

CHIPPING NORTON AND STOW METHODIST CIRCUIT

1760-1993

Historical Background

The earliest surviving records for the Chipping Norton circuit include in this collection registers of baptism which date from 1837. The circuit could have been created much earlier but the records do not reveal it.

The earliest surviving records for the Stow circuit include registers of baptism also which date from 1868. However, in 1814, Stow became part of the Witney circuit, so it must have been created between 1814 and 1868.

In 1923 the Chipping Norton and Stow circuit combined and in 1932 the Methodist Union took place when all the surviving methodist connexions combined.

A full list of the chapels covered in the Chipping Norton and Stow circuit includes Ascott-Under-Wychwood, Barton Worton Road, Barton South Street, Chadlington, Chipping Norton Diston's Lane, Chipping Norton West Street, Enstone, Fifield, Hook Norton, Kingham, Ledwell, Lyneham, Milton-Under-Wychwood, Salford, Sibford, South Newington, Swerford, Wigginton in Oxfordshire Lower Brailes, Long Compton and Stourton in Warwickshire. Bledington, Northleach, Oddington, Stow-On-the-Wold, Upper Slaughter and Westcote in Gloucestershire. Shipton-on-Stour in Worcestershire.

The records date from 1760-1990s and include registers of baptism, circuit plans and directories, minutes of various kinds, accounts of various kinds, correspondence, circuit schedules, photographs and administrative papers.

The bulk of the records were deposited in the 1980s and 1990s; the largest deposits include the accession numbers 2075, 2076, 2134, 2283, 2488, 2621, 2726, 2763, 3601 and 3692. A large number of deposits were for individual circuit plans, including accession numbers 2407, 2655, 2227, 2338, 2339, 2370, 2250, 2345, 2349, 2417, 2475, 2502, 2552, 2580, 2609, 2625, 2844, 2690, 2944, 2743, 2755, 2779, 2901, 2939, 2978, 3002, 3022, 3091, 3098, 3119, 3142, 3168, 3227, 3238, 3300, 3325, 3356, 3623 and 3666. More records were deposited as Acc 5192 in September 2003, Acc 5983 in November 2010, Acc 6038 in October 2011, Acc 6090 in June 2012, Acc 6276 in May 2014 and Acc 6374 in May 2015.

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CHIPPING NORTON CIRCUIT (NM1/A)

REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS (NM1/A/R1)

NM1/A/R1/1	Register of Baptisms for Chipping Norton and other chapels in this Wesleyan circuit At the front is a register of burials in the chapelyard Chipping Norton 1846-1853	1837-1852
NM1/A/R1/2	Register of Baptisms with a list of burials 1853-1854 at the front	1852-1866
NM1/A/R1/3	Register of Baptisms with a note about baptisms solemnised at Hook Norton	1883-1900
NM1/A/R1/4	Register of Baptisms	1900-1928
NM1/A/R1/5	Register of Baptisms	1928-1965
NM1/A/R1/6	Register of Baptisms for the Chipping Norton Primitive Methodist circuit	1863-1892
NM1/A/R1/7	Register of Baptisms for the Primitive Methodist Connexion Bourton-on-the-Water station 1868-1888, Chipping Norton after 1888.	1868-1930

CIRCUIT PLANS, DIRECTORIES AND ORDERS OF SERVICE (NM1/A/A1)

NM1/A/A1/1	Circuit plan	1847-1848
NM1/A/A1/2	Circuit plan	1863
NM1/A/A1/3	Circuit plan	1877-1878
NM1/A/A1/4	Circuit plan	1883
NM1/A/A1/5	Primitive Methodist Preacher's plans 2 items	1884-1891
NM1/A/A1/6	Order of the religious services in the Wesleyan Methodist chapels 55 items	1892-1905
NM1/A/A1/7	Quarterly Circuit plans and directories 44 items	1906-1923

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CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM1/A/A2)

