

**Intercessions.**

"It is worth while making any efforts, however desperate, to learn to pray."

"Prayer and pains, through faith in Jesus Christ, can do anything."

**Suggested Cycle of Prayer for use in Private or Family Prayer.**

**SUNDAY**—The Holy Catholic Church (See Second Collect for Good Friday).

**MONDAY**.—Our Bishop, Clergy, and all Workers in the Parish.

**TUESDAY**. — Mission Work, and specially for the work carried on among the Maoris, and in Melanesia and New Guinea.

[The use of the C.M.S. Monthly Cycle of Prayer, or the S.P.G. Weekly Cycle of Intercession, is suggested. For copies, apply to the Rev. A. F. Gardner, Havelock North, Hawke's Bay].

**WEDNESDAY**. — Our Sunday Schools, and all who work for children.

**THURSDAY**.—The General Mission. (See Collects appended).

**FRIDAY**.—All Societies and Organisations whose object is to remind us of our duties as members of the Church: especially for the Church of England Men's Society; S. Andrew's Brotherhood; Girls' Friendly Society; Mothers' Union, and our own Parish Guild.

**SATURDAY**.—For God's blessing on all services and work for God undertaken on the Sunday.

**A Prayer for the Parish.**

O ALMIGHTY GOD, send Thy blessing on this Parish and grant unto it all things needful for its spiritual welfare—schools wherein the children may be brought up in Thy faith and fear, ministers to labour in this portion of Thy vineyard; a Church exalted to the beauty of holiness. Confirm and strengthen the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; care for the poor; comfort the dying. Raise up the fallen; restore the penitent; strengthen the weak; arouse the careless; turn and soften the wicked. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and bring all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, to the honour and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—AMEN.

**DATE**

**CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER, 1910.**

1	Th	Meeting of Standing Committee.
2	F	
3	S	
4	☿	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Morn.: II Kings, xviii; I Cor. [xiv to 20. Even.: II Kings xix, or xxiii to 31; Mark vi, 30.
5	M	
6	Tu	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	☿	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Morn.: II Chron. xxxvi; II Cor. [ii, 14, and iii. Even.: Nehem. i and ii to 9, or viii; Mark x, 32.
12	M	
13	Tu	
14	W	
15	Th	
16	F	Reception of Missioners at the Cathedral.
17	S	
18	☿	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Mission commences. Morn.: Jerem. v; II Cor. ix. Even.: Jerem. xxii or xxxv; Mark xiv, 27 to 53.
19	M	
20	Tu	
21	W	S. Matthew, Apostle.
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	☿	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Morn.: Jerem. xxxvi; Gal. iv, [to 21. Even.: Ezek. ii, or xiii to 17; Luke ii to 21.
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	S. Michael and all Angels.
30	F	

**Prayers for the General Mission.**

The following prayers may be used privately, and one or more may be inserted before the "Prayer for all sorts and conditions of men" at Matins and Evensong:—

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Thou great Shepherd of the sheep, who dost seek those who have gone astray, bind up those that are broken, and heal those that are sick; bless, we beseech Thee, the efforts which Thy servants, the Missioners, are about to make to convert souls unto Thee. Loosen the tongues of those who shall speak in Thy name; open the deaf ears of the wanderers that they may hear the words that belong unto salvation; soften all prejudices; and grant to those whom Thou shalt raise to newness of life that through Thy grace they may persevere unto the end. Of Thy mercy, O Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hast willed by the ministry of men to draw

others into the fellowship of the Gospel, give to those whom Thou art sending to us as missioners the perfect gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, that by sympathy, by utterance, and by their knowledge of Thee, they may bring home to many the message of salvation. Be Thou Thyself their Teacher, O Saviour, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit art one God for evermore. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, who hast given us the Faith of Christ for a light unto our feet amid the darkness of this world, have pity upon all who, doubting or denying it, are gone away from the path of safety; bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it as little children; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee to hear our prayers for all such as sin against Thee or neglect to serve Thee; that Thou wouldest bestow upon them true repentance, and earnest longing for Thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.