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Monthly Paper.

The object of this Paper is to acquaint all members of the congregation with the state and work of their Church, from time to time. It is given away on the first Sunday of the month of issue, but it is hoped that all who appreciate its usefulness will contribute a small subscription towards defraying the cost of publication. Any subscription will be thankfully received by Mr. J. COLTART, Beacon Hill.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1892.

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	Sermon at Evensong, 7:30. Choir Practice, 8:30. Fast.
4	S	<i>Second Sunday in Advent.</i> Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Sunday School, 3.
5	M	[Preacher at Evensong, Rev. W. D. Barber.
6	T	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	Preliminary Meeting of Working Party at 3 p. m. Sermon at Evensong, 7:30.
10	S	[Choir Practice, 8:30. Fast.
11	S	<i>Third Sunday in Advent.</i> Holy Communion, 8; Sunday School Teachers.
12	M	[Children's Service, 3. Preacher at Evensong Rev. W. D. Barber.
13	T	
14	W	<i>Ember Day.</i> Sunday School Teachers, 7:30. Meeting of Communicants, 8.
15	Th	[Fast.
16	F	<i>Ember Day.</i> Sermon at Evensong, 7:30. Choir Practice, 8:30. Fast.
17	S	<i>Ember Day.</i> Fast.
18	S	<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent.</i> Holy Communion, 8. Sunday School, 3. Preacher at
19	M	Girls preparation for Christmas Communion, 7:30. [Evensong, Rev. W. D. Barber.
20	T	Vigil. Boys preparation for Christmas Communion, 7:30.
21	W	<i>S. Thomas, A. and M.</i> Holy Communion, 8. Service of Preparation for Holy
22	Th	[Communion, 8 p. m.
23	F	Sermon at Evensong, 7:30. Choir practice, 8:30.
24	S	Vigil.
25	S	<i>Christmas Day.</i> Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 11. Children's Service, 3.
26	M	<i>S. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr.</i> Holy Communion, 8.
27	T	<i>S. John, Evangelist.</i> Holy Communion, 8.
28	W	<i>Holy Innocents.</i> Holy Communion, 8. Chancel Guild, 11:30. The Children's
29	Th	[Festival Service, 6:30. Sunday School Festival, 7:15.
30	F	Sermon at Evensong, 7:30. Fast.
31	S	

Services in Christ Church Cathedral.

Sundays :

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion at 11 o'clock service on 1st S. in month, and Great Festival.
Children's Service, 3 p. m., on 2nd S. in month.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m.

Week Days :

Holy Communion, 8 a. m., on Saints Days.
Matins, 8 a. m.
Evensong, 4.30 p. m., except Friday, when at 7:30, with address.
Litany on Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a. m.

N. B.—All seats free after the last bell.

The Clergy may be seen in Church after any service, or by appointment.

Strangers are invited to drop their address in the box placed for that purpose in the porch, or better still to call at their earliest convenience at the Rectory.

¶ It is has been thought that a monthly paper such as is here offered to members of the congregation for the first time would prove of general acceptability, and would promote that united interest in the affairs of the parish, which it is earnestly desired that all should take. However much social conditions may militate against the outward fulfilment of the idea, it remains a fact to be remembered by all Christians, that a church is a *family* the members of which are bound together by the most sacred ties. The social obstacles of varying human fortune may best be overcome by uniting in common objects for the mutual benefit of all, just as in the earliest days of Christianity the theory of a community of goods among the saints, was maintained not by arbitrary spoliation, but by a general benevolence. "Birds of a feather will flock together." Congenial spirits will associate more intimately than the whole mass of churchmen and churchwomen in a parish, but those who recognize a common object in their endeavours to follow One Head will be drawn nearer to each other by insensible degrees, until the lifting of the veil which shall one day reconstitute all human society.

Advent.

It is unnecessary to remind Church people that Advent is a time of preparation for the intelligent enjoyment of Christmas. The following courses of sermons have been arranged to help in such preparation.

SUNDAY MORNINGS—The Law a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. I. Natural Law. II. Moral Law. III. Jewish Law. IV. The Law of Liberty.

SUNDAY EVENINGS—The First Advent.

FRIDAY EVENING—The Incarnation as set forth in the I. Te Deum. II. Benedictus. III. Magnificat. IV. Nunc Dimittis.

There will also be a Special Service of preparation for the Christmas Communion on December 21st, Wednesday.

Christmas.

The following services have been appointed for this day:--

Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 11 a. m.. At 8 a. m. the Choir will attend.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Childrens Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, with Carols, 7 p. m.