NM1/A/A2/1	Circuit Quarterly Schedule Book of Methodist trust property	1903-1926
NM1/A/A2/2	Circuit Schedule of Methodist Trust property	1919-1940
NM1/A/A2/3	Circuit Schedule of Methodist Trust Property	1934-1948

TRUSTEES (NM1/A/A3)

NM1/A/A3/1	List of trustees for Wesleyan chapels in the Chipping Norton circuit Addresses are included for 1921 and trustees meeting minutes for 1942	1896-1912
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MEMBERSHIP (NM1/A/A4)

NM1/A/A4/1	Register of Members	1909-1919
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QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES (NM1/A/A5)

NM1/A/A5/1	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1910-1932
NM1/A/A5/2	Quarterly Meeting minute book at the back are details of the appointment of new trustees for Churchill new site and chapel	1919-1929

LOCAL PREACHERS' MEETING MINUTES (NM1/A/A6)

NM1/A/A6/1	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1884-1922
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GENERAL ACCOUNTS (NM1/A/F1)

NM1/A/F1/1	Small Account Book	1865-1866
NM1/A/F1/2	Quarterly Steward's account Book	1867-1868
NM1/A/F1/3	Account Book includes travel fund accounts	1893-1923

QUARTER DAY ACCOUNTS (NM1/A/F2)

NM1/A/F2/1	Quarter Day account book for the Chipping Norton Primitive Methodist Connexion with a list of trustees for chapels in the circuit at the back	1860-1882
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NM1/A/F2/2 **Quarter Day account book for the Bourton-on-the-Water branch of Witney Station, Primitive Methodist Connexion** 1868-1888

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ACCOUNTS (NM1/A/F3)

NM1/A/F3/1 **Foreign Missionary Society account Book with some odd receipts and manse accounts at the back** 1871-1892

HORSE HIRE FUND ACCOUNTS (NM1/A/F4)

NM1/A/F4/1 **Horse Hire fund accounts** 1913-1917

MANSE ACCOUNTS (NM1/A/F5)

NM1/A/F5/1 **Manse accounts** 1926-1935

HISTORICAL ROLLS (NM1/A/F6)

NM1/A/F6/1 **Historical Roll of Subscribers and Collectors of one million guineas for the circuit** 1890s-1900s

BOOKS ACCOUNTS (NM1/A/F7)

NM1/A/F7/1 **Account of the books (possibly for sale) left in the circuit** 1814-1829

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STOW-ON-THE-WOLD CIRCUIT (NM1/B)

QUARTERLY CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM1/B/A1)

NM1/B/A1/1	Circuit schedule book	1869-1893
NM1/B/A1/2	Circuit schedule book	1893-1916
NM1/B/A1/3	Circuit schedule book	1916-1927

CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM1/B/A1)

NM1/B/A1/1	Circuit Schedule of Methodist trust property	1915-1937
NM1/B/A1/2	Circuit Trust Schedule of Methodist trust property	1916-1927

MEMBERSHIP (NM1/B/A2)

NM1/B/A2/1	Register of Members	1893-1921
NM1/B/A2/2	List of members for the chapels at Stow, Oddington, Bledington, Kingham, Wescot, Hook Norton and Chadlington	c1924

MINUTES (NM1/B/A3)

NM1/B/A3/1	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1891-1921
NM1/B/A3/2	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1898-1908
NM1/B/A3/3	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1921-1923

LOCAL PREACHERS' MEETING MINUTES (NM1/B/A4)

NM1/B/A4/1	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1898-1921
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RESOLUTIONS MINUTES (NM1/B/A5)

NM1/B/A5/1	Minute book of resolutions appointing new trustees at various chapels in the circuit	1908-1916
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SUNDAY SCHOOL (NM1/B/A6)

NM1/B/A6/1	Circuit Education schedule for Sunday schools and day schools at Stow, Bledington, Kingham and Westcot	c1890
NM1/B/A6/2	Circuit Education schedule	1899-1905

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CHAPEL TRUST SCHEDULES (NM1/B/A7)

