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All Saints' Church, Stanmore Road.

Sundays—7.45 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon; Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sun.)
7.15 p.m. Evensong, Sermon

Week Days—Wednesdays 8 p.m.

Holy Days—Holy Communion (as announced)

Holy Baptism—4.15 p.m. on Sundays, 7.15 p.m. on Wednesdays

Marriages—Celebrated by arrangement with the Clergy

Churchings—Before any Service

St. Augustine's Church, Albany Road.

Sundays—7.45 a.m. Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon; Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
3.15 p.m. Children's Service (3rd Sunday) 4.15 p.m. Holy Baptism
7.15 p.m. Evensong, Sermon

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL SERVICES — See announcement on page 4

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY

Monday 8th December - **All Saints' School Hall**

Mr. W. E. GATES, of St. Andrew's Cathedral Branch, will give a

LECTURE on "THE CATHEDRALS OF ENGLAND"

illustrated by Lantern Views. The Clergy and members cordially invite the men of the Parish and the men of the congregations of both Churches to be present at this interesting lecture.

ORGAN RECITAL in ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

By Mr. A. C. LENTON on

Monday in Christmas Week (December 22) at 8 o'clock.

The programme will consist of Christmas Themes, and Mr. W. H. Lynch will sing selections from the Messiah including "Comforte" and other well-known solos. The Choir will render a Christmas Anthem.

Rector—REV. CANON GODDARD, M.A., Th.Soc., Rural Dean, The Rectory, Tele. Pet. 439.

Curate—REV. W. T. PRENTICE, L.Th., 73 Douglas Street, Stanmore; Tele.- Pet. 952.

Organist & Choir-master: Mr. A. C. Lenton, Nicholson's, Haymarket.

Verger: Mr. Huggett, 121 Station Street, Petersham.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

[AND EXPLAINED ON THE SUNDAY NAMED

DATE 1913-14	SENIOR DIVISION			INTERMEDIATE DIVISION			JUNIOR DIVISION			Subject of Lesson to be Taught in the Afternoon
	Bible	Hymn	PrayerBook	Bible	Hymn	PrayerBook	Bible	Hymn	PrayerBook	
December 7 2nd Sun. in Advent	S. Matt. xiii 1-3	326 2	Catechism Duty to God	S. Matt. xiii 44	326 2	Catechism Q. & A. 1-2	S. Luke ii 8-9	81 1-2	Catechism Q. & A. 1	At the Gate of Nain (2) S. Luke vii 11-17
December 14 3rd Sun. in Advent	3-6	3	Duty to Neighbour 1st half	45-46	3	3	10-11	3	2	The Sower (3) S. Matt. xiii 1-9, 18-23
December 21 4th Sun. in Advent	5-9	83 1-2	whole	S. Luke ii 8-10	83 1-2	4	10-12	3-4	3 (part)	Christmas Lesson (5) S. Luke ii 1-2
December 28 1st Sun. after Xmas	10-11	3-4	The Desire 1st half	10-14	3-4	The Creed	13-14	5	3 (whole)	Service in Church
January 4 2nd Sun. after Xmas	18-19	106 1	2nd half	15-16	106 1	Q. & A. 6	15	628 1	4 (part)	The Wheat and the Tares (4) S. Matt. xiii 24-30, 36-43
January 11 1st Sun. aft. Epiph.	20-21	1-2	whole	17-18	2	7-8	16-17	2	Q. & A. whole	Epiphany Lesson (60 n) S. Matthew ii 1-12
January 18 2nd Sun. aft. Epiph.	22-23	3	Sacraments 1-2	19-20	3	Com'mdn'm'ts 1 and 10	18-19	3	Q. & A. 1-2	Parables of the Kingdom (6) S. Matt. xiii 31-33, 44-54
January 25 3rd Sun. aft. Epiph.	24-26	3-4	1-3	S. Matt. iv 1-2	4	2 (part)	20	1-3	3	The Lake and Gergesa (7) S. Mark iv 35-v 20
February 1 4th Sun. aft. Epiph.	27-29	270 1	4-5	3-4	623 1	2 (whole)	40	4	4	The King and His Subjects (8) S. Matthew ix 18-35
February 8 Septuagesima	28-30	2	6-7	5-6	1-2	3	41-42	4-5	The Creed to 'from the dead'	Death of the Forerunner (9) S. Matthew xiv 1-12
February 15 Sexagesima	36-37	3	8	5-7	3	4 (part)	43-44	6	to the end	Feeding the Five-thousand (10) S. Matthew xiv 13-21
February 22 Quinquagesima	38-40	4	9-10	8-9	3-4	4 (whole)	45-46	4-6	Q. & A. 6 part	The Season of Lent
March 1 1st Sunday in Lent	41-43	5	11-12	8-11	3-5	5-9	47-48	whole	whole	The Temptation of our Lord (90 n) S. Matthew iv 1-11

KALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1913

1	M	Young Churchmen's Institute 7.45 p.m.
2	Tu	
3	W	Choristers' Practice 4.30 p.m. Evensong, Parish Church 7.45 p.m.
4	Th	Choir Practices 7.45 p.m. Evensong, St. Augustine's 7.45 p.m.
5	F	
6	S	Choristers' Practice 10 a.m. All Saints' Choir Picnic
7	S	Second Sunday in Advent
8	M	C.E.M.S. Meeting, School Hall 8 p.m.
9	Tu	Parochial Day School Concert, Town Hall 7.45 St. Augustine's Council 8 p.m.
10	W	Choristers' Practice 4.30 p.m. Evensong, Parish Church 7.45 p.m.
11	Th	Choir Practices 7.45 p.m. Evensong, St. Augustine's 7.45 p.m.
12	F	
13	S	Choristers' Practice 10 a.m. "Heralds of the King." 3 p.m.
14	S	Third Sunday in Advent
15	M	Young Churchmen's Institute 7.45 p.m.
16	Tu	Prize-giving, All Saints' Day and Sunday Schools, Town Hall 7.45
17	W	District Visitors 3 Choristers 4.50 Preparation for Xmas Comm. Par. Ch. 7.45
18	Th	Choir Practices 7.45 p.m. Evensong, St. Augustine's 7.45 p.m.
19	F	
20	S	Choristers' Practice 10 a.m.
21	S	Fourth Sunday in Advent S Thomas
22	M	Organ Recital, All Saints' Church 8 p.m.
23	Tu	
24	W	Choristers' Practice 4.30 p.m. Decoration of Churches 2.30 p.m.
25	Th	Christmas Day For Services see next page
26	F	S Stephen Holy Communion 11 a.m.
27	S	S John Holy Communion 11 a.m. Choristers' Practice 10 a.m.
28	S	First Sunday after Christmas Holy Innocents
29	M	Young Churchmen's Institute 7.45 A. S. Churchwardens 7.15, Council 8.15
30	Tu	
31	W	Choristers' Practice 4.30 p.m. Evensong, Parish Church 11.15 p.m.

Hymns at All Saints' and St. Augustine's—

DECEMBER—7	Morning: 472, 250, O.S.; Evening: 36, 229, 232, 296
" 14	" 77, 311, 537; " 81, 514, 376, 454
" 21	" 78, 264, Offty.Sent.;, 483, 202, 381, 79
" 25	" 88, 92, Offty.Sent.;, 88, 90, 94, 424
" 28	" 88, 99, 90 " 83, 383, 86, 104

All Saints' Offertories—

[30 £9-10-2.

NOVEMBER—1 & 2 £13-6-5, 5 & 9 £10-10-3, 16 £7-1-11, 23 £9-15-9,

St. Augustine's Offertories—

NOVEMBER—2 £4-13-7, 9 £3-9-6, 16 £3-16-8, 23 £3-4-8, 30 £3-10-0.

All Saints' Vases—

DECEMBER—7 Miss Anthon, 14 Miss Juleff, 21 Miss Cusiter, 25 Miss Dawson, 28 Mrs King; JANUARY—4 Miss Leatheam, 11 Miss Cragg.

St. Augustine's Vases—DEC.—Miss Chandler, JAN.—Miss Meyers.

Holy Baptism—"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church"

NOVEMBER—1 Jane Kendall Brittain; 8 Marjorie Jean Sharpe; 11 Alice May Brittain; 16 May Jessie Pillman, George Hartly Munco; 23 Freda Hurst, Hugh Robert Caldwell.

Holy Matrimony—"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder"

NOVEMBER—15 Oscar Isadore Wilson and Florence May Liddell; 26 Alexander Flerning and Louise Diana Brown.

Burial—"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

NOVEMBER—12 William Cowley, at Rookwood.

Advent.—We earnestly invite the parishioners and the congregations at both All Saints' and St. Augustine's Churches to mark this season of Advent by more regular attendance at the services provided, and by a more real effort to help or lead others also to come to hear the Word of God, and to pray. The Advent Season has a double message: first, it reminds us of the Second Coming of our Lord, and of the judgement which each one of us must come; secondly it is a season of preparation for the right observance of the great holy day, Christmas Day, on which we celebrate the wondrous fact that "the Word became flesh", and that He Who will hereafter be our Judge came first "to save His people from their sins".

Christmas.—May all the readers of this paper know the happiness of a bright and joyous Christmas!

There will be many forms of PREPARATIONS for keeping Christmas as a holiday, and it can hardly be necessary to urge upon Christians the need for PREPARATION to keep it as a very sacred season to be marked by a thankful participation in holy worship, more especially in the Holy Communion the great "Thanksgiving Service".—We therefore urge that no Sunday in this Advent Season should find any of us absent (without real reason) from at least one service during the day. Most of us could surely revert to the old custom of attending two services so long as we do not find that by so doing we deprive others of their opportunity.

The domestic and social observance of Christmas has so largely altered of recent years that now the home GATHERINGS and family parties of the past have been exchanged for trips and picnics and a general SCATTERING of families and friends. It becomes most important that under these modern conditions Christians and Church-people endeavour to retain the religious observance of the season, and, whether at home after the old fashion or away from home seeking refreshment and recreation, should endeavour to make such preparation that they may be able to

"Come and worship,

Worship Christ the new born King."

