

## HYMN

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

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# THE INDUCTION

OF

**REV. TERRY HEPWORTH**



**LEE MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH  
HALIFAX**

**SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY 2001**

**10.45 am**

## WELCOME

from the Moderator, Rev David M. Newton, B.A.

### SONGS

JESUS is the name we honour,  
Jesus is the name we praise.  
Majestic name above all other names,  
the highest heav'n and earth proclaim  
that Jesus is our God.

We will glorify, we will lift him high,  
we will give him honour and praise.  
We will glorify, we will lift him high,  
we will give him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship; Jesus is the name we trust,  
He is the king above all other kings,  
let all creation stand and sing  
that Jesus is our God. We will glorify .....

Jesus is the Father's splendour; Jesus is the Father's joy,  
He will return to reign in majesty,  
and every eye at last shall see  
that Jesus is our God. We will glorify.....

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MAJESTY, worship His majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne  
unto His own, His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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I LOVE YOU LORD, and I lift my voice  
to worship You, O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my king, in what You hear,  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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## OPENING PRAYER

### HYMN

ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres, and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now, compared to this.  
Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,  
there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love you, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,  
to be found in you and known as yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
all surpassing gift of righteousness. Knowing you, Jesus.....

So to know the power of your risen life,  
and to know you in your sufferings.  
To become like you in your death, my Lord,  
so with you to live and never die. Knowing you, Jesus.....

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**GREETINGS from the Yorkshire Baptist Association**  
brought by Rev Dr W.J. Allen, B.A.  
Regional Minister of the YBA

### THE INDUCTION

conducted by Rev. Dr. W.J. Allen, B.A.

We come now to the act of Induction to the pastorate of this church. We shall first hear how the church felt led to call Terry to be their minister, and then from Terry why he responded to the call.

**STATEMENT** by the Church Secretary, Miss Joan M. Crabtree,  
detailing how the church came to issue the call to the Minister

**STATEMENT** by the Minister detailing how he recognised the call  
and responded to it.

## INDUCTION STATEMENT AND PROMISES

- Regional Minister:: My brother, are you convinced that you have been called by God to serve Him through the pastoral oversight of His people here?
- Minister: I am.
- Regional Minister: Seeing that we are about to appoint you to this charge, and that you have been called to God to this ministry, I ask you in His name, do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?
- Minister: I do.
- Regional Minister: Do you promise to carry out this ministry with enthusiasm and dedication, to set God's Word before His people, to lead in the conduct of worship, to work in partnership with the deacons and members of the fellowship, and to encourage and enable them all to carry out Christ's mission in the local community and the world?
- Minister: I will, relying on God's help.
- Regional Minister: Sarah, you have heard the commitment that Terry has made to this church. Do you promise to encourage and support him as he seeks to exercise his ministry in this church and community?
- Minister's wife: Relying on God's help, I will.

## MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIP STAND

- Regional Minister: My sisters and brothers, together you are making an important act of commitment believing that you have been called by God to work with this minister. As members of this church and fellowship, do you acknowledge and receive Terry as your minister?
- Church: We do.
- Regional Minister: Will you encourage and support him in his ministry, and will you play your part alongside him in forwarding the work of the Kingdom of God?
- Church: We will.

## THE WHOLE CONGREGATION STANDS

- Regional Minister: As representatives of the wider church, do you support this new chapter in the life of this church and minister?
- Congregation: We do.
- Regional Minister: Will you continue to offer your love and prayer and encouragement to this fellowship in the months and years ahead?
- Congregation: We will.

## CONGREGATION REMAINS STANDING

### INDUCTION PRAYER

#### DECLARATION OF INDUCTION

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the name of this church, and in the name of the churches of our Baptist faith and order, I now declare that Terry has been inducted to the pastorate of this church and congregation, to work with the members in the ministry to which Christ has called them all. As a token of this I now give the right hand of fellowship.

#### PRAYER OF BLESSING

(said all together)

May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
may the Lord turn His face towards you and give you peace.  
Amen.

#### SONG

I, THE LORD of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? .....

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? .....

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JESUS SHALL TAKE the highest honour,  
Jesus shall take the highest praise,  
let all earth join heaven in exalting  
the name that is above all other names.  
Let's bow the knee in humble adoration,  
for at His name every knee must bow;  
let every tongue confess He is Christ,  
God's only Son.  
Sovereign Lord, we give You glory now,  
for all honour and blessing and power  
belongs to You, belongs to You,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.

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### GREETINGS

from Abbey Road Baptist Church, Barrow-in-Furness  
brought by Mr Mike Bailey

**BIBLE READING:** 2 Corinthians 2:12 - 3:6  
read by Mr Mike Bailey

### MESSAGE

Professor Graham Ashworth, CBE, DL  
President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain

### HYMN

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt You,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves, in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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**GROUP:** 'The Lord's my Shepherd'

**THANKS**

**GREETINGS**

**PRAYER**