

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

ST. ANDREW'S-TIDE MISSIONARY INTERCESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1936

The Missionary Intercession connected with St. Andrew's Day will be held this year in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday, November 27, from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Addresses by those who have knowledge of the various Mission Fields will help to guide the prayers.

Since last year the world situation almost daily has become more ominous. Military dictatorships increasingly threaten the peace of the world, causing a feverish race on all sides to active rearmament.

In the Mission Field, the movement away from Hinduism among the depressed classes of India, the opening of the Japanese educational system to religious influence, the receptivity of China, the Moslem advance in Africa, the situation in Palestine, all call for increased missionary activity based on prayer.

In our own Australasian field, the work among the Aborigines and in New Guinea makes its special claim.

If ever the world needed the united prayer, the united influence of the Christian Church, it needs these spiritual forces now. Let us not fail the world ; let us not fail our brethren who toil in the forefront of the battle.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

30th October, 1936.

To be read on two Sundays in Church.