

All Saints', Petersham.

MONTHLY PAPER.

SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1904.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, STANMORE ROAD.

Sundays: * 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer; Sermon; Holy Communion (1st and 3rd)
3.15 p.m. Children's Service; 4 p.m. Holy Baptism. (2nd Sunday)
7.30 p.m. Evensong with Sermon.

Holy Days: 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

Week Days: Daily, 8.50 a.m., Morning Prayer.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Evening Prayer with Address.
Friday, 5 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Every alternate row of seats is free. Application for sittings should be made to the Churchwardens or to the Verger after any of the services.

Choir Practice Thursdays, 7.45 p.m.

Holy Baptism Second Sunday in month, 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 7.15 p.m.

Marriages By arrangement with the clergy who require at least two days' notice

Churchings Before any Service.

Bible Classes For Young Women, at 3 o'clock, at All Saints' Church Vestry.
(Sunday) For Young Men, at 2.15 p.m., at All Saints' School Class Room.

Sunday Schools Morning, 9.45. Afternoon, 3.15. Teachers' Preparation, Mondays, 7.30

All Saints' Mens' Guild: Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., All Saints'.

All Saints' Women's Guild: Wednesday, September 14th, 4.15 p.m., Vestry.

Missionary Union: Wednesday, September 21st, 7.45 p.m. (in Church).

Ministering Children's League:

SENIOR BRANCH.—Friday, September 16th, 4 p.m., All Saints' Vestry.

JUNIOR BRANCH.—Friday, Sept. 9th and 23rd, 4 p.m., „

Preparation for Holy Communion: Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 7.45, All Saints'

District Visitors' Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 15th, noon: Mission Church, 3.30 p.m.

Mothers' Union: Wednesday, September 28th, at 3 p.m., All Saints' Vestry.

Church Lads' Brigade: Friday, 7.45 p.m., All Saints' Schoolroom.

Religious Instruction: Petersham Public School, Wednesday, 9.30 to 11 & 2 to 3.30
Stanmore Public School, Thursday, 9.30 to 11 and 2 to 3.30
Crystal Street Public School, Friday, 11 to 12.30.

All Saints' Church Council: Monday, September 26th, at 8 o'clock:

Mission Church Council: Monday, September 5th, at 8 o'clock.

MISSION CHURCH, CRYSTAL STREET.

Sundays: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (3rd Sunday).
11 a.m. Morning Prayer; Sermon; Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
3.15 p.m. Children's Service (2nd Sunday)
7.30 p.m. Evensong with Sermon. (1st Sunday, Mission Service.)
Thursdays, 7.45 p.m. Evensong with Address.

Choir Practice: Friday, 7.30 p.m.

CLERGY:—Rector, Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A. (Cantab), The Rectory.

Curate, Rev. A. G. Perkins, "Cromwell," 10 Hopetoun-street.

ASSISTANT CLERGY:—*Honorary*—Rev. E. B. Procter, "Staffa," Cavendish-street.

Flower List.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—Sept. 4th, Miss Angus; 11th, Miss Wood
18th, Miss Gaston; 25th, Mrs Munce; October 2nd, Miss Haviland; 9th, Miss Angus.
MISSION CHURCH.—Miss Chandler.

All Saints' Church.—Offertories during August.

August 7th	0 9 3	4 14 8	2 19 9	8 3 8
„ 13th			3 1 9	3 1 9
„ 14th	0 10 0	5 0 4	3 16 1	9 6 5
„ 21st	0 8 0	4 19 1	3 7 10	8 14 11
„ 28th	0 7 3	3 8 3	4 4 6	8 0 0

Mission Church.—Offertories during August.

August 7th		1 9 2	1 2 0	2 11 2
„ 14th		1 2 7	1 0 6	2 3 1
„ 21st	0 1 3	1 3 7	1 5 3	2 8 10
„ 28th		0 19 9	0 17 0	1 16 9

Baptisms.—August 15th, Arthur Gordon Johnston; 21st, Kenneth James Fergus Branch.

Marriages.—August 11th, Arthur James Hayward and Blanche Adelaide Elkin; 16th, Henry Casey and Mary Ann Maude Sheather.

