

Members of Parliament
Rabbi Bobb, your worship Mayor Boorman, Hon Keith Brown,
honored guests - Ladies & Gentlemen

ON THIS MOMENTOUS DAY - WHEN WE ARE GATHERED ^{assembled}
TO CELEBRATE FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN THE HISTORY OF THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY THE BUILDING OF A NEW SANCTUARY AND CENTRE.
IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXTEND A WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THE BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION.

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THIS CITY IS VERY SMALL
IN NUMBERS, AND IT HAS TAKEN YEARS OF PLANNING TO REACH
THIS POINT - BREAKING THE GROUND FOR A NEW EDIFICE -

THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH THE EFFORT AND
HARD WORK OF YOUR EXECUTIVE AND THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL MEMBERS

THIS IS A GREAT AND SIGNIFICANT DAY - A DAY OF REJOICING -
A DAY WHEN A LONG CHERISHED DREAM NEARS THE STAGE OF REALIZATION
TO BUILD A STRUCTURE, THAT WOULD RETAIN THE TRADITION OF OUR
PEOPLE, AND YET EXPRESS THE BEAUTY OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE -
A SANCTUARY AND CENTRE THAT WILL SERVE THE NEEDS OF ADULT
AND YOUTH - AND BE A SHOWPLACE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY

IT IS INDEED A PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO WELCOME SUCH
A GROUP OF OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH,
WHO HAVE COME TO SHARE WITH US IN THIS SACRED CEREMONY

~~THANK YOU IN BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY~~

INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND JEW IN
THIS COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT - DUE MAINLY
TO THE EFFORTS OF MEN OF GOOD WILL -

MAY THIS HARMONY CONTINUE.

Thank you all on behalf of the Beth Israel Congregation