

PAROCHIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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CATHEDRAL PARISH.

Vicar: Rev. Canon Frank Mayne, M.A.

Curate: Rev. Gerald B. Nanson.

Lay Readers—Messrs E. Andrews, B.A., T. Tanner, F. W. Williams.

Organist and Choirmaster—J. H. Fray, F.M.I.C.

Sanctuary Guild—Mesdames J. H. Coleman, Levien, J. P. Thomson; Misses Bishop, Braithwaite, Jardine, Kennedy, Margoliouth, Todd.

Chapel Altar Flowers—Miss F. Sutton.

Churchwardens—Vicar's: F. W. Williams. Parish: J. B. Fielder.

Vestry—Dr. E. A. W. Henley, Messrs C. H. Edwards, J. H. Sheath, G. F. Smallbone, A. Stedman, T. Tanner, J. P. Thomson, H. S. St. Paul, T. M. Thornton.

Verger—J. Corbett, Raffles street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Holy Communion—Every Sunday, 8 a.m. (plain); 1st Sunday in month, 12 a.m. (plain); 3rd Sunday in month, 11 a.m. (choral); Matins, 11 a.m., except 3rd Sunday, then 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Holy Communion—Saints' Days, 8 a.m. Thursdays, 8 a.m.
Daily Matins, 8.45 a.m.; Daily Evensong, 5.15 p.m.; Evensong, with Address, on Thursdays, 7.35 p.m.

Holy Baptism and Churchings—2nd and 4th Sundays, 3.30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

Sunday Schools, at 3 p.m.—Main School, Mr Sheath; Napier Terrace, Miss Thornton; Lucy Road, Mr C. F. Smallbone.

Young Men's Bible Class—At Vicarage, Sundays, 2.15 p.m.

Bible Teaching—Main School, Tuesdays, 3.45 p.m.

S. John's Communicant's Guild—Last Thursday in month, 8 p.m. in Vestry.

Ministering Children's League—For information apply to Mrs Westall, Priestly Road; Meetings, 1st Friday, in Schoolroom.

Teachers' Meeting—1st Thursday, after Evensong.

Gleaners' Union—Meetings when announced Mothers' Union—Presidents, Mrs F. Mayne, Mrs F. W. Williams; Meetings, 3rd Wednesday in month, 2.30 p.m.

Dorcas Society—Meetings during winter months on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month at 2.30 p.m. in the Schoolroom.

Missions—Maori, 2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.; Melanesian, 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.

The Church Society.—The collections on Advent Sunday, December 1st, will be given to the Church Society. Last year the offertory amounted to about £18. It is confidently hoped that this will be greatly increased. Surely the Mother Church of the Diocese should do more than this for the poorer and smaller churches of the Diocese. Let our gifts be worthy of us as a congregation and worthy of Him to whom we owe all we enjoy.

Gaol Library.—In response to the Vicar's appeal and in addition to other gifts, he has received the following kind letter with a handsome present of books from the Rev. R. McNaughtan:—

Congregational Manse,
Napier, Nov. 19th, 1907.

Canon Mayne,
The Vicarage,

Dear friend,—

In response to your appeal on behalf of the gaol library, it gives me great pleasure to forward to you some books contributed by the senior and junior Christian Endeavour Societies connected with the Congregational Church here.

In the event of any books duplicating those already in the library, they can be exchanged at Mr J. Wilson Craig's.

With kind regards,

Yours cordially,

Robert McNaughtan.

Mothers' Union.—The members of the above union will meet for their annual social and garden party at the Vicarage on Wednesday, December 11th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

District School Bible Class.—The children's annual social and prize-giving will be held at the Vicarage on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 4 p.m.

Confirmation.—The Bishop will hold a confirmation for girls attending the Hukarere school early in December.

Christmas Day Services.—Holy Communion 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 a.m. Gaol service with address, 9.30 a.m. Choral Matins, 11 a.m. Choral Evensong, 7 p.m.—With carols.

All the offertories on Christmas Day will be given to the General Mission Fund. Parishioners who will be unable to attend through absence of any other cause will have an opportunity of contributing by means of envelopes which will be distributed on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in Advent.

Sunday Schools.—The Vicar's Bible Class and the three Sunday schools will be closed during the whole of January. Scholars will re-assemble on Sunday, February 2nd, at 3 p.m. The picnic will probably be held on Saturday, December 14th. Fuller information will be given when Miss K. Williams and Mr Sheath, the superintendent, return to Napier.

Carol Service.—A carol service will be held on Monday, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. There will be a collection to defray expenses.

Thanks are due to the Rev. G. B. Nanson for his gift of a handsome font kneeler.

Baptisms.—George John Cleary; William Bertram White; Gerald Leighton Nanson; Helen Kinross White.

Marriage.—William Johnston and Ethel Gertrude Stairmand.

Death—Thomas Russell Cooper, 84.

NAPIER: S. Augustine's.

Vicar: Rev. Canon Tuke.

Vicar's Warden—Mr R. Thorp.
People's Warden—Mr W. Scott.

Vestrymen—Messrs J. P. Williamson, E. Berill, H. Hare, J. Griffin, T. Faulkner, C. Saunders, H. White, J. Langley, A. Rood, A. G. Pallot.

Synodsmen—Messrs C. Saunders and J. P. Williamson.

Lay Readers—Messrs C. Saunders, and A. G. Pallot.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr H. L. Harston.

Superintendents Sunday Schools—
Afternoon: Mr T. Lawlor

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS.

Sunday Services—8 a.m. Holy Communion—excepting on the 3rd Sunday, at 12 noon. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. All seats free Sunday School—10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Church Lads' Brigade—2 p.m., Sunday Bible Class; Weekly Meeting on Mondays 7.1 p.m.

Vestry Meeting—First Wednesday in each month.

Girls' Friendly Society—On 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

S. Barnabas Association—Fortnightly, on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Women's Guild—Weekly, on Fridays at 2.30 p.m.

Teachers' Meetings—Monthly, on 2nd Tuesday at 7.15 p.m.

Bible Classes and Confirmations as notified by the Vicar.

Choir Practice—Weekly, on Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

The Vicar will be absent from the parish from the 2nd of January till the 28th (D.V.) on holiday. The services will be conducted by Arch-deacon Ruddock, who will attend to any parish matters during the Vicar's absence.

The G.F.S. held a very pleasant social at the end of last month, whereby a little help towards the support of the Sunday School's New Guinea boy was given.

The rose and early summer flower show was a delight to all who patronised it. It was generally voted to be a very creditable display, thanks to the many donors of beautiful roses, etc., Mr C. H. Edwards's collection being exceptionally good. The children's efforts were in advance of anything yet shown, which it is very pleasing to announce. The volunteers who responded to the call of the Vicar to help with the tent and get the tables fixed did good work, and the Vicar's and Vestry's best thanks are heartily tendered to all who contributed in anyway to the success of the show. The only matter of regret is that it was not so well supported by the public attendance as it should have been. Some £8 or £9 only will be the financial result after paying all expenses. Our best thanks are due to Mr T. H. Collins and his band for their music on both evenings, to our own Guild workers, who threw them-