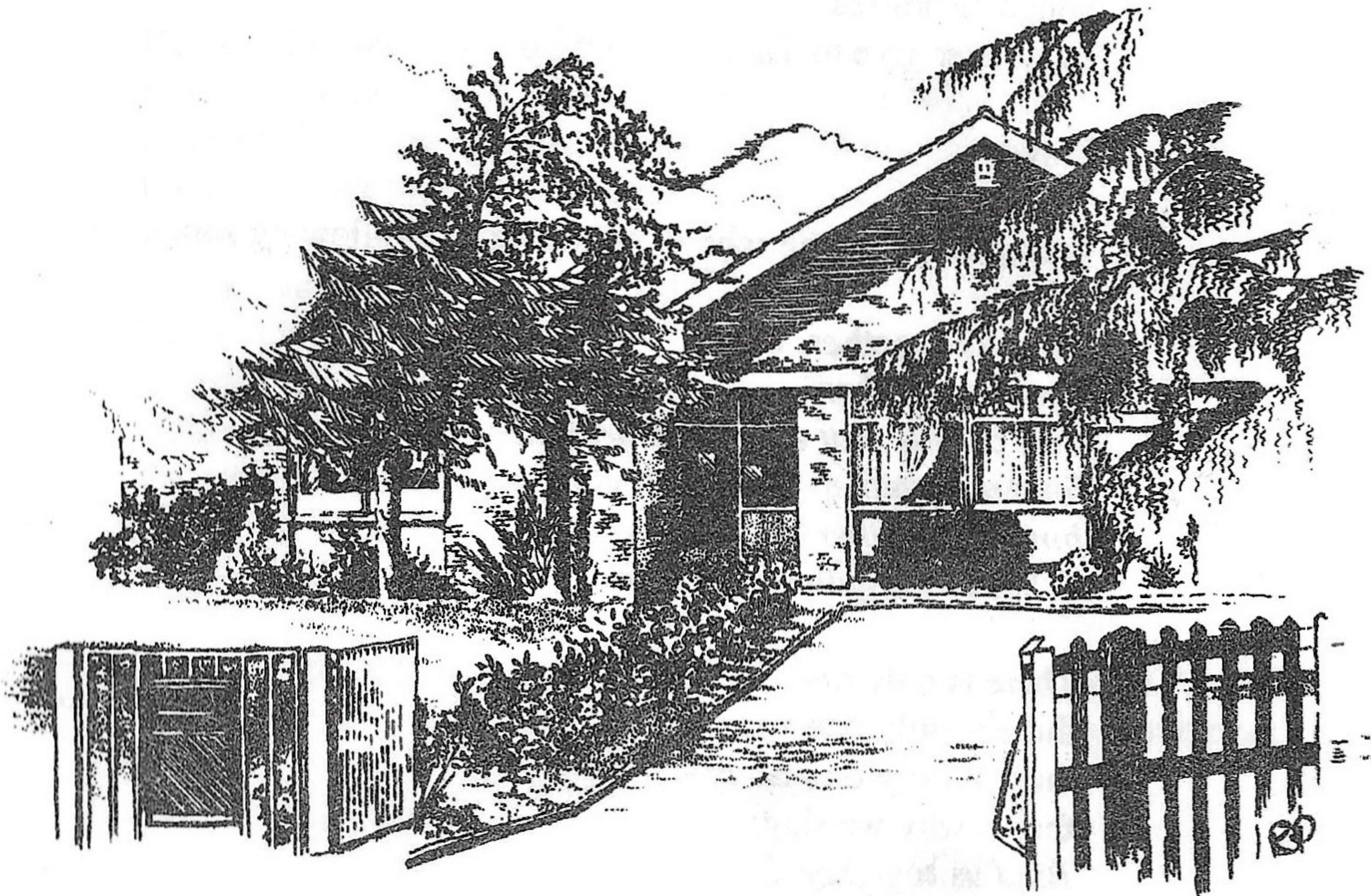


The Old School - Church Lawford 1913

CHURCH LAWFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
1845 to 1996
A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF A
SCHOOL

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 1996



Welcome and IntroductionPeter Watkins,
Rector

Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside:
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

Prayer

Presentation by the school including the following songs

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together
with chords that cannot be broken;
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together,
O bind us together with love.*

There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one Body -
that is why we sing:
Bind us together.....

Made for the glory of God,
purchased by His precious Son.
Born with right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won.
Bind us together....

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.
Bind us together....

Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
O wonderful love!
So high, you can't get over it,
So low, you can't get under it,
So wide, you can't get round it,
O wonderful love!

I'm special because God has loved me,
For He gave the best thing that He had to save me.
His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame,
For all the bad things I have done.

Thank you Jesus, thank you Lord,
For loving me so much.
I know I don't deserve anything.
Help me feel your love right now
To know deep in my heart that I'm Your special friend.

Tribute to the schoolHoward Parvin,
Chairman of the Governors

Hymn

Now thank we all our God
with hearts, and minds, and voices
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Reading. Phillipians Chapter 4: verses 4-9.....Mrs Yvette Emmett,
Headteacher

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the
peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is
true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever

is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Talk and presentation of Bibles.....Peter Watkins
Rector

Hymn

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with You.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with You.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with You.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

The Prayers

Revd. Liz Cowley

Hymn

**The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
he binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.***

Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
he gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
his light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

The Blessing

Thank you for coming today. Please keep this service sheet as a reminder of the occasion. You are all invited to stay for refreshments after the service to talk and reminisce.