

PARISH MESSENGER

from St. John's Anglican Parish, Launceston

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

DIRECTORY

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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

JANUARY 1992

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LAUNCESTON

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 1992

each Wednesday at lunch-time 1-2pm.

JANUARY

1ST DAVID OGILVIE
8TH HANS MEIJER
Choirmaster and Organist,
Launceston Free Reformed Church
15TH GAYLENE COHEN
Assistant Organist, St. John's Church
Launceston
22ND CRAIG STENTON
Organist, St. George's Church,
Invermay
29TH LYNDIA NICHOLLS
Assistant Organist
St. Stephen's,
Margaret Street Uniting Church

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"

A Word from the Rector -

WE FACE A NEW YEAR and for 1992 it will mean new members of staff for us at St John's. Peter and Nicki Stuart join us taking over from the Woods in the role of Assistant Minister and Phaik See joins us to do evangelism and cross culture work especially among women students. So for the staff it is settling into new relationships and work patterns.

WE FACE A NEW LOOK at our whole Parochial Structure and priorities as we will be involved in Partners in Mission in 1992. Our Partners will seek to assess us as to how we measure up to our own statement of ministry expressed in the Parish Profile. This may be a hard act to participate in and it may be a break-through.

IN 1992 WE WILL FACE new opportunities for the Gospel, evangelism and to demonstrate the compassion of Christ. I do not expect 1992 to be a quiet, lay-back year where we will be pleasing ourselves, but one in which we shall be challenged to 'spread the Word' as never before!

THE YEAR BEFORE US is going to demand new attitudes in our own lives. This will come eventually with a critical assessment of our past performance and then a new commitment to real discipleship from now on. Jesus Christ must be Lord - Lord of my life, Lord of attitude in 1992.

IF WE ALL FACE 1992 in this way - the Holy Spirit of God leading us, empowering us an equipping us - then there will be great things happening at St John's in 1992; there will be New Blessings.

May God grant you a blessed New Year.

John A. God

MEALS ON WHEELS

SUNDAY 12th JANUARY 1992

Promptly at 10.30am.

M. Janssen, D. Plumridge, A. Neale,
J. Green/H. Pitt, R. Mansfield,
J. Roberts, J. Smith, L. Knowles,
M. Willson.

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.

Tonight, my soul, be still and sleep;
The storms are raging on God's deep—
God's deep, not thine; be still and sleep;
Tonight, my soul, be still and sleep;
God's hand shall still the tempest's sweep—
God's hand, not thine; be still and sleep.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The GARAGE SALE, held in November raised the sum of \$814.01 for the Diocesan Guild Project, the 'New Areas Ministry'. We have given another \$500 to the Vestry for curtains in the Curate's Cottage and yet another \$200 has been donated to Anglicare. 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

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

\$280 has been sent to B.C.A. as a result of the November box opening. Thank you to all who contribute so generously.

Celia Hill, Box Secretary

REVIEW -

"JESUS"

"JESUS" - a video produced by John Heyman, no date, 2 hours, price \$48. A Genesis Project production, distributed by Here's Life Ministries.

Advertised as a faithful re-creation of the life of Christ as chronicled in the New Testament Gospel of Luke, "JESUS" is well produced and well filmed, accurate in detail, even down to the colour of Jesus' eyes.*

"JESUS" was filmed entirely on location in the Holy Land, which gives it a sense of realism.

In some ways it is a bit slow and pedantic in its actions and on several occasions the sound and picture are out of synchronization, the dubbing is poor in places.

Inevitably, the film must be compared with Zeffirelli's "Jesus of Nazareth" which also follows Luke's Gospel and which is also available on Video. Heyman's film is shorter and less expensive, Zeffirelli's is more inclusive and forceful. Most Christians would have seen Zeffirelli's film when it was shown at the Launceston cinema a few years ago.

The object of the film is to bring the Good News into the homes of people everywhere. It has been translated into 165 languages and has been successfully produced to facilitate achieving such an objective.

The cost of \$48 is very reasonable. The accompanying manual is naive, but would be suitable for new Christians and those seekers just outside the faith.

Overall, the film is an excellent evangelism tool. It is recommended that every St John's parishioner view this film to have a personal appreciation of its impact and then pray about how to use such a tool outside the church.

St John's now has a copy so please enquire at the Parish Office for borrowing arrangements.

**Yes! Jesus had brown eyes. He was a Semite and most Semites have brown eyes.*

NOTICE - 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 31 8896.

REQUEST -

STEWARDSHIP

Our weekly offerings to the end of October have averaged \$2450 for the five months of this financial year; this is only \$50 short of our budget figure and is well ahead of position at this time last year. We praise God for this response.

We still have to face a great challenge however, as the Synod assessments which now have been calculated, are \$3,250 more than allowed for in our budget for this year. This budget was to go into overdraft to meet all the needs, real and discerned. God has been faithful, but we must respond as faithful stewards of all he has given us.

RECORD -

DECEMBER REGISTER

BAPTISMS:

Louise Alice Godfrey

MARRIAGES:

David Manzoney & Jane Barker
Steven Wells & Deborah Green

BURIALS:

Cecil James Suter
Mary Gunn Anderson

ORDERS -

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

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

ST JOHN'S WELFARE AUXILIARY

A very successful Morning Tea was held in November last, thanks to all who participated. The funds raised will be shared between Klomp Club, Anglicare and the Spurr Wing Hostel. Happy New Year from the Auxiliary President and Members.

Come to this exciting School Holiday
Programme for Children ages 5 to 12

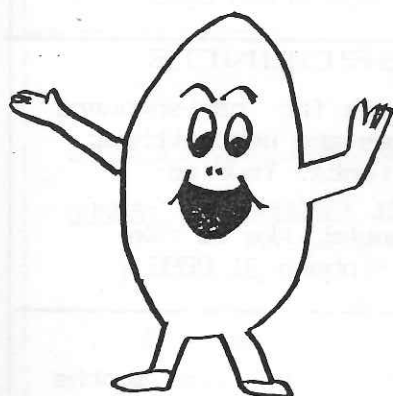
KLOMP CLUB 18

and
Carnacoo

on SUNDAY - 9TH FEBRUARY



KLOMP IS FUN
SERIOUS BUSINESS!



WHERE: ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER
157 ST. JOHN STREET, LAUNCESTON.

WHEN: 3rd - 7th February
9.00AM - 12.30PM
(WEDNESDAY TO 2.00PM.
LUNCH PROVIDED.

COST: \$1.50 PER CHILD PER DAY.

SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT, THURSDAY

FAMILY Service Sunday 9-10.00am.
at "CARNACOO"

FOR REGISTRATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MR. GLENN CLARK ON 318 996 OR PHONE THE
PARISH OFFICE ON 31 4896. CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED AS THERE IS A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
CHILDREN THAT WE CAN CATER FOR.

KLOMP CLUB, LAUNCESTON IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12 YEARS AND IT IS
RUN BY ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LAUNCESTON AND SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND
RECREATION.

for 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.

and 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.

Visitor or Newcomer?

We welcome all visitors or newcomers to St. John's. A light breakfast is available
in the Parish Centre after the 8.00am Service. Tea and coffee are served after our
other services. We hope you will join us. Please sign the visitors' book in the
narthex. If you would like to add your name to our records, or have some special
need, please fill in this slip and hand it to one of the clergy or sidesmen on the
way out.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I would like the following:
(please circle as needed)

*Please add my details to church lists
*I would like to be contacted by one
of the clergy soon.



Ask about cassette recordings of the services!