The Commemoration of the Consecration of All Saints' Church was observed by special services held on Saturday afternoon, August 13th, and on the following Sunday. The service on Saturday afternoon consisted of Choral Evensong with appropriate hymns, and a striking sermon by the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith, which will remain long in the memory of those who were present at this first anniversary of the Consecration. On Sunday there were four services, special preachers for the day being the Rev. Luke Parr and the Rev. Willoughby Flower.

At the invitation of the Rector, Wardens, and Church Council a Social Re-union of the parishioners was held on Saturday afternoon in the School Hall at the close of the service. Light refreshments were served by some ladies of the Womens' Guild, and musical items were rendered by Mr W. Campbell and his friends. Short speeches were made by the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith, Rev. E. Claydon, Rev. A. Noake, and the Rector.

The New Edition of Church Hymns is a vast improvement upon its predecessor, and we recognise many familiar and favourite tunes which were absent from the former edition. Everyone should know the music of the Church, sanctified in many cases by long and hallowed use, and this book will be found to contain good and refined and dignified music, in itself an education as well as a help to devotion. The book, with music, should be in the hands of our young musicians, and the tunes learnt in the family circle will when sung in God's house fall on accustomed ears. In order that the members of the congregation may know what hymns will be used in the services, the numbers will for the future be published each month in the *Monthly Paper*. The hymns for the present month will be as follows:—
Sept. 4th (morning), 431, 263, 1st tune; (evening), 499, 558, 12, 2nd tune;
„ 11th, (morning), 417, 498, 312; (evening), 422, 2nd tune, 576, 14;
„ 18th, (morning) 469, 265; (evening), 501, 591, 14;
„ 25th, (morning), 1, 395, 313; (evening), 552, 451, 25, 1st tune;
October 2nd, (morning) 431, 265; (evening), 550, 424, 29, 1st tune.

Church Society.—The Diocesan Festival Service will be held in St Andrew's Cathedral, on Monday, September 5th, at 8 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Tasmania will preach the sermon. It is proposed to make renewed efforts in this parish in aid of this important Diocesan Home Mission Fund, and to this end all who are interested in the Society, both in the Parish and the Mission Churches, are invited to a meeting to be held in the School Hall on Monday evening, September 19th, at 8 p.m., when the Rev. Luke Parr, Diocesan Organizing Secretary, will attend as a deputation from the Society and explain its objects and methods of work for the welfare of the Church.

All Saints' Church.—A VESTRY MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF A CHURCHWARDEN was held on Monday, August 29th; there was an attendance of about five-and-twenty men. The Rector was in the chair, and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect a Churchwarden in the room of Mr. G. P. Unwin, who had resigned in consequence of ill-health necessitating his removing from the district. The chairman made reference to the good service done by Mr. Unwin during his term of office, and the great loss his resignation was to the Church. The meeting unanimously agreed to a resolution moved by Mr. Kennedy, and seconded by Mr. Gaston, expressing the thanks of the parishioners to Mr. Unwin for his work in connection both with the Parish Church and the Mission Church, and their regret at the loss of his valuable services, and the hope that his health would be speedily restored and that he might some day return to the parish and to office in the Church. On the proposition of Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Cusiter, the meeting unanimously elected to the vacant post Mr. A. J. Gaston, who has during many years filled with credit various positions of usefulness in connection with All Saints'.

The Rector reported that the family of the late Septimus A. Stephen had presented for use on the great festivals of the Church a beautifully designed and embroidered white silk covering for the Holy Table, which in accordance with the wish of the donors had been dedicated to its sacred use on Sunday, August 28th, being the third anniversary of his entrance into rest. The meeting expressed its appreciation of this additional memorial of one of the most zealous of the pioneers of the Church in this parish, and asked the Rector to convey their acknowledgment to the donors.

At All Saints' Church Council on August 29th, the Wardens stated that the Rectory roof was in a very leaky condition, and that the house generally stood in need of renovation. It was decided to obtain expert advice and report to the next meeting.

It was also reported to the meeting that after the first Sunday in September the regular use of the new hymn book would commence. This step will be appreciated by the congregation.

