

The Parish Messenger  
of St John's Anglican Church, Launceston  
March 1993

PARISH DIRECTORY

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WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL-

10 am, 1st, 3rd,

4th, 5th Sunday, 39 1771

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP- 31 4896

Check your weekly Pew Bulletin.

CEBS BOYS' SOCIETY-

Thursday 6 pm, 31 8996

CHILDREN'S CHOIR-

Thursday 4.45 - 5.30 pm, 31 1676

CHOIR PRACTICE-

Thursday 7.30 pm, 31 1676

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY-

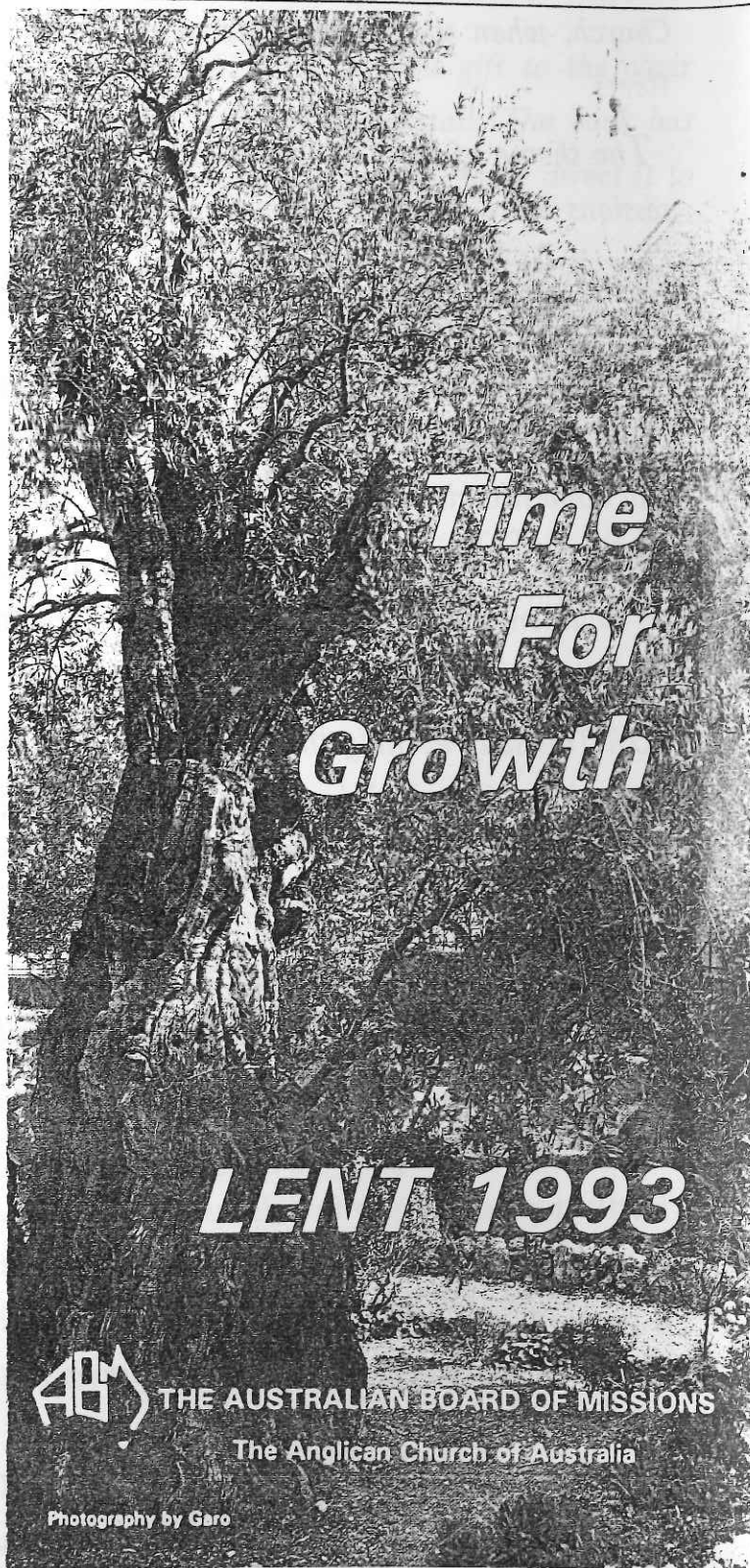
Wednesday 6 pm, 27 3883

PARISH PRAYER GROUP-

Saturday 8 am, 31 1520

THURSDAY PLAY CENTRE-

10.30 am - 12 noon, 31 6173



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## ADELAIDE CHAPLAINS' CONFERENCE

Nearly 200 chaplains and pastoral workers attended the National Conference of the Australian Health and Welfare Chaplains Association Inc., which was held at St Mark's College, Adelaide from 7th to 12th February 1993. This number included five chaplains from Tasmania.

The Conference commenced with an impressive service held at the Broughton Place Uniting Church, when the Adelaide Harmony Choir led the singing and rendered some special choral items.

The theme of the Conference was "For everything there is a season..." (Eccl. 3: 1.) The main sessions were led by the Reverend Dr Francis McNab, Minister of the Collins Street Uniting Church, Melbourne. These sessions centred on approaches to recovery and regeneration from trauma and suffering and were psychotherapeutic rather than theological in content.

A variety of workshops and evaluation groups was arranged. I participated in workshops on "Victims and Offenders: how can we help?", "Health and Healing in the Bible", and "The Church and domestic violence".

