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In his first report to Archbishop Sammell stressed the need for diocesan renewal in both depth and breadth. Special attention must be given to the building up of one's personal life, the division of parish and school parishes into which people can grow as they move into a new area.

The parish remains the main base for mission; for membership in the Church is exercised when the Church is approached for confirmation. It is hoped that many churches will take the initiative to follow the general theme.

Confirmation is a way kept up with the provision of a religious education for all children. Those who are failing to maintain that effort must lose the grace of God, and many, I fear, are failing to maintain that effort simply because the Church has not yet learned the way of doing it.

A layman, Mr. John Wood, addressed Congress on the question of authority and the responsibility of the faithful. He showed how our Lord growing up under traditions and laws and yet modifying them and yet interpreting the Bible as the inspired Word of God are basic doctrines that are firm and unchangeable.
The names of God's people

(3) The faithful

The third article in a series by Rev. David S. Williams, of Ridley College, University of Melbourne.

When God's people call, "the faithful," that acceptance of God, it is in the New Testament they speak of "faith" in a number of cases, but so much more in the holy Scriptures the word "faith" indicates on the strength of what the king of Holy God of the Scriptures the word "faith" indicates the power of the mystic Holy God of the Scriptures the word "faith" indicates... (E. L. Montt).

The people of God

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ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY'S STATEMENT ON THE PAPTAL VISIT

We publish, by request, the full text of the Archbishop of Sydney's statement on the forthcoming visit of the Pope to Sydney. The daily press disinfected it by use of headlines such as "Dr Loane refuses to pray with" and published only parts of it statement. "Some of the" as follows:

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For men only.
The debate on the Abor- 
tine Recognition Bill in Sydney was 
unrelenting.
Most mid-men members of counci 
lor had reflected on the 
story and the debate in the 
Sydney press of the past few 
weeks, but no one would 
deny that the matter was 
important. Women, on the 
other hand, could not 
understand why the men 
were so exercised about the 
subject. Some women had 
read the debates in the 
press, but even then they 
were not sure what it was all 
about. They felt that the 
whole matter was a 
question of race and 
colored. They were not 
certain that the men were 
not right in their demands.

Advice on survival

York

The Archbishop of York's 
"Stoos of Faith" talks about 
the parish minister and 
his survival.

He has three essentials for 
their continuation. The 
minister must love his 
wife; he must love his 
work; and he must love his 
cell. The Archbishop 
will be attending the 
Synod in London.

English unity scheme doomed

It seems unlikely that the 
disputed Anglican Method- 
ism plan will be revived in 
the newly elected General 
Synod in England.

Real motive disclosed

The recent meeting of 
Vestry of the Anglican 
Church in England was 
thundered by a possible 
motive behind the scheme.

Refugees will lose the 
Russef the Roman Catholic 
Churches or who are 
refused asylum, 
but neither Church 
will accept them 
until a Church 
has been made.

Division and conflict 
with the Roman Catholic 
Church is 
"The idea is that 
some refugees 
will be accepted 
by the new Church 
and the old Church 
will accept some 
refugees."

The new Church 
will be of 
the Methodist 
Church.

"It is a 
Church of 
the United 
Church of 
England and 
of the United 
Methodist 
Church."

The official statement 
by the Methodist 
Church in 
England is not 
likely to be 
released until 
the end of the 
month.

A.C.T. Travel

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would like to emphasize the importance of parish visits and 
encourage the ministers of the church to make their visits 
regular and frequent. It is important that the clergy 
should take the initiative in visiting their parishes and 
not wait for the parishioners to come to them. 

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Africa, and India. 

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meeting you on this 
 exciting and memorable 
journey.
ARCHBISHOP'S STATEMENT

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ARCHBISHOP EARLES

FRANCIS J. HOGAN, Archbishop of Sydney, in his pastoral letter of December 31, 1970, emphasised the need for urgent action on the question of the provision of water supplies for our cities and towns. He pointed out that the time has come for a major national effort to ensure a proper water supply for the needs of the future.

The Archbishop also urged the Government to give serious consideration to the establishment of a National Water Resources Authority with the power to plan and control the use of water resources on a national basis.

In his statement, the Archbishop spoke of the importance of water conservation and urged all of us to conserve water as a matter of urgency.

The Archbishop's statement is a timely reminder of the need for action on this crucial issue. We must all do our part in conserving water and in supporting the establishment of a National Water Resources Authority.
Men's Society President visits Tas.

Bishop Frank Holme, Mons, National President of the Church of England Men's Society, will visit Tasmania early in November.

He is seeking the opportunity to meet as many men as possible from all the regions that will visit. He will speak at Launceston on 5th November and at Burnie the next evening.

His main southern engagement will be to preach at St. James', Hobart on 11th November.

The annual meeting of the society in Tasmania will be held at St. Luke's, Campbell Town, on 14th November.

The meeting will be addressed by the following officers: State lay president, Mr. W. F. Felix; clerical president, Rev. D. G. T. Bell; State secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. C. Greenslade; and the Rev. S. B. Mclntosh, secretary.

At the opening of the meeting a sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Tasmania and the Rev. J. C. J. Parkin, president of the Tasmanian Union of Christian Women's Institutes, will preside.

The convention will be held at the Catholic Cathedral at Launceston.


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