

But I must close these observations and receive with you my charge from higher and worthier hands. God grant that I may have been in any degree instrumental to open the way for our benefiting by its delivery! God grant that from the highest to the humblest, we may all be found faithful in our office, and, sensible that when we have done *all* we are unprofitable servants, may look to Christ and his merits for our reward: *Faithful* if, with all our faults, we are, on our side, He will never be wanting on his. *Faithful* is He that hath promised, who also will do it. And what is it that he has promised? Be FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH and I will give thee a Crown of life.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity CLEANSE and DEFEND thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

. Shortly will be Published by THE SAME AUTHOR, and in a manner uniform with the foregoing Sermon, TWO SERMONS on some *prevailing notions respecting* THE MILLENIUM or REIGN OF SAINTS.