

INDUCTION of RICHARD HUGHES
to the Pastorate of
GORLESTON-on-SEA BAPTIST CHURCH



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SATURDAY 5th MAY 1990
at 3:00pm

ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome and introduction - by the chairman, Mr. Reg Baldwin

HYMN

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious.
When from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again
With His Father's glory,
With His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

Caroline Maria Noel.

WORSHIP in PRAYER and SONG

As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, Washed in the blood,
Part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here,
One with each other, Jesus is here.

John Daniels.

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I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, among
the people,
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great,
Is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness, to
the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
Let thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
Let Thy glory, let Thy glory,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Brent Chambers.

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I give you all the honour
And praise that's due Your name,
For You are the King of Glory,
The Creator of all things.

*And I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.*

As Your Spirit moves upon me now
You meet my deepest need,
And I lift my hands up to Your throne,
Your mercy, I've received.

You have broken chains that bound me,
You've set the captive free,
I will lift my voice to praise Your name,
For all eternity.

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ACT of INDUCTION

Led by Rev. David Harper BD, Area Superintendent

Statement by the Church Secretary

Statement by the Minister Elect

(The members of the Church and Minister Elect stand)

Superintendent:

As minister and church now come together to serve God and bear witness to our Lord Jesus Christ, I ask you now to renew the confession of faith made in your baptism and membership of the church and to re-dedicate yourselves to His service.

Do you believe in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and do you confess anew Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Members and Minister:

We do.

Superintendent:

Will you work together to serve the Lord in His church and in the world?

Members and Minister:

With God's help we will

Superintendent:

The apostle writes: "He gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service so that the Body of Christ may be built up".

Do you receive Richard as one gifted by God to be pastor and teacher to share with you in the work of ministry?

Members:

We do.

The commitment of the Minister

The Induction Prayer

Reception into Membership

HYMN

O Thou who camest from above
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart

There let it for Thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think of Thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up Thy gift in me.

Ready for all Thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:1-21

ADDRESS - to Minister and Church
Rev. Tom Duncanson - Yardley Wood, Birmingham

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

*Rejoice! Rejoice!
Christ is in you,
The hope of glory
In our hearts.
He lives! He lives!
His breath is in you,
Arise a mighty army,
We arise.*

God is at work in us
His purpose to perform,
Building a kingdom
Of power not of words,
Where things impossible,
By faith shall be made possible;
Let's give the glory
To Him now.

Now is the time for us
To march upon the land,
Into our hands
He will give the ground we claim.
He rides in majesty
To lead us into victory,
The world shall see
That Christ is Lord!

Though we are weak, His grace
Is everything we need;
We're made of clay
But this treasure is within.
He turns our weaknesses
Into His opportunities,
So that the glory
Goes to Him.

Graham Kendrick.

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BENEDICTION

Following the service you are warmly invited to remain with us
for a buffet tea and fellowship