NM1/B/A7/1	Chapel trust schedule book	1869-1887
NM1/B/A7/2	Chapel trust schedule book	1899-1914
NM1/B/A7/3	Chapel trust schedule book	1915-1937

QUARTERLY STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM1/B/F1)

NM1/B/F1/1	Quarterly Stewards' account book	1868-1905
NM1/B/F1/2	Quarterly Stewards' account book	1905-1923

FOREIGN MISSIONS ACCOUNTS (NM1/B/F2)

NM1/B/F2/1	Foreign Missions account book	1904-1921
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SUBSCRIBERS ROLLS (NM1/B/F3)

NM1/B/F3/1	Historical Roll of Subscribers and Collectors of one million guineas	c1900
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WORN OUT MINISTERS' FUND ACCOUNTS (NM1/B/F4)

NM1/B/F4/1	Worn out Ministers' Fund account book	1898-1921
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BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM1/B/R1)

NM1/B/R1/1	Register of Baptisms	1868-1923
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CIRCUIT PLANS (NM1/C/A1)

NM1/C/A1/1	Quarterly circuit plans and directories 33 items	1923-1935
NM1/C/A1/2	Order of Services with circuit plans 25 items	1935-1951
NM1/C/A1/3	Plans and directories 98 items	1951-1978
NM1/C/A1/4	Plans and directories 40 items	1978-1988
NM1/C/A1/5	Circuit plans, directories and newsletter 20 items	1988-1993

CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM1/C/A2)

NM1/C/A2/1	Circuit Schedule of Methodist Trust Property	1928-1941
NM1/C/A2/2	Circuit Trust Schedules	1941-1945
NM1/C/A2/3	Circuit Trust Schedules	1949-1951
NM1/C/A2/4	Circuit Trust Schedules	1949-1953
NM1/C/A2/5	Circuit Trust Schedules	1954-1966
NM1/C/A2/6	Circuit Trust Schedules	1967-1979

TRUSTEES (NM1/C/A3)

NM1/C/A3/1	Register of Trustees	1939-1975
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MEMBERSHIP (NM1/C/A4)

NM1/C/A4/1	Membership lists for chapels in the circuit	1943-1949
NM1/C/A4/2	Circuit Membership roll for most chapels in the circuit	c.1950s
NM1/C/A4/3	Roll book (mainly for Bledington and Enstone)	c.1950s
NM1/C/A4/4	Roll book for Ascott, Hook Norton, Sibford, Wigginton, Stourton, Long Compton, Brailes, Shipton-on-Stour, Barton	c.1950s

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NM1/C/A4/5	Roll book mainly for Chipping Norton but also for Kingham, Stow-on-the-Wold, Chadlington, Salford, Westcot, Oddington	c.1950s
NM1/C/A4/6	Roll book for the circuit listing members and their addresses for Shipton, Sibford, Wigginton, Stourton, Long Compton, Swerford, Hook Norton, Stow-on-the-Wold, Westcot	1970-1974
NM1/C/A4/7	Roll book for members of sixteen chapels in the circuit with later annotations	Sep/1982- Nov/1987
NM1/C/A4/8	Roll book for members of chapels in Chipping Norton, Middle Barton, Chadlington, Churchill, Salford, and Westcote	Nov/1992

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES (NM1/C/A5)

NM1/C/A5/1	Quarterly Meeting minute book includes minutes of local preachers' meetings	1929-1935
NM1/C/A5/2	Quarterly Meeting minute book with minutes of circuit finance committee meetings	1932-1950
NM1/C/A5/3	Quarterly Meeting minute book indexed by committee with some minutes of circuit finance committee and annual united trustees meetings	1951-1960
NM1/C/A5/4	Quarterly Meeting minute book General Purposes Committee Meeting minute book with index	1960-1976
NM1/C/A5/5	Quarterly Meeting minute book including Finance and General Purposes committee minutes	1976-1983
NM1/C/A5/6	Quarterly Meeting minute book including Finance and General Purposes committee minutes	1983-1993
NM1/C/A5/7	Quarterly Meeting loose minutes	1993-1999
NM1/C/A5/8	Quarterly Meeting loose minutes	2000-2002

