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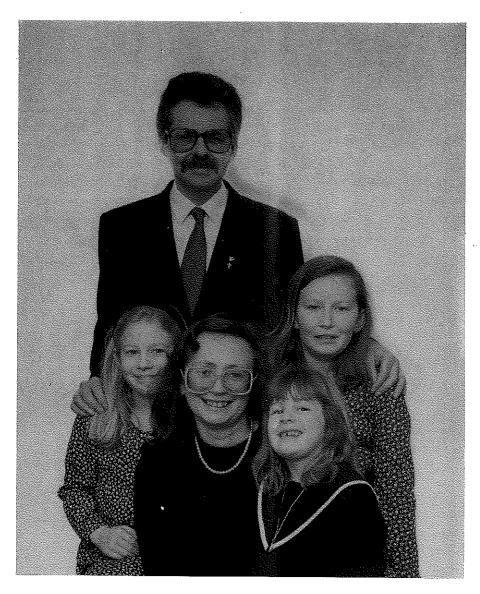
Induction Service

of

Rev. R. Clive Jones

Saturday 6th March 1993

2.30p.m.



Clive and Gaynor, with daughters Rachel (Aged 8), Hannah (Aged 5) and Sarah (aged 11).

Order of Service

Worship led by Rev. W. Arthen Edwards HCF (Salem Minister 1980-88)

Welcome and Introduction

The Call to Worship

Hymn - All creatures of our God and King

1 ALL creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,

Now praise him, now praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 O rushing wind that is so strong, and clouds that sail in heaven along, now praise him, alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice, and lights of evening, find a voice,
- 3 O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, alleluia alleluia!
 O fire so masterful and bright, giving to all both warmth and light,

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds rich blessings on our way, now praise him, alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that bloom and (grow let them his glory also show,

- 5 People and nations take your part, love and forgive with all your heart; sing praise now, alleluia!
 All who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
- 6 And now, most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our fading breath, now praise him, alleluia!

 And leading home the child of God, along the way our Lord has trod,
- 7 Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, now praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,

W.H. Draper (1855-1933) based on St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) altd.

Prayer

Rev. Chris Hughes B.D. (Minister, Upminster Baptist Church)

Hymn - Be Still for the presence of the Lord

Be still
for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is foundwe stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one, is here.

2 Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sightour radiant King of light!
Be still
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3 Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his graceno work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David Evans

The Act of Induction

Rev. Peter D. Manson BSc BD (General Superintendent of the South Wales Area of the Baptist Union)

History of the Call:
Mr. Tom E. Lafford BA MIDPM(Church Secretary)

Response to the Call: Rev. R. Clive Jones

Induction Promises

Induction Prayer

SALEM CHOIR

GREETINGS

Mrs. Ive Bevis (Secretary, Centenary Baptist Church, March)

Rev. Alan J. Bailyes BA (President, East Glamorgan English Baptist Association)

Rev. John Oeppen (All Saint's Church in Wales, Barry) (Barry Ministers Fraternal/Barry Council of Churches)

Hymn - Jesus is King and I will extol Him

- 1 Jesus is King and I will extol Him, Give Him the glory, and honour His name. He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens, Word of the Father, exalted for us.
- 2 We have a hope that is steadfast and certain, Gone through the curtain and touching the throne. We have a Priest who is there interceding, Pouring His grace on our lives day by day.
- 3 We come to Him our Priest and Apostle Clothed in His glory and bearing His name, Laying our lives with gladness before Him, Filled with His Spirit we worship the King.
- 4 O Holy One, our hearts do adore You, Thrilled with Your goodness we give You our praise Angels in light with worship surround Him, Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same.

Wendy Churchill

Reading - Joshua 1

Rev. Gareth Cheedy (Centre Manager, Teen Challenge, Gorslas, Llanelli)

Hymn - And Can it be

- 1 And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? for me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
- 2 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
- 3 He left his Father's throne aboveso free so infinite his graceemptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!
- 4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quickening ray-I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free. I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
- 5 No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

CHARLE5 WESLEY (1707-88) based on : Corinthians 3: 22-3; 11: 3; 15:22

Sermon

Rev. Brian Durkin MA BSc

(Minister, Bluntisham and Somersham Baptist Churches, Cambridgeshire)

Hymn - Shine Jesus Shine

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining: Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by your blood I may enter your brightness: search me, try me, consume all my darkness - shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory: mirrored here, may our lives tell your story shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

Graham Kendrick

Benediction

We wish to express our thanks to all who have helped during this Induction Service in word and music, in the preparation before today and in a wide variety of ways to make today possible. We give praise to God for each contribution, and particularly for His guidance that has brought us to this new beginning. Please continue to pray for us as a church, for Clive, Gaynor, Sarah, Rachel and Hannah, and also for the church at March as they too begin a new phase in the work of the Kingdom.

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