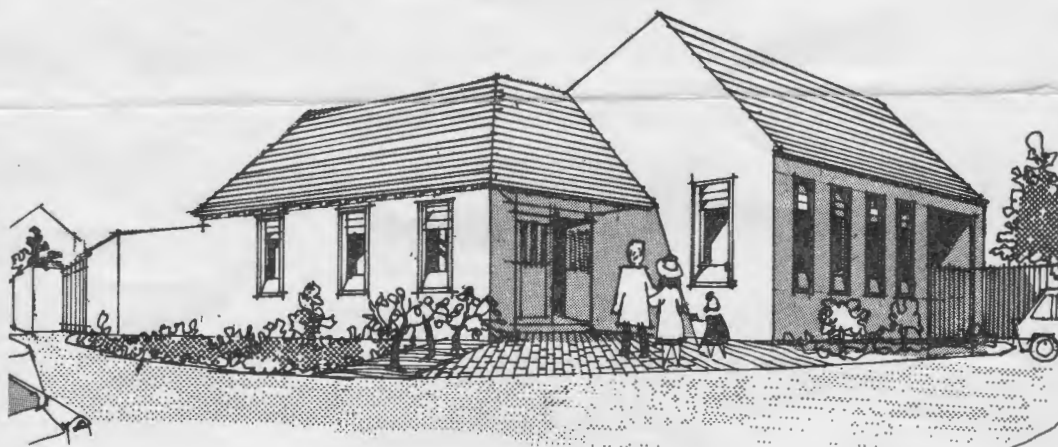


**PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHAPEL
FENSTANTON**

**OPENING
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
OF NEW CHAPEL
SATURDAY MAY 10th 1980**



ORDER OF SERVICES

AFTERNOON

2.15 p.m. Brief account of the Lord's goodness and mercy in the erection of the - NEW CHAPEL

2.45 p.m. Service - Preacher Mr L. S. B. Hyde of Redhill.

4.15 p.m.-6.0 p.m. Tea Interval.

EVENING

6.0 p.m. Service - Preacher Mr. P. M. Rowell of Coventry.
At the close of the services, the Doxology will be sung.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Hymn 781 (Denhams)

Tune: Carey's (314)

"I have hallowed this house" 1 Kings 9.3.

And will the great, eternal God
On earth establish His abode?
And will He, from His radiant throne,
Avow our temples for His own?

These walls we to Thy honour raise;
Long may they echo with Thy praise,
And Thou, descending, fill the place
With choicest tokens of Thy grace.

Here let the great Redeemer reign,
With all the graces of His train,
While power Divine His Word attends,
To conquer foes, and cheer His friends.

And in the great decisive day,
When God the nations shall survey,
May it before the world appear
That crowds were born to glory here.

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

Hymn 751 (Denhams)

Tune: Blaenwern (894)

"Glorious things are spoken of thee" Psalm 87.3.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God:
He whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the stream of living waters
Springing from eternal love,
To supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows, their thirst t' assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear!
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near;
Thus deriving from the banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which He gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city,
I, through grace, a member am;
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name;
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure,
None but Zion's children know.

SERMON

Hymn 77 (Denhams)

"He shall bear the glory" Zech. 6.13.

Tune: Lydia (177)

Jesus, how bright His glory shines
In all His works above!
On earth His kind and wise designs
His Church and people love.

He plans the temple of the Lord,
And all the building rears;
And be His holy name ador'd,
He all the glory bears.

The vast materials all He forms,
Nor love nor power He spares;
He guards the building from all harms,
And all the glory bears.

In this blest building may my soul
A living stone appear;
And He, the Builder of the whole,
Shall all the glory bear.

When He the topmost stone shall bring
To heaven, to see Him there,
We shall the Builder's praises sing,
And He the glory bear.

CLOSING PRAYER

EVENING SERVICE.

Hymn 366 (Gadsby's)

The Church the Dwelling of God – Psalm 132. 5-15.

Tune: St. Magnus (224)

The Lord in Zion placed his name;
His ark was settled there;
To Zion the whole nation came
To worship thrice a year.

But we have no such lengths to go,
Nor wander far abroad;
Where'er thy saints assemble now,
There is a house for God.

Arise, O King of grace, arise,
And enter to Thy rest;
Lo! Thy church waits with longing eyes,
Thus to be owned and blessed.

Enter with all Thy glorious train,
Thy Spirit and Thy Word;
All that the ark did once contain,
Could no such grace afford.

Here, mighty God! accept our songs;
Here let Thy praise be spread;
Bless the provisions of Thy house,
And fill Thy poor with bread.

Here let the Son of David reign;
Let God's anointed shine;
Justice and truth His court maintain,
With love and power divine.

Here let Him hold a lasting throne,
And as His kingdom grows,
Fresh honours shall adorn His crown,
And shame confound His foes.

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

Hymn 466 (Denhams)

Tune: Jerusalem (162)

"Justified freely by His grace" Rom; 3-24.

Free-grace to ev'ry heaven-born soul
Will be a constant theme;
Long as eternal ages roll,
We'll still adore the Lamb.

Free-grace alone can wipe the tears
From our lamenting eyes,
Can raise our souls from guilty fears,
To joy that never dies.

Free-grace can death itself outbrave,
And take its sting away;
Can souls unto the utmost save,
And them to heaven convey.

Our Saviour, by free-grace alone,
His building shall complete,
With shoutings bring forth the head-stone,
Crying, Grace, grace to it.

May I be found a living stone
In Salem's streets above,
And help to sing before the throne,
Free-grace and dying love.

SERMON

Hymn 99 (S) (Denhams)

Tune: Rutherford (583)

The Wonder

"I am as a wonder unto many" Psalm 71.7.

Ev'ry night I sometimes wonder,
And wonder oft by day;
I wonder now, and wonder
Shall, while on earth I stay
Twill be a pleasing wonder,
When I shall safely come
Through ev'ry storm to Zion,
My peaceful, happy home.

Yes, earth and heaven will wonder
That I the conquest gain,
After so often groaning,
Half dead among the slain;
Twill be an endless wonder
That I should safe arrive,
Through seas of tribulation,
To Canaan's land alive.

The saints will greatly wonder,
And shout the victor's song;
And I, the greatest wonder,
There singing in the throng:
A wonder above wonders,
To see one black as I,
White, without spot or blemish,
Among the host on high.

CLOSING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.