LOCAL PREACHERS' MEETING MINUTE (NM1/C/A6)

NM1/C/A6/1	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1923-1968
NM1/C/A6/2	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1968-1991

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**SPECIAL INTERCIRCUIT COMMITTEE MINUTES
(NM1/C/A7)**

NM1/C/A7/1 **Minutes of special Intercircuit Committee** 1931
to formulate a scheme for amalgamating the wesleyan and
primitive methodist circuits

ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM1/C/A8)

NM1/C/A8/1 **Various official returns** 1938
regarding lay members of the synod, class leaders, local
preachers, young methodism
13 items

CIRCUIT STAFF MEETING MINUTES (NM1/C/A9)

NM1/C/A9/1 **Circuit Staff Meeting loose minutes** 1994-2002

**CHIPPING NORTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY
MINUTES (NM1/C/A10)**

NM1/C/A10/1 **Chipping Norton Auxiliary Bible Society minute book** 1984-1990

**LEAGUE OF ABSTAINERS RECRUITING LISTS
(NM1/C/A11)**

NM1/C/A11/1 **Wesleyan Methodist League of Abstainers recruiting
lists** n.d.
9 items

CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/C/C)

NM1/C/C1/1 **Correspondence relating to current fire insurance
policies held for property in the circuit** 1939-1944
completed schedules for meeting classes, notification of
trustees meetings, application form for permission to sell
South Newington chapel, the bequest of part of Joseph
Mansell's estate to Stow methodist chapel with papers
regarding the rating assessment on the Stow manse and
Ken Knight, a circuit minister's pacifist preachings from the
pulpit
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NM1/C/C1/2	Correspondence relating to the sale of chapels at Ascott, Ledwell, "Everest" and "Belvedere", Stow methodist property, possibility of selling the Diston Lane chapel, Chipping Norton and the Worton Road chapel Barton. Also to repair work at Bledington, Kingham and Chipping Norton, reconstruction of the central heating system at Chipping Norton and installation of it at Swerford, extension work to Stow chapel and the building of a new Shipton-on-Stour Manse. Includes membership lists for chapels in the circuit 197 items	1947-1955
NM1/C/C1/3	Correspondence concerning the adoption of a new policy statement with accompanying material	1992-1993
CIRCUIT STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/C/F1)		
NM1/C/F1/1	Circuit Steward's account book	1923-1944
NM1/C/F1/2	Circuit Steward's account book	1954-1964
NM1/C/F1/3	Circuit Steward's account book	1965-1974
PROVISIONAL VALUATION FORMS (NM1/C/F2)		
NM1/C/F2/1	Provisional Valuation forms for methodist land and property under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1910, for income tax house duty 33 items	1914-1915
WAR RISK INSURANCE (NM1/C/F3)		
NM1/C/F3/1	War Risk Insurance receipts for chapels in the circuit under the War Damage Act 66 items	1941
MANSE ACCOUNTS (NM1/C/F4)		
NM1/C/F4/1	Manse account book for manses at Chipping Norton and Shipton on Stour	1956-1983
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY AUXILIARY ACCOUNTS (NM1/C/F5)		
NM1/C/F5/1	British and Foreign Bible Society Auxiliary account book	1972-1989

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**FOREIGN MISSIONS CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS
(NM1/C/F6)**

NM1/C/F6/1 **Christmas and New Year's Missionary Offerings** 1917-1918
collection cards
9 items

JOURNAL ARTICLES (NM1/C/MS)

NM1/C/MS/1 **The Wychwood Journal, vol 6 no 1** 1985
includes a tribute to Isaac Castle of the Methodist Church,
Milton

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS (NM1/C/N1)

NM1/C/N1/1 **Newspaper cuttings book** c.1926
of events and people in the local area

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/C/P)

NM1/C/P/1 **Plates of evening hymns in small box** 20th century

PRINTED MATERIAL (NM1/C/PR1)

NM1/C/PR1/1 **I Remember** Mar/2001
booklet of memories of some people in the Chipping Norton
and Stow circuit

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**ASCOTT, NEAR WHICHFORD - WESLEYAN METHODIST
(NM1/1)**

The chapel dates from at least as early as 1816, it was registered as a meeting place for religious worship in 1884. The chapel was sold in 1954.