Church Hymns.—The Wardens have procured a number of various editions of the new Church hymns, and are supplying them to members of the congregation at English published prices as follows:—

With *music*, cloth, white edges, 2/6

Words only, large print, white edges, 1/6

“ ” red “ 1/8

„ smaller edition, white „ 1/-

“ ” red ” 1/2

Procurable from the Verger, at the Church, Wednesday and Thursday, from 7.15 p.m., and at the Parochial Day School.

Mission Church.—The appearance of the Mission Church has been greatly improved by the walls having been painted, and the doors grained and varnished. The woodwork was becoming affected by the weather, and it was largely to prevent further decay that the Wardens decided upon undertaking the necessary work.

Mission Church Sunday School.—The attendance of scholars in this School is rapidly growing, and four or five more teachers are urgently required to cope with the increased work. The present teachers are indefatigable in their attendance and effort, and to them great praise is due. Their attendance at the Teachers' Meetings is most commendable and ensures a thorough instruction to the children of the lessons set.

The Sunday School reports for the past quarter will shortly be issued, and the attention of parents is directed to them. Especially is it urged upon parents to see that the lessons set in the paper for each Sunday are learnt by their children.

Class in Theology.—Instruction will be given on the subjects set by the Australian College of Theology for the Certificate of Th.A. (Associate in Theology). Sunday School teachers and others are invited to attend, with a view to presenting themselves for the examination, which will be held in September, 1905. The class will be held at the close of the Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class on Mondays, commencing at 7.30.

Parochial Pleasant Evening.—This annual gathering of parishioners has been held recently in the month of September, but it is proposed to postpone it this year until the first week in November, so that it may be associated with the Dedication Festival held on All Saints' Day and during its octave.

Confirmation.—Preparation classes are being conducted by the Rector in the Parish Church on Sunday afternoons, for males at 2.15, and for females at 4.30. Several adults are preparing for the Confirmation, which is expected will take place on Sunday, October 9th. If there are any other grown-up persons—either men or women—who would desire to be presented for Confirmation, the Rector would be glad if they would communicate with him at their earliest convenience so that arrangements may be made for their preparation.

The clergy often meet adults, both men and women, who for one reason or another have not been confirmed in their youth, and though by no means ill-disposed towards, but even desirous of being presented for, the Apostolic rite of spiritual strengthening yet not un-naturally shrink from coming forward alone amongst a number of young people. The fact that other adults are preparing may perhaps dispose some to embrace the opportunity which this Confirmation presents.

The Ministering Children's League.—The first meeting of the senior branch was held on Friday, August 19th. Mrs. Spry Bailey gave an exceptionally beautiful and interesting address, which was highly appreciated by both the members and the lady associates. The next meeting of the senior branch will be held on Friday, September 16th, in the Choir Vestry at 4 o'clock.

The Churchwardens of All Saints' have now for some time paid personal attention to the seating of the congregation, and in this work they have received the ready co-operation of the Sidesmen and members of the Church Council, some of whom thus assist the Wardens each Sunday. During the month of September the following gentlemen have consented to give this assistance. In the morning, Mr. Wippell and Mr. Cusiter, and in the evening, Mr. Austen and Mr. Armstrong.

The Female School of Industry which has made its home in Shaw-st., Petersham, for the past eighteen months is an Institution which deserves the interest and support of Church people. Originally founded in 1826 by Lady Darling, the wife of the Governor at that time, it has carried on its useful work uninterruptedly as a Church of England Institution for the maintenance and training for domestic service of female children of poor parents. It was found advisable to remove the Home from its old quarters at Darlington, and the heights of Petersham were chosen, as an eligible property was obtainable at the time in that breezy and healthy spot. The new school premises were opened by Lady Rawson, in March, 1903. The committee hope to be afforded the interest, sympathy, and support of the people of Petersham and its neighbourhood in order that the good work which has been carried on by voluntary contributions since its commencement may be maintained and, if possible, extended. The matron, Miss Myles, will gladly welcome any visitors who desire information about the Institution, or who wish to help it on by gifts in money or kind. A visit to the School will shew that it is a happy home under firm but kindly management in which children are being well-trained for a life of future usefulness.