THE LIMES CHAPEL

SION

COWBRIDGE.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1925.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALES.



CALVINISTIC METHODIST CHURCH.

MINISTER :-

Rev. Emrys J. Davies.

FOREWORD.

THE Members of the Church at The Limes enter upon the year 1925 with gratitude to Almighty God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them through the years.

They desire that the Centenary of the opening of the Chapel shall be worthily celebrated, and have accordingly arranged these services and other gatherings in the hope that interest in the work of the Kingdom may be stimulated afresh.

Whilst not unmindful of the changes which a century has wrought, necessitating a different presentation of the Christian Message, it is yet their conviction that more now than ever the Church has a place and function in the world. Her watchwords of Worship and Service make universal appeal, and she continues to be the means by which the deepest needs of mankind may be satisfied.

Holding this belief the Church at The Limes seeks to fulfil her mission. In this Centenary Year she greets all other Churches and invites their interest and prayers, making appeal to all, within and without, to unite with all heartness in the celebrations arranged for this year of special thanksgiving and effort.

COWBRIDGE, JANUARY, 1925. The Opening Services

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Centenary Celebrations

WILL BE HELD

On Sunday, May 3rd,

AND WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Rev. Emrys J. Davies,

Pastor.

11 a.m., Communion Service.

6 p.m., Evening Worship and Sermon.

At 2.30 p.m.,

A CANTATA: "The Magnet of Love"

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

Scholars of the Sunday School.

Thursday, May 14th:

Visit of the Presbytery of East Glamorgan.

2.30 p.m.,

PUBLIC COMMEMORATION MEETING

Speakers:-

Revs. J. J. Morgan,

MOLD:

Emrys J. Davies,

PASTOR;

And Others.

To Preside:

Mr. Christopher Howe,

CADOXTON-BARRY.

7 p.m.,

Evening Service,

Preacher:

Rev. J. Morgan Jones, M.A.,

MINISTER OF HOPE CHURCH, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Friday, May 15th.

7 p.m.,

Public Worship.

Sermon by

Rev. T. Charles Williams, M.A., D.D.,

MENAI BRIDGE.

Ex-Moderator of the General Assembly.

Sunday. May 17th.

Services 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Preacher:

Rev. J. J. Morgan,

MOLD.

Whit Sunday, May 31st.

Services 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Preacher:

Rev. W. M. Yorwerth,

Chaplain to H.M. Forces, Portsmouth.

2.30 p.m.,

Old Scholars' Thanksgiving;

Roll Call and Responses.

To Preside :-

Miss Katie Lewis.

PONTYPRIDD.

NOTE:—After the Evening Service;—
"Ysgol Gân."

Whit Monday, June 1st.

3.30 p.m.,

Re-Union of Past and Present Members, Scholars and Friends.

The Pastor and Mrs. Davies will welcome Visitors—3.30 4.30.

Refreshments.

At (about) 6 p.m.,

Presentation of Old Scholars' Thankoffering to the Centenary Building Fund.

Mr. William Jones, will preside.

ST. MELLONS,

Short Speeches.

Music.

The Centenary Celebrations will be resumed in October.

SUNDAY, Oct. 11th :-

10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.,

REV. W. E. ROBERTS, B.A.,

MINISTER OF HEATH HALL CHURCH, CARDIFF, will preach at both Services.

TUESDAY, Oct. 13th:-

5.30 p.m.,

UNITED SCHOOLS GATHERING,

TO BE ADDRESSED BY

REV. WATCYN M. PRICE, WREXHAM

(Organising Secretary Presbyterian Church of Wales Foreign
Missions).

Subject: "The World and its Boys and Girls."

To PRESIDE :- MRS. EMRYS DAVIES.

7 p.m.,

PUBLIC MEETING.

Subject: "The World Task of the Christian Church."

I. AT HOME; II. ABROAD.

Speakers:

REVS. RICHARD JONES, M.A.,

WATCYN M. PRICE.

CHAIRMAN: -MR. TOM JOHN, Cadoxton-Barry.

Wednesday, October 14th,

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

3 p.m.,

Prayer and Praise.

Address by

Rev. J. O. Evans,

MINISTER OF PENDOYLAN, TREHILL AND ZOAR CHURCHES.

7 p.m.,

Worship and Sermon.

Preacher:

Rev. Richard Jones, M.A.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Visiting Preachers 1925.

Jan. 11-REV. GWILYM JONES, B.A., Bridgend.

" 25- " John Viner, Whitchurch.

Feb. 8- , A. H. Jones. Cardiff.

" 22- " P. MARCHANT LEWIS, Skewen.

March 8- ,, W. WILLIAMS, Cardiff.

22-Mr. J. C. Jones, University Col., Cardiff.