For correspondence see NM1/C/C/2

FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS (NM1/1/A1)

NM1/1/A1/1 Certificate of Registration for the Ascott chapel as a meeting place for religious worship 1884

TRUSTEES (NM1/1/A2)

NM1/1/A2/1 Copies of trustee appointment consent and resignation forms 1896
10 items

NM1/1/A2/2 Resolution appointing new trustees 1896

NM1/1/A2/3 Memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees 1896-1933
3 items

NM1/1/A2/4 Papers and printed correspondence relating to the appointment and resignation of trustees 1933
9 items

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHAPEL SOCIETIES (NM1/1/A3)

NM1/1/A3/1 Class book 1884-1888

NM1/1/A3/2 Class book 1888-1892

NM1/1/A3/3 Class book c1890s

NM1/1/A3/4 Class book 1941-1942

TRUST TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/1/F1)

NM1/1/F1/1 Trust Treasurer's account book 1926-1941

SALE ACCOUNTS (NM1/1/F2)

NM1/1/F2/1 Accounts for the sale of the chapel 1954
Messrs Stockton, sons and Fortescue in account with the trustees of the chapel, 2 items

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BARTON - SOUTH STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST

Ranters, presumably Primitive Methodists, were recorded in Middle Barton in 1834. Later in 1851 a chapel was built in Westcott Barton on the south side of the village street near the former mill. In 1860 it was replaced by a new building on the west side of the dock in Middle Barton. The chapel was still in use in 1980.

TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM1/2/A1)

NM1/2/A1/1

Trustees minute book
later Church Council minutes

Jan/1927-
Sep/1992

STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/2/F1)

NM1/2/F1/1

Steward's account book
At the front is a list of trustees

1867-1970

BARTON - WORTON ROAD WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/3)

In 1828 a new chapel was built on the east side of Worton Road to replace the Wesleyan chapel in Westcott Barton. This chapel was closed around 1939 and converted into a house in 1946.

For correspondence see NM1/C/C/2

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES (NM1/3/F1)

NM1/3/F1/1

Fire Insurance Policy on Worton Road chapel, Barton
and on the pews whilst stored in the Grocery warehouse of Cox's cash stores situate at Barton

1941

BLADINGTON - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/4)

By 1847 there was a small community of protestant dissenters and the house of one of them John Benfield was registered as a place of religious worship. This was presumably the house used in 1851 as a methodist meeting served from Chipping Norton. In 1851 a small red brick chapel was built. About 1870 it was extended by the addition of a Sunday school room though there seems to have been no Sunday school since the 19th century.

For correspondence see NM1/C/C/2

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FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS (NM1/4/A1)

NM1/4/A1/1 **Certificates of Registration for the solemnisation of marriage and for religious worship in the chapel** 1903
2 items

TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/4/A2)

NM1/4/A2/1 **Trustees meeting minute book** 1876-1932
includes chapel accounts at the back for 1892-1934

DECLARATIONS (NM1/4/A3)

NM1/4/A3/1 **Declaration by the president of the annual methodist conference** 1973
that their consent is given to the sale of Bledington Methodist chapel

TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM1/4/F1)

NM1/4/F1/1 **Trust account book** 1935-1973

SALE OF CHAPEL (NM1/4/F2)

NM1/4/F2/1 **Papers relating to the sale of a cottage at Bledington which was purchased by the chapel trustees** 1850-1917
includes a specification of work to be done in building a new chapel with plan and an aircraft insurance policy for the chapel, papers regarding the sale of the chapel and school
8 items

