2nd February 1992* in the Parish Centre at 10am. New children very welcome. For more details please contact Mr Tony Clayton, 'phone 39 1771.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA

The first gathering for 1992 will take place on *Tuesday 11th February 1992* at 6pm. and will be a barbeque at the home of John and Jan Stevenson, 180 Penquite Road. Please notify the Parish Office, 'phone 314896. Gentlemen new to the parish are very welcome to join us.

MOTHERS' UNION

Our first meeting will be held at 1.30pm. on *Wednesday 12th February* in the Parish Centre. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Dr Philip Blake. Members are asked to start the year well with a good attendance. Thank you to the ladies who have carried on the "bootie duty" during the holiday month. Please remember those who have illness in their families.

LADIES ALONE

The new year will open with a luncheon for ladies living alone to be held on *Wednesday 19th February* at 12 noon in the Parish Centre. These luncheons are an ideal opportunity to get together and have a natter and some good fellowship.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Our first meeting for 1992 will be *Thursday 20th February* at 2pm. Afternoon tea hostesses will be Mrs T. Andrews and Mrs D. Harris. Celia Hill, Secretary

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Wednesday 19th February will be the first meeting night of this group for young girls. Members bring their friends to the Parish Centre at 6pm.

ST JOHN'S VESTRY

The first meeting for 1992 will take place on *Wednesday 19th February* starting at 7.30pm. in the Parish Centre. This is to remind Vestry members and to keep parishioners informed that there is a strong band of "thinkers and doers" looking after St John's and its people.

THURSDAY PLAYGROUP

The very youngest parishioners and their mothers will gather together in the Parish Centre for fun and games on *Thursday 5th March* at 10.30am.