Parochial Conference. On Wednesday, November 16th, a large number of parishioners met in the School to discuss parish matters with the Clergy and Churchwardens. A very interesting discussion took place upon the part of the lay members of the church in the conduct of its affairs. A general feeling was manifested that this should be a more active one than hitherto. A resolution was moved by Mr. Wollaston, and seconded by Major Dupont, that the Church Committee should be more frequently summoned and consulted during the year. The Parishioners Roll received many additional signatures. The principal speakers were Mr. Claxton, Dr. Hanington, Mr. Hawkins, Major Dupont, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Fitcher, Dr. T. J. Jones.

Communicants' Guild. There has been a long felt want of an association of this kind in the parish, to provide mutual help and support in trying to lead a higher life. A meeting to arrange for the formation of the Guild will be held Wednesday, December 7th, at 8 p. m.

The Bazaar for the New Cathedral. The hearty thanks of the congregation are due to all those who made this Bazaar so great a success; especially to Mrs. Beaven and Miss Crease, the energetic President and Secretary. The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's Account:--

NET RECEIPTS—Art Stall, \$103.30; Mrs. Beanlands, \$60.55; Miss Charles, \$65.75; Mrs. Croft and Café Chantant, \$325.55; Mrs. Gooding, \$22.00; Mrs. Grohman, \$100.00; Mrs. Hiscocks, \$75.00; Mrs. McBean, \$40.00; Mrs. O'Reilly, \$233.45; Mrs. Renwick, \$83.10; Miss Richards, \$150.65; Mrs. Ward, \$227.43; The Willing Workers, \$138.55; Mrs. Wilson (High Tea), \$78.10; The Working Party, \$125.77; The Toy Stall, \$4.42; Mrs. Gray, \$23.00; The Parcels' Office, \$9.51; Admissions, \$245.00.

GENERAL EXPENSES—Lighting, 27.90; Decorating, \$94.50; Hire of chairs, etc, \$20.55; Music, \$27.00; Advertising, \$42.40; Carpentry and cleaning, \$51.00; Expressage, \$9.00.

NET PROFITS to Christ Church Cathedral Account, \$1,856.75.

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

BAPTISM, Nov. 9th, Florence Marvin Adams, Cadboro Bay Road.

MARRIAGE, Nov. 9th, David Welber Corbin to Mary Woods, both of this parish.

BURIAL, Nov. 10th, Thomas Mann, aged 60 years.

“ 25th, Elizabeth, widow of the late B. Williams, Belot Street, aged 60 years.

The Sunday School. Our last report to the Teachers' Association was very encouraging, as in it we showed a substantial gain over the preceding month. We have now ten teachers and an average attendance of 81 children. On Advent Sunday the School will be graded and new classes formed, and we hope to give the names of all our teachers in the next issue of this paper.

Working Party. All ladies who have been members of the Diocesan Auxiliary, or who kindly took part in the recent Cathedral Bazaar, or who wish to help in the future, are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, December 7th, 3 p. m., in the Cathedral School, with a view to re-organization.

The Choir. The following new music is in preparation by the Choir for Advent and Christmas :—

ADVENT SUNDAY—At the evening service the Anthem, “Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding,” with tenor solo, will be sung.

CHRISTMAS—Te Deum, Woodward ; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Simper ; Anthems, “Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Sion,” “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,” “We have seen His Star in the East” Carols, “Carol, Sweetly Carol,” “O Lovely Star,” “Good News we Bring,” etc.

Members of Choir. Messrs. H. Kent, Choirmaster ; Geo. Pauline, Organist ; R. C. Fawcett, J. Martin, P. Wollaston, F. Wollaston, W. Williams, C. W. Rhodes, J. M. Maurice, R. Johnston, J. Kingham, J. Keith, S. Aspland, E. Davies, P. T. Johnston. Masters P. Johnston, J. Johnston, A. Goward, P. Austin, R. Worlock, C. Berkeley, K. Wollaston, J. Sharples, G. Westington, S. Westington, A. Walby, E. Mitchell, A. Nicolle, W. Nicolle, A. Allison. R. Pidcock, W. Brown.

PRACTICES—For the boys only, every Tuesday evening in the Cathedral, at 7:30. For boys and men every Friday evening, at 8:30.

The Clergy. Rev. A. Beanlands, M. A., Church Hill ; Rev. J. B. Hewetson, M. A., Richardson Street.

The Churchwardens. Dr. T. J. Jones, Fort St. ; Mr T. R. Smith, Ethewold.

Sidesmen. Messrs. Somerville, J. Ward, L. Crease, H. T. Drake.

Synod Delegates. Sir Jos. Trutch, K. C. M. G. ; Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Major C. T. Dupont, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Henry Croft.

Church Committee. Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Major C. T. Dupont, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, Messrs. W. C. Ward, P. Wollaston, R. Ward, J. Ward, C. P. Wolley, J. Claxton.

VERGER, R. GODDING, Rupert Street.

Offeratories during the past Month.

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Trin. XXI.	2 70	30 50	18 95	57
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