It will need much moral courage to spend Christmas aright in a crowded health resort or in a secluded camp, and Christian men and women must prepare earnestly if they would bear their witness (even silently) under such conditions. We trust that those of our people who spend Christmas away from home may let their light so shine before men that they may see their good works and glorify their Father which is in heaven.

Christmas Services.—Special Service of Preparation for Christmas Communion on Wednesday 17th December, at 7.45, at the Parish Church.

The Services on CHRISTMAS DAY:—

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—6.30 Holy Communion

7.45 Holy Communion

10.30 Mattins, Holy Communion, Sermon

7.15 Choral Evensong, Carols.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—10.30 Mattins, Holy Communion, Sermon.

The Friday and Saturday after Christmas Day being S. Stephen's and S. John's Days there will be Holy Communion each morning: on Friday at 11 o'clock and on Saturday at 7.30, thus affording a convenient opportunity for those who by reason of infirmity or unavoidable circumstances are unable otherwise to attend.

Christmas Decorations.—Those who are kindly willing to assist in the decoration of the Churches are asked to meet on Christmas Eve at half-past-two. Gifts of flowers and greenery will be gladly received, and helpers welcomed at each Church.

Sunday Schools.—The new School-year begins with the Advent Season when scholars are promoted according to age, and often have to change teachers in consequence of such promotion. We would urge upon parents to counsel their children to recognise that such separations are inevitable, and that change of teachers need not mean losing an old friend, but rather gaining a new one also.

The teachers' meeting for preparation of the lessons is again to be held on Wednesday evenings (after the service in the Parish Church) when it is hoped that all the teachers who possibly can will make a real effort to attend regularly. Not only does this secure a careful study of the lessons but affords an opportunity for teachers to meet one another, and for conference as to the best methods of making their work effective.

All Saints' Sunday and Day Schools.—On Tuesday 16th December the Annual Presentation of Prizes will take place in the Petersham Town Hall at a-quarter-to-eight. Parents and parishioners interested in the Schools will be cordially welcomed. A new departure is being made this year in bringing the Day and Sunday Schools thus together at the one prize-giving which, the teachers trust, will further promote interest in the important part which the Schools play in the organization of the Church. In addition to the actual prize-giving the children will be invited to Tea in the School Hall at half-past six, and a varied entertainment will be given by scholars and friends during the evening.

All Saints' Day School Concert.—The Annual Concert in aid of the School and Prize Fund will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 9th December at 7.45 p.m. The programme includes the Cantata: "Daisy Darling's Dream" by the juniors, and "The Queen of the Seasons" by the senior scholars. Admission: one-shilling, children half-price.

Church of England Men's Society.—The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th December in All Saints' School Hall at 8 o'clock. The Clergy and members will gladly welcome to this meeting any men of the parish or new-comers who would accept this invitation. We often hear it said that Church-people are cold and reserved, and do not care to associate with any but their own little cliques. The Committee of the C.E.M.S. desire to break down such a condition if it exists, and wish now to assure their fellow-Churchmen of a cordial welcome if they will only come. No one need feel a stranger unless he desires to do so.

The Archbishop of Sydney preached at All Saints' Church at the Evening Service on the last Sunday in the Christian year. His Grace's sermon was most interesting and appropriate; the exposition of the parable of the man without the wedding garment, as denoting the need for correspondence between profession and reality in the Christian life, showed that it was just as much needed to-day as in the days when the parable was told. We were glad to see what for these days is an unusually large congregation, but we refrain from publishing the reflections suggested by the comparison between the number of persons present in the Church and the number of coins found in the collection plates.

All Saints' Church.—THE DEDICATION FESTIVAL SERVICES marking the forty-third anniversary of the opening and dedication of the Church were held on All Saints' Day and on the Sunday following; the Choral Festival being held on Wednesday 5th November. Our thanks are offered to the special preachers who came to give us their messages of encouragement and exhortation: Rev. H. Bryant, and the Precentor of St. Andrew's.

ORGAN RECITAL.—In connection with the Dedication Festival the Organist gave a Recital, of which the following notice has been kindly sent by the Organist of a neighbouring parish who was present.

"Congratulations to Mr. A. C. Lenton on the fine Recital given on Tuesday evening 11th November! In a wonderful manner Mr. Lenton showed his mastery over the Organ, and amply proved himself as promising to become one of the finest of Australian Organists.

"The programme was a most exacting one. Especially interesting was his interpretation of Bach's Great Fugue in G Minor, and Merkel's Sonata in D Minor, two veritable gems in organ literature.

"The Choir added interest to the programme in rendering Bruce Steane's Anthem: 'The Lord is my Strength'.

"Parishioners should avail themselves the opportunity of hearing these fine Recitals, and thus encourage their Organist and Choir in their efforts to provide a feast of music."

The next Recital will take place on Monday 22nd December when the programme will consist of selections of Christmas pieces.

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