29-REV. JOHN BADHAM, Llantwit Fardre.

April 12- .. W. Mendus, Cardiff.

" 26— " T. O. PHILLIPS, Cardiff.

May 10- ,, Lewis James, Builth.

" 24- " W. WILLIAMS, Pontygwaith.

June 14- ,, SAMUEL JONES, B.A., Cardiff.

" 28- " J. O. Evans, St Nicholas.

July 12- ,, J. J. THOMAS, B.A., Cardiff (Editor of "The Treasury.")

26- ,, D. L. Jenkins, Bargoed.

Aug. 2- ,, H. J. Hughes, Cefn.

9- ,, T. H. WILLIAMS, Pontypridd.

16- ,, D. L. MILLWARD, Ferndale.

30- ,, CUTHBERT THOMAS, B.A., Cardiff.

Sept. 13- ,, J. R. Hughes, Abercynon.

27- ,, T. C. Jones, Penarth.

Oct. 25- ,, D. W. Howell, Pencoed.

Nov. 8- ,, H. Walker, Glynneath.

22- ,, John Owen, Caerphilly. 29- ,, T. Watkins, St. Brides.

Dec. 13- .. J. Jeffrey Jones, Llandaff.

27- ,, J. H. MANUEL, Cadoxton-Barry.

On other Sundays (except as stated herein), the Pastor will preach.

Sunday Services

10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Young People's Guild.

Sunday School

2 p.m.

Week-Nights Prayer and Church Meetings, Childrens' Bible Classes,

Ministers of the Church.

The records of the first fifty years (1825-1875) are few and disconnected, but it is known that the renowned REV. ROWLAND HILL of Surrey Chapel, London, preached at the Opening of the Chapel. Others taking part were REVS. WILLIAM GRIFFITH (Gower), DAVID HOWELL (Swansea), and WILLIAM EVANS (Tonyrefail)

During the second half-century (1875-1925) the pastorate has been held by:

REVS. BENJAMIN DANIEL THOMAS, 1873-1879.

WILLIAM LEWIS 1881-1885.

JOHN JAMES MORGAN 1892-1895.

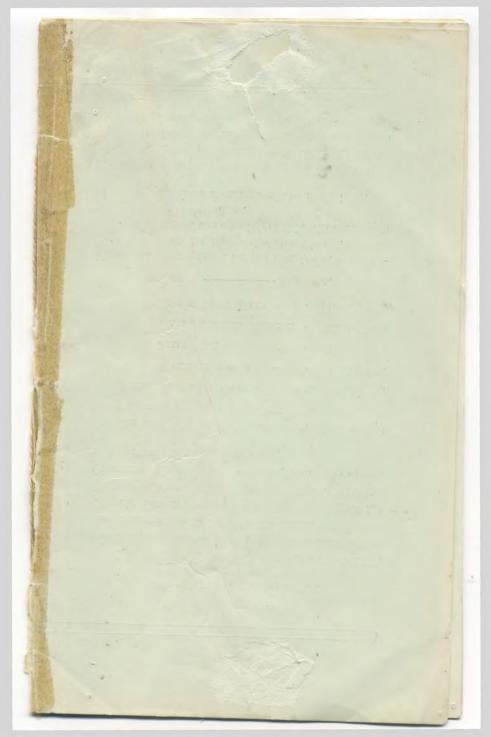
DAVID THOMAS MORGAN -1901-1905.

EMRYS JOHN DAVIES from 1906.

Plans have been passed for the erection of a Schoolroom on land opposite the Chapel. It is hoped that the opening of this will take place during the summer.

Special announcement will be made later.

All Collections (except on Oct. 13th, which will be for Foreign Missions) will be in aid of the Centenary Building Fund, for which a sum of approximately £800 is required.



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D. T. MORGAN.

Centenary Celebrations,

1925.

THE LIMES CHAPEL,

Old Scholars' Reunion Service

In connection with the

Centenary Celebrations.

WHIT SUNDAY,

May 31st, 1925,

ORDER OF SERVICE.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

To Chants No. 751 in Hymnal.

SCRIPTURE RECITAL.

Psalm 103.

Matthew 5, 3-12.

I. Corinthians 13.

Philippians 4, 8.

Revelation 5, 13.

Concluding with

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

GREETING

AND

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND

OFFERTORY.

ROLL CALL

AND

RESPONSES.

HYMN.

"Go, labour on: spend and be spent"

(H. Bonar) Hymnal 367.

PLACING OF WREATH ON MEMORIAL.

"In affectionate memory and grateful "recognition of all from this place "who have served, whether in war or "peace."

SOLO.

"O, Rest in the Lord"
(Mendelssohn).

HYMN.

"For all the saints, who from their labours rest" (Hymnal 675)

(W. W. How).

BENEDICTION.



The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

