SONGS OF CELEBRATION

CONSECRATION SERVICE SONGS

- 1. Great is Thy Faithfulness (100)
- Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided; Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

- Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above; Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

- 2. How Great Thou Art (86)
- O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul. My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

- 2. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing: Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
- 3. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
 Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Stoke Newington Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Friday 12th August 2005

40th Anniversary
Celebration 1965 – 2005

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

WELCOME

LET THE CELEBRATIONS BEGIN!

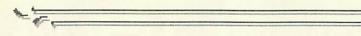
Today we have arrived at a significant milestone in the history of our church here at Stoke Newington. The Stoke Newington Community Seventh Day Adventist Church has come of age. God has blessed us and has brought us a mighty long way. Today we celebrate God's blessings of the past 40 years and look forward to His continuing and abiding presence in the intervening days before He comes to take us home.

Welcome to our 40th anniversary celebrations. The number 40 in the Bible is a significant one. Noah and his family spent 40 days on the ark before stepping out onto a world renewed. Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai with God and his face shone with God's glory. Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by the devil and came out victorious.

Today the Stoke Newington Community Seventh Day Adventist Church stands as a testimony to God and as a lighthouse to this community over these past 40 years. 'We have come this far by faith' and we are grateful to Him for His goodness towards us. May God bless us and keep us now and forever... Let the celebrations now begin!

Dr Richard de Lisser

Closing Prayer



THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES.....

We invite you to continue to celebrate with us for the weekend

Sabbath 13th August
Sabbath School 9.15am
Divine Service 11.00am
Celebration Concert 5.30pm

Sunday 14th August

Children's Party 10am – 3pm

Banquet 6pm – 10pm

(This is a ticket event only)

CONSECRATION SERVICE

Song Service Choristers Opening Song Great is Thy Faithfulness (100) Opening Prayer Elder W Murray-Newton Scripture Reading Flder B Corea Welcome Elder W Williams Special Item Stoke Newington Choir Offering Elder J Riley Theme Song Stokey Ladies Introduction of Speaker Dr R de Lisser Special Item Elder P Lee Pastor C Perry Sermon How Great Thou Art (86) Closing Song

Elder E Johnson