

*Pastoral Letter from the  
Most Rev. The Archbishop of Sydney.*

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ST. ANDREW'S-TIDE MISSIONARY INTERCESSIONS.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1935.

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The call to participate in the observance of St. Andrew's-tide by the setting apart of St. Andrew's Eve (Friday, November 29th) as a Day of Intercessions in St. Andrew's Cathedral for the Church's missionary work overseas is sounded once again.

The call is more urgent than ever, and I trust that the response to the call will be more wholehearted and representative of the Churches of our Diocese than it seems to have been in the past. The sessions will be from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., divided by half-hourly periods, with short addresses by those with first-hand knowledge of the Mission Field to guide the intercessions.

The Churches of every land need to be linked together more adequately, if they are to be the instruments in the Hands of God, for uniting individuals, races and nations in the one great aim of bringing in the Kingdom of God, and His reign of Peace and Goodwill.

Earnest and intelligent prayer can help forward the efforts being made for furthering such an aim.

In the midst of the chaos and disunity that exists in the world to-day, surely a League of the Churches of every nation should be the uniting factor.

Christ alone, through the instrumentality of His followers, can unite nations and peoples, if His followers are truly Christ-like in their motives and actions.

They need our prayers. Do not let us fail them, but let us be the means by which their hands are strengthened, their vision clarified, and their mission in this distracted and disunited world accomplished.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

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