

STANLEY
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GREEN LANE, LIVERPOOL



SERVICE OF DEDICATION
OF THE
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Wednesday, August 31st, 1932

At 8 p.m.

Please retain this Order of Service

Electrical Installation



SPECIAL SERVICES

will be held

Sunday, 4th September

At 11 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

PREACHER:

Rev. T. L. DAVIES, B.A.

SOCIAL EVENING

ON

WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER

IN THE

SCHOOLROOM, at 7-30 p.m.

To Install Electric Light

That the Services may be thoroughly representative, the following officials will take part in it :—

Mr. L. VERNON BAIRSTOW Church Secretary.

Miss D. F. IRVING - - - - Sunday School Leader.

Mr. J. B. REID - - - - Brotherhood Secretary.

Mrs. CARTWRIGHT - - - Women's Own President.

Mr. C. R. KIRKBRIDE - - Assistant Church Secretary, will undertake the duties of Church Secretary for this Service.

Mr. R. H. HUTCHINSON - Representing the past and present of Stanley as a former Deacon and Church Treasurer, and as the father of Miss Dorothy Hutchinson, a present member of our Church, away on active service in China.

The Rev. T. L. DAVIES, B.A. Representing the unbroken Ministry of our Church through all the changes both in pulpit and in pew.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Congregation shall rise with Mr. L. V. Bairstow, who shall read the following sentences of Scripture :—

“ O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together, for with Him is the fountain of life, and in His Light shall we see Light.

Let us bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. The Lord is God, and He has given us Light.

The day goeth away, for the shadows of the evening are stretched out, but it shall come to pass that at evening there shall be light.

This is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all.”

Then shall Mr. J. B. Reid request the Congregation to sing the hymn :—

“ Eternal Light, Eternal Light.”

Eternal Light! Eternal Light!
How pure the soul must be,
When, placed within Thy searching
sight,
It shrinks not, but with calm delight
Can live and look on Thee!

O how shall I, whose native sphere
Is dark, whose mind is dim,
Before the Ineffable appear,
And on my naked spirit bear
The uncreated beam?

The spirits that surround Thy
throne
May bear the burning bliss;
But that is surely theirs alone,
Since they have never, never known
A fallen world like this.

There is a way for man to rise
To that sublime abode:
An offering and a sacrifice,
A Holy Spirit's energies,
An advocate with God:

These, these prepare us for the sight
Of Holiness above:
The sons of ignorance and night
May dwell in the Eternal Light
Through the Eternal Love!

Then shall be read by Mrs. Cartwright the following prayer :—

“ Direct us, O Lord, in all our ways with Thy most gracious favour, and so let the Light of Thy Countenance shine upon us that we may worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, and in our lives reveal to others the beauty of true Godliness. Give to us grace to the end that our light may so shine before men, that they may see Thy Good Work in us, and glorify Thee, Our Father in Heaven. Amen.”

Then shall Mr. J. B. Reid announce the hymn:—

“Lord give me Light to do Thy work.”

Lord, give me light to do Thy work, For only, Lord, from Thee Can come the light, by which these eyes The way of work can see.	Yet pleasant is the work for Thee, And pleasant is the way; But, Lord, the world is dark, and I All prone to go astray.
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The way is narrow, often dark. With lights and shadows strown; I wander oft, and think it Thine When walking in my own.	O send me light to do Thy work, More light, more wisdom give! Then shall I work Thy work indeed While on Thine earth I live.
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The work is Thine, not mine, O Lord,
It is Thy race we run;
Give light, and then shall all I do
Be well and truly done.

Then shall follow the reading of chosen passages of Scripture by
Miss D. F. Irving:—

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.

Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established and Light
shall be upon all Thy ways.

The Lord shall be to thee an everlasting Light.

Jesus said, “When I am in the world I am the Light of the
World, he that followeth Me shall have ‘The Light of Life.’”

Walk as children of Light. Shew forth the excellence of Him
who called you out of darkness into His most excellent light.

The Light of the body is the Eye. If, therefore, thine eye be
single, thy whole body shall be full of Light.

The Lord God shall give them light and they shall reign for
ever and ever.

If I beheld the Light when it shined and had been enticed by
the ways of darkness, I should have lied to God that is above.
Bless the Lord, O my Soul, Who coverest Himself with Light as
with a garment.

Light is sown for the Righteous and gladness for the upright in
heart.

The Entrance of Thy Word giveth Light. It giveth under-
standing to the people.

The path of the Just is as a Shining Light.

If they speak not Thy Word it is because there is no Light in
them.

And when Aaron lighteth the lamps at evening, he shall burn
incense before the Lord.”

Then shall the Choir render the Anthem :—

“Send out Thy Light” *Gounod*

Mr. C. R. Kirkbride will read the Notices and announce the
Collection,

After which, the whole of the gas illumination of the Church will be cut off (excepting the two pulpit brackets), and in the semi-darkness

Mr. R. H. Hutchinson shall say :—

“To the greater glory of God and in affectionate regard for those who were honoured by Him to serve this Church and to serve on behalf of their Church in wider field, we dedicate this system of illumination in the hope that with the prayer that through the continuing Ministry of this Church and people many may be brought into the Light of the Knowledge of the Truth of God.

Let us Pray.”

Then shall follow a prayer of dedication by **Rev. T. L. Davies, B.A.**,
after which **Mr. J. B. Reid** will announce the hymn :—*

“Light up this House with Glory, Lord.”

Light up this house with glory, Lord; Enter and claim Thine own; Receive the homage of our souls, Erect Thy temple-throne.	Thou risen Lord, Who cam'st to bless, Gently as comes the dew, Here entering, breathe on all around, “Peace, peace be unto you.”
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We ask no bright shekinah-cloud To glorify the place; Give, Lord, the substance of that sign— A plenitude of grace.	No rushing mighty wind we ask; No tongues of flame desire; Grant us the Spirit's quickening light, His purifying fire.
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We rear no altar—Thou hast died; We deck no priestly shrine; What need have we of creature-aid? The power to save is Thine.	Light up this house with glory, Lord, The glory of that love Which forms and saves a Church below, And makes a heaven above.
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ADDRESS BY THE REV. T. L. DAVIES, B.A.

THE DOXOLOGY.

THE BENEDICTION.

* Whilst the Organist plays the air for this hymn, the electrical illumination will be brought into complete operation.

The System of Installation

The work of illuminating Stanley has been carried out by E.P.I. Ltd., on the Holophone principle of diffusion of light.

The whole cost of this scheme has been borne by the personal gifts and sacrifices of everybody at Stanley.

It commemorates the loving service rendered to this Church by men and women of previous generations, and by men and women who remain with us yet, and whose service is to-day our pride and our joy.

The Light of the Pulpit, which will be known as "The Orient Light," is given to the Church as a token of gratitude to God for the privilege of friendship with Miss Dorothy Hutchinson—Stanley's soldier for Christ on Foreign Service.

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