

New Pastor For Cowbridge Baptists

RAMOTH Baptist Church, Cowbridge, was filled to capacity on Wednesday afternoon and evening when the church's new pastor, the Rev. D. Keith Jones, was ordained to the ministry and inducted to the pastorate.

Mr Jones, who is a native of Aberfan, Merthyr, was educated at Quaker's Yard Grammar School, the South Wales Baptist College and the University College, Cardiff. His wife is a Child Care Officer in Cardiff.

The service of ordination was conducted by the Rev. William Davies, B.A., who also performed the act of ordination. Statements were made to the congregation by the Rev. Jones, Mr E. T. Jones, on behalf of Zion Church, Merthyr Vale, and Miss Maud Gunter, on behalf of Ramoth Church, Cowbridge.

The ordination prayer was given by the Rev. Idris Davies, Christchurch, Penarth.

WELCOMED

In the interval between the two services nearly 200 guests were entertained to tea at Cowbridge Town Hall, when a welcome to the new minister and his wife was given by the Mayor of Cowbridge (Alderman Edward John, J.P.); the Vicar of Cowbridge, the Rev. S. F. Mogford, and the Rev. Peter Williams, Pastor of the Limes Presbyterian Church, Cowbridge. The Rev. Jethroe Hunt, president of the East Glamorgan Baptists, also spoke.

The service of induction was conducted by the Rev. Brian Evans, Woodville Road, Cardiff and the act of induction was performed by the Rev. William Davies. Statements were made by the new minister and by the secretary of Ramoth (Coun Ken George).

The induction prayer was given by the Rev. E. S. Cox, and the charge to the church by the Rev. J. Emlyn Nicholas, of Kingston-on-Thames. Organist at both services was Mrs S. Neilly.



The New Minister

No Elections In Cowbridge

There will be no election in the Borough of Cowbridge this year, as the four retiring councillors are returned unopposed.

They are: Coun. Kenneth George, Gent's Outfitter, of High Street; Coun. Mrs E. M. Jones, a nurse, of Penybryn, Cae Rex, Broadway; Coun. Glyn McNeill, licensed victualler, of the Horse and Groom Hotel; and Coun. Gethin Thomas, builder, of Maes Melyn, Westgate.

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