

THE CHURCHES.

SUNDAY AND WEEK NIGHT SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.—TANCRED STREET, WEST.

Rev. A. W. Hands, Incumbent. SUNDAY. Morning Service at 11 a.m., Mr. J. Ward Sunday School, at 2.30 p.m.

COUNTRY SERVICES.—SUNDAY. Tinwald, 9.30 a.m., Mr. J. Ward

Waterloo, 2.30 p.m., Rev. A. W. Hands Willowly, 3 p.m., Mr. J. Ward

Mount Somers, 11 a.m., Lay Reader. Longbeach, 7 p.m., Rev. A. W. Hands.

RAKAIKA PARISH. Rev. W. H. Elton, Incumbent.

SUNDAY. St. Mark's Church, Rakaika.—Morning at 11, Lay Reader. Evening, at 7, Rev. W. H. Elton.

St. John's, Barrhill, at 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Elton. St. Barnabas, Methven, 11 a.m., Lay Reader.

Kyle School, at 3 p.m., Lay Reader. All Saints, Sherwood, at 3 p.m., Lay Reader.

Communion.—First Sunday in the month at St. Mark's. Second Sunday at St. John's. Fourth Sunday at St. Barnabas. Fifth Sunday at St. James'. Baptism in St. Mark's, and Children's Service at 3 p.m., second Sunday in the month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. St. Mark's, St. John's, and Kyle, at 2.30 every Sunday. FRIDAY. Evensong and Choir Practice at 7.30.—St. Mark's.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—HAVELOCK STREET, WEST. Rev. A. M. Beattie, M.A., Minister.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Morning at 11, and Evening at 6.30, in the Church, Mr. C. E. Dalton.

Wakari, at 3 p.m., Mr. C. E. Dalton. Sunday School in the Church at 2.30 afternoon.—Mr. W. Gavin, Superintendent.

TUESDAY. Finance Committee.—First Tuesday of every month, in the Church at 7.30.

S. S. Teachers Association.—Second Tuesday of every month, in the Church at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY. Pastor's Bible Class in the Church Vestry.—Weekly at 7.—Rev. A. M. Beattie.

Week night Service at 8.—Rev. A. M. Beattie. THURSDAY. TYNWALD SCHOOL.—Weekly service at 7.30.

FRIDAY. Choir Practice at 7.30.—Mr. Savage, conductor; Mr. A. Scott, organist.

RAKAIKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TOWN HALL, RAKAIKA. Rev. B. J. Westbrooke, Minister.

SUNDAY. Rakaika Town Hall at 11 a.m. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—CAMERON STREET, EAST.

Rev. W. Keall, Pastor. SUNDAY. Morning prayer meeting at 10; service at 11, Rev. S. S. Smalley.

Evening, at 7, Rev. S. S. Smalley. Communion after service. Sunday School at 2.30; Singing Practice, at 3.30.

COUNTRY SERVICES. Old Men's Home.—Afternoon, at 3. Tinwald.—Evening, at 6.30, Mr. H. M. Carson.

Seafield.—Afternoon, at 2.30, Mr. H. M. Jones. Sunday School at 1.30. MONDAY. Cameron Street Church.—Prayer Meeting in Vestry, at 8.

TUESDAY. Class Meeting at 7.30. THURSDAY. Preaching Service at 7.30, Rev. W. Keall; Class at the conclusion of the service.

FRIDAY. Choir Practice at 7.30.—Mr. Ray, Conductor; Miss Hodder, Organist.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—WILLS STREET, EAST. Rev. Arthur J. Smith, Pastor.

SUNDAY. Morning School at 10 a.m. Morning Service at 11 a.m., Rev. A. J. Smith.

Afternoon School, at 2.30. Evening School, at 6.30, Rev. A. J. Smith.

MONDAY. Ladies' Class.—In the Church at 7. TUESDAY. Divine Service, at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY. Choir practice, at 8 p.m. THURSDAY. Class Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

NEWLANDS PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH. SUNDAY. Morning School, 9.30. Service at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Mr. Isaac Scott.

Ashburton INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, To be held at THE TOWN HALL, On MARCH 24, 25 AND 26.

THE date of opening has been altered to MARCH 24, In consequence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR Having consented to open the Exhibition in person on that date.

Exhibitors are requested to forward articles for exhibition to the Secretary as soon after the 17th instant as possible. If this is not complied with the Managing Committee cannot guarantee the correct staging and hanging of late Exhibits.

All Exhibits will be carried on the Railways, to and fro, FREE OF CHARGE. Will be issued, available for the time the Exhibition is open.

Owing to the limited space at the command of the Committee, and to avoid any overcrowding, to the danger of the Exhibits, Reception Tickets to witness the Opening Ceremony, available for Thursday, March 24th only, will be issued at Five Shillings each.

Two hours after the Opening Ceremony admission will be by Ticket, Two Shillings and Sixpence, available for Thursday, March 24th only.

On Friday and Saturday, admission One Shilling; Children Half Price. The Exhibition will be open each day from 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

Selections of MUSIC Will be performed each evening. ADVANCE ASHBURTON. STEPHEN E. POYNTZ, Hon. Sec.

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