

1915

S. John the Divine, Morninglow



Feast of the Dedication

(49th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church),

October 24th to 31st.



List of Special Services and Preachers.



SUNDAY, October 24th, XXI after Trinity.

- 6-15, 7-0 and 8-0 a.m. Holy Communion
10-15 a.m. Matins (said).
11-0 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon
Preacher—The VICAR
3-0 p.m. Address to Church Officers and all Church Workers
by The Right Reverend
The LORD BISHOP OF STAFFORD
6-30 p.m. Festal Evensong, Anthem, Sermon and Procession
Preacher—The BISHOP OF STAFFORD

Note—The 6-15 a.m. Celebration will be a Corporate or United
Communion for the Servers and Choir.

At 7-0 a.m. for the Church Officers and Church Workers.

At 8-0 a.m. for the Greater Catechism and Church Lads' Brigade

WEDNESDAY, October 27th.

- 8-0 p.m. Festal Evensong, Anthem, Sermon and Procession
Preacher—The Rev. G. D. ROSENTHAL
(Vicar of S. Gregory the Great, Birmingham).

FRIDAY, October 29th.

- 6-15 p.m. Festival of the Lesser Catechism
Preacher—The Rev. P. ROOKS
(Of S. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent).

**SUNDAY, October 31st, XXII after Trinity, and
The Eve of All Saints.**

- 7-0 and 8-0 a.m. Holy Communion
10-15 a.m. Matins (said)
11-0 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon
Preacher—The Rev. V. F. HONNIBALL
2-30 p.m. Festival of the Greater Catechism
6-30 p.m. Festal Evensong, Anthem, Sermon, Procession,
and Solemn Te Deum
Preacher—The Rev. C. St. G. POOLE

Note—The 7-0 a.m. Celebration will be a Corporate Communion
for the Sunday School Teachers and Catechism Helpers.

At 8-0 a.m. Corporate Communion for the Mothers' Union and
Girls' Friendly Society.

Week-day Services during the Octave

MONDAY, October 25th. 8-0 a.m. Holy Communion
Intercession—For the Clergy of the Parish.

TUESDAY, October 26th. 7-0 a.m. Holy Communion
Intercession—For the Sunday Schools and Cate-
chisms.

WEDNESDAY, October 27th. 7-30 a.m.
Intercession—For the Servers.

THURSDAY, October 28th. S. Simon and S. Jude, Apostles
and Martyrs 7-0 a.m. Holy Communion
Intercession—For the Mothers' Union and Girls'
Friendly Society

FRIDAY, October 29th. 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion
Intercession—For the Brotherhood of S. John and
the Church Lads' Brigade

SATURDAY, October 30th. Vigil of All Saints'. 8-0 a.m.
Holy Communion
Intercession—For the Allied Forces.

Matins will be said on Monday, Thursday and
Saturday at 10-0; on Tuesday at 7-45; on Wednesday and
Friday at 9-30.

Evensong will be said each day, except Wednesday,
at 7-0 p.m.

In connection with the Dedication Festival, a Social
Evening and Dance will be held in the C.L.B. Drill Hall, on
Thursday Evening, the 28th, at 7-30 p.m.

Tickets 9d. each. Proceeds for the Installation of
Electric Light in the Church.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Our Dedication Festival is a time for joy and thankfulness. Is it right, and can we rejoice sincerely in this time of war? I am sure we should say 'yes' to both these questions. Sad and distressing as it all is, we have much to be thankful for, even in connection with the war. Our own land is still safe from invasion.

The men of our parish have responded nobly to the call of their country, and their wives, and mothers, and sisters, and sweethearts have not hindered them. They may feel justly proud of their soldier relations. We sorrow with those who have had a dear one killed or wounded. But we thank God for their bravery and fortitude, and we pray that He will support and comfort them.

We thank God that so few out of our long Roll of Honour have suffered. May He bring them all safe back home.

And then, with regard to our Dedication Festival. How much we have to thank God for in our Church and parish. (I have space to mention here but one of our many causes for thanksgiving). Our 11-0 a.m. Morning Service is now always the Lord's Own Service, and this congregation slowly but steadily increases, as people realize the Power and the Attraction of the Cross of Christ, and the solemn joy of Eucharistic worship hallowed by the Presence of our Blessed Saviour.

I need hardly remind you that the first and best way to keep the Festival is by the act of Communion.

Come to the Altar after careful and earnest preparation. If your conscience is not quiet, do what the Church directs you. You may make a special Confession and receive the Benefit of Absolution. Christ Himself offers you this Sacrament, by which you shall be set free from all "scruple and doubtfulness," and make a worthy Communion.

I shall be in the Church on Wednesday night at 6-0, and on Saturday after Evensong, to hear Confessions.

Let us all dedicate ourselves afresh to God and His Service.

I hope there will be some who will be able to come to the daily Celebration, and join in the Intercession for the work in which they are specially interested.

We are very fortunate in securing our new Bishop of Stafford. I am sure every Church Worker will come to hear his address on Sunday Afternoon, and so give him a warm welcome.

With my very best wishes, and my thanks to all the Church Workers for their loyal help and co-operation, and with my earnest prayers that God will continue to bless us in the future as He has done in the past.

Believe me, yours sincerely in Christ,

T. A. LEWIS, Vicar.

The Vicarage, Horninglow.

October 16th, 1915.

