

THE CHURCHES

ST. STEPHEN'S NOTES

This morning (Good Friday) at 11 o'clock, there will be the usual united Communion service, under the auspices of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The service will be held this year in the William Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. E. M. Boyer will be the preacher.

On Sunday there will be special Easter services at St. Stephen's; in the morning there will be an anthem and the Minister (Rev. John Waugh B.A.) will speak on "The Doubting of Thomas," and at night his topic will be "If there be no Resurrection?"

The usual fortnightly service will be held at Eglinton in the afternoon.

The Sunday School and the Junior Fellowship will meet as usual at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The Fellowship members are finding considerable interest in a series of studies in the Parables.

The Harvest Festival services last Sunday were well attended, and there was a magnificent array of gifts—which were sent up to the Hospital in the evening. Mr. W. H. Paul, President of the Hospital Board, returned thanks for the gifts during the evening service. The choir assisted at both services, under the baton of Mr. S. Prior, whose help is much appreciated by the Minister and office bearers.

The ladies are reminded of the needlework competitions to be held in connection with the Guild's monthly tea on April 23, details were published in last week's notes.

The attendance at the Birthday Social last Monday evening left much to be desired—only a comparatively few of the Church folk being present. However, the musical items were much appreciated, as were also the happy fellowship and the supper. Mrs. Waugh was the prize winner in a competition dealing with "Jumbled Groceries."

The order has been placed for the new honor roll, which will be unveiled on Anzac Day (April 25). Nearly all the money required has been received; any others who wish to have a share in the memorial—and those who have promised contributions are requested to hand in their donations by Sunday at the latest.

There will be a Sunday School social in the school hall on Friday evening of next week (April 2).

The State Moderator, the Right Rev. Charles E. Turnbull, Minister of St. Andrews' Church, Canberra, accompanied by Mrs. Turnbull, will pay an official visit to Bathurst on Sunday week, April 4. Mr. Turnbull was assistant minister here to the Rev. John H. Robertson M.A. in the year 1910, and is doubtless remembered by many in the city and country districts. He was the first minister of the parish to employ a motor vehicle in his pastoral work—a motor cycle kindly lent to the Church by the late Dr. Hugh Busby.

The Blue Mountains and Western

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The Blue Mountains and Western Districts of the Fellowship Union will be holding a camp in the old Coerwull Academy buildings at Bowenfels this Easter time. The chief speaker will be the Rev. Frank Hanlon of Thornleigh. It is expected that a large number of Fellowship members including several from Sydney, will attend.

Presbyterian Services: St. Stephen's: 10 a.m. Sunday School and Junior Fellowship; 11 a.m. Morning service: "The Doubting of Thomas"; Anthem. 7.15 p.m. Evening service Minister's Topic "If there be no Resurrection." Eglinton: Service at 3 p.m. Rev. John Waugh B.A.