

## To the Church:

Would the Church members please stand?

- Do you receive Thomas Allen as the Lord's gift to you, whom you have called to be pastor of this church?

**Answer: We do**

- Do you promise:
  - ❖ to receive the word of truth from him with meekness and love, and to submit to his leadership when discipline is required?
  - ❖ to encourage him in his heavy responsibilities, and to assist him as he labours for your instruction and spiritual growth?
  - ❖ while he is your pastor, to do all you can to care for his practical needs, and for his comfort among you, for the honour of God?
  - ❖ to persevere in prayer for him that he may continue to know the aid of the Holy Spirit in every aspect of his ministry
  - ❖ to pray and care for Catherine as she supports Tom in his pastoral ministry?

**Answer: with God's help we do.**

- Will you offer afresh your varied gifts in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ?

**Answer: Gladly we will do this in the strength of our God**

# Order of Service

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.

The Worship Service will include  
the Ordination and Induction of  
Thomas Allen as Pastor of this church

Preacher – Ray Birch (Southend)

Chairman – Paul Orchard

Welcome

Hymn – 102 God is our refuge and our strength.

Prayer

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Ordination and Induction of Thomas Allen

Pastor David Hircock

Explanation of what we will be doing

**Questions to Tom**

**1 Timothy 4:9-16**

(Church members to stand )

**Questions to the church.**

**Hebrews 13:15-18**

( please see rear cover )

**Prayer and “Laying on of hands”**

**Right hand of fellowship as pastor**

Hymn – 150

Great is the gospel of our Glorious God.

Prayer – Tom

Scripture Reading – Ray Birch

Message – Ray Birch

Hymn – 457 Lord of the church we humbly pray.

Benediction – Ray

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**

**Amen**