

# St. George's Parish Magazine.

## Advent.

SUNDAY SERVICES ..... 8 A.M. : 11 A.M. : 7 P.M.  
*One-third of the Sittings Free at all Services.*  
*All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week Day Services.*  
 Strangers always welcome.

WEEK DAY SERVICES.—MATTINS daily at ..... 9.30 A.M.  
 EVENSONG daily at ..... 5.15 P.M.  
 Wednesdays ..... 8.00 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday ..... 8.00 A.M.  
 First and Third Sundays in the  
 month. 8.00 A.M. AND 11.00 A.M.  
 Tuesdays ..... 7.30 A.M.  
 Saints' Days ..... 7.30 A.M.

HOLY BAPTISM.—Second Sunday in the month ..... 4.20 P.M.  
 And at other times by appointment.

BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 3.00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—Last Sunday in the month. 3.00 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Every Friday ..... 8.00 P.M.

The Clergy will be glad to call on any newcomers whose names and addresses are given to any officer of the Church.  
 The Clergy will be obliged for early information of any sick or other persons who desire to be visited.

## PARISH REGISTER.

### MARRIAGES

"Marriage doth signify unto us the mystical union betwixt Christ and His Church." Marriage Service.

Nov. 14.—Ethan Thackray to Elizabeth Holden.  
 " 15.—Agar Adamson to Mabel Cawthra.  
 " 25.—J. H. Lovett to Emmeline Preston.

### OFFERTORY.

November, 1898 .....	\$197 38
" 1899 .....	215 15
Donation .....	50 00
Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1898 .....	91 60
" " 1899 .....	123 35

## SAINTS' DAYS IN DECEMBER.

December 21st being St. Thomas' Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 o'clock.

As Christmas Day falls on Monday the first service of the Christmas Festival will be that of the Sunday, Christmas Eve, at 7 o'clock.

On Christmas Day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8 o'clock, and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday and Wednesday being the Festivals of St. Stephen and St. John there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Thursday being the Feast of the Holy Innocents there will be a celebration at 7.30, and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

## ADVENT.

The Advent Services will be as follows:—The subject of the Rector's course of sermons on Sunday mornings is ADVENT PREPARATION under the following heads:—

The Great Anticipation.  
 The Bible a Preparation for Hereafter.  
 Conversion and "Times of Refreshing."  
 Welcome to the Incarnate Saviour.

Mr. Rounthwaite's Sunday evening course will be on Sin and Its Remedy:—

The Nature of Sin.	The Consequences of Sin.
The Universality of Sin.	The Remedy for Sin.

On Wednesday evenings the Rev. Gilbert F. Davidson will give a series of addresses on "Types of the Day of the Lord."

Dec. 6.—The Days of Noe. St. Luke xvii. 26.  
 " 13.—The Days of Lot. St. Luke xvii. 28.  
 " 20.—Those Days. St. Matt. xxiv. 29.

On Wednesday, 27th inst., the Rev. C. A. Seager will be the preacher. At these Wednesday evening services offerings will be made for the Poor Fund.

During Advent there will be daily services at 9.30 and 5.15. (N.B.—5.15 not 5.30.) In a large Church like St. George's there is a somewhat desolate feeling of isolation when very few more than the "two or three are gathered together." To lessen this in some degree it is proposed to put up curtains within which the little congregation will meet, and be able to realize somewhat more fully the idea of "Common Prayer."

In order to add life and warmth to these services an effort is being made to have a hymn sung at each of the evening services. Of course it is in the power of the congregation to give interest to all devotional gatherings by their attendance. A good beginning anyway can be made in Advent, which, it must not be forgotten, is really the turning over of a new leaf in our lives.

## Parish Notes.

The last Sunday of the Christian year has passed, and again we pray "Stir up, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the wills of Thy faithful people." We are now entering upon the season of Advent, and with all Christendom seem to prepare and wait for the Desire of all nations to come. Waiting seems indeed to be the keynote of Advent, "waiting," "watching," "hastening," increasing our "talents," tilling our "vineyard," if need be "losing our lives," but in the end, life everlasting.

The Chancel Guild desire to thank the following subscribers who have paid their subscriptions up to the end of November:—Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Cayley, Mrs. Morson, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Stratford, Miss Gamble, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Pringle; also Mrs. John Cawthra and Mrs. Spragge for their annual subscriptions.

A Century Fund has been inaugurated by the W. A., to which all members are invited to subscribe twenty-five cents. The sum thus raised will be invested or devoted to a special missionary object, as may be generally agreed.

On Monday evening, November 20th, the Sunday School Association held the first of this season's meetings. The subject was the observance of Sunday, introduced by the Provost and discussed by members of the Associa-