Worship according to differing traditions was held each morning and on Wednesday morning an Ecumenical Service of Holy Communion based on a liturgy from the Iona Community was held at the Uniting Church.

On Thursday evening the programme featured the Annual Meeting of the Association and the Annual Service which included the acknowledgment of new members of the College of Chaplains and the Annual Formal Dinner. Music after the Dinner was provided by the Adelaide Jazz Band.

Friday marked the end of the Conference. I remained after the closing to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee and found myself elected National Treasurer and came home later that day.

Most of the chaplains taking part in the Conference ministered in hospitals and similar institutions and a few in prisons. A small number were industrial chaplains and I was the only chaplain attending who ministered in Tertiary Institutions. It was good to renew old acquaintances, and to meet new friends and to discuss informally the many problems and encouragements which arise from such ministries. Of the chaplains present 60% were women and 40% men.

Next year the Conference will be held in Sydney and hopefully in 1995 it will be in Northern Tasmania. There was a good spirit of fellowship among the chaplains who came from a wide variety of denominations. The organisation and the food were good and the whole Conference was a beneficial experience.

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

A service of Holy Communion will be held at 10am. on Tuesday 9th March with celebrant. This will precede the Diocesan Council taking place in the Parish Centre. There will be morning and afternoon teas and lunch will cost \$3.00. The Annual Meeting of our Branch will take place the following day in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm. All offices will be declared vacant and new officials will be elected at the meeting.

### **!!!LOST!!!**

A green leather book-marker embossed with the prayer of St Francis. This gift to the choir member has been mis-placed with the prayer book from the front choir stall. The book has appeared, down in the Narthex, but not the green marker. If you have seen it please direct it to the Parish Office

## **CASSETTE MINISTRY Positions Vacant**

In recent years a small but dedicated group of volunteers has provided a vital service for our parishioners who through illness etc., have been unable to join us in worship on Sundays. This involves the recording of both 10 am. and 7 pm. services each Sunday.

This ministry is now under threat due to a severe shortage of recording staff. This has been brought about by several of our team moving away or taking up other aspects of ministry at St John's.

If we are to continue this pastoral service to our parishioners, we urgently need your assistance in this matter.

We are asking for parishioners to give a little of their time once a month for recording one of the Sunday services. **No technical experience required.**

If you are able to assist in this matter and would like more details, please contact Richard Mansfield, after 6 pm. 'phone 44 4886 or the parish office 'phone 31 4896

## **AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS**

The A.B.M. 1993 Calenders are available from the Parish Office at \$3.50 each.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

St John's Sunday School has comenced for 1993 and takes place in the Parish Centre at 10am. New children are very welcome. For more details please contact Mr Tony Clayton, dphone 39 1771.

## **St JOHN'S WELFARE AUXILIARY**

The monthly meetings for 1993 will commence on 8th March at 2.15 pm. in the Parish Centre. Afternoon Tea hostesses will be Mrs D. Butler and Mrs P. Murray. New members are most welcome. The first Morning Tea for the year will be on 21st April.



*Our dear St. John's Family,*

We thank and praise the Lord for you. We want to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your love, care and kindness towards us.

Thanks a lot for helping us to look for accommodation and also a special thanks to you for seeing to our rent.

Thank very much too for all the support and loving encouragement that you have shown to both of us. We have been much blessed by you and also our family members back home and friends, have been much encouraged by your love and support towards us.

Thank you, our dear brothers and sisters in the Lord!

*With love in Christ,  
Chiew Yoke & Phaik See*

*FROM THE PARISH REGISTER*

*Marriages: January/February*

Patrick Michael Baker & Dearne Jane Eberhardt

Steven Michael Butt & Jane Louise Garwood

Brent John Thomas & Marilyn Isobel Richards

Damian Dennis Gardiner & Margaret Lee-Ann

Margison

Adrian Leigh Hingston & Lisa Barrett

Anthony James Stanton & Jane Felicity McCulloch

Robert Leonard Salier Keam & Penelope Ann

Cleary

Grant David Brooks & Carolyn Melissa Scott

Steven Edward James Harvey & Tanya Park

Colin Scott Hardman & Monica Jane Langridge

Gregory John Murphet & Deanne Louise Bartlett

*Funerals: January/February*

Margaret Elizabeth Stokes

William Douglas Allan

Athol John Dawe

Geoffrey Reuben Radford

Clarence Leonard Boon

(This letter was received last November and passed on to our Vestry.)

*Dear Reverend Brook,*

We, the parishioners of the Parish of St George's Invermay with Lilydale wish to express our sincere thanks to you for all the assistance you have made available to our Rector since coming to St John's Parish.

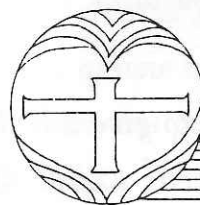
The help you have personally given along with other members of your staff and lay-readers has been much appreciated by us all, having enabled each centre to have weekly services; something which was not possible without this assistance.

We wish you both well in your retirement and may it be a long and happy time.

With prayerful best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely, (Miss) Anne Richardson,

*Secretary of Parish Council.*



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

MEALS ON WHEELS-

2nd Sunday 10.30 am, 31 4896

WELFARE AUXILIARY-

2nd Monday 2.30 pm, 44 2827

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEA-

2nd Tuesday 6 pm, 31 4566

MOTHERS' UNION

2nd Wednesday 1.30 pm, 44 7163

WOMEN'S GUILD-

3rd Thursday 2 pm 44 2827

GFS TOWNSEND-

1st Thursday 12 noon 26 1877