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/4/P)

NM1/4/P/1 **Photograph of the old methodist chapel** 1980s

LOWER BRAILES - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/5)

There were two methodist chapels in the parish

TRUSTEES (NM1/5/A1)

NM1/5/A1/1 **Declarations of retirement from the post of trustee** 1953-1955
7 items

TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/5/A2)

NM1/5/A2/1 **Trustees Meeting minute book** 1955-1964

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CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/5/C)

NM1/5/C/1 **Correspondence and other papers relating to the legacy of £50 bequeathed by Mark Walker to the Brailes chapel** 1911-1912
with a specification by Lewis T. Poulton and Sons of proposed additions to the Chapel with plan
13 items

NM1/5/C/2 **Correspondence between various people and Rev J. Barley** 1928-1967
concerning the conversion of the chapel into a dwelling house with plans, also regarding the Richard Hemming bequest and the Henry Godson trust and the possibility of Lower Brailes chapel joining the other Brailes chapel in the Banbury circuit
40 items

TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM1/5/F1)

NM1/5/F1/1 **Trustees account book** 1952-1963

RECEIPTS AND BILLS (NM1/5/F2)

NM1/5/F2/1 **Receipts and estimates for work done at the chapel** 1885-1886
and bills for material 1899, 1919 bought from various people
47 items

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/5/P)

NM1/5/P/1 **Photograph of the old Methodist chapel at Lower Brailes** 1980s

CHIPPING NORTON - DISTON'S LANE PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/6)

The Diston's lane chapel was built in 1792, but was used by the Wesleyans until 1865 when the primitive methodists purchased it from them. The methodist Union in 1932 resulted in the closing of the Diston's Lane chapel and its conversion to private dwellings.

TRUSTEES (NM1/6/A1)

NM1/6/A1/1 **Memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees for the Manse** 1927-1944
5 Churchill Road, Chipping Norton, 2 items

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CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/6/C)

NM1/6/C/1 **Correspondence and papers mainly relating to the tenancy and than sale of The Manse** 1927-1956
with thank you letter and receipt from Chipping Norton Borough Council to Rev. Santo Reed for a loan from Kingham chapel trust
21 items

CHIPPING NORTON - WEST STREET WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/7)

In 1792 the Wesleyan chapel was built in Diston's Lane and services were held here until it was sold to the Primitive methodists in 1865, when a new church was built in West Street which was opened in 1867.

TRUSTEES (NM1/7/A1)

NM1/7/A1/1 **Conveyance by surviving trustees vesting the trust in new trustees** 26/Dec/1814
Parties:
1. William Morton of Salford, servant and other trustees
2. Richard Cooke of Chipping Norton, malster and many others
3. Thomas Holtom of Chipping Norton, joiner and Thomas Padley of the same place, slater and plasterer, the attorneys
Property:
Plot of ground in Chipping Norton in a place called Diston's Lane which was part of a farm and on this plot was erected a methodist meeting house
1. conveys to 2. this property to hold as trustees of the meeting house

LEADERS' MEETING MINUTES (NM1/7/A2)

NM1/7/A2/1 **Leaders' Meeting minute book** 1951-1959

NM1/7/A2/2 **Leaders' Meeting minute book** 1960-1966
includes minutes of finance sub-committee

NM1/7/A2/3 **Leaders' Meeting minute book** 1966-1977
includes minutes of church council from 1975-1977 and a list of representatives of this council on the last page

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (NM1/7/A3)

NM1/7/A3/1 **Church Council Meeting minutes** 1977-1988

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TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/7/A4)

NM1/7/A4/1 Trustees Meeting minute book 1868-1920
includes a list of trustees at the front

NM1/7/A4/2 Trustees Meeting minute book 1933-1963

MANSE TRUST MINUTES (NM1/7/A5)

NM1/7/A5/1 Minute Book regarding the Manse Trust 1927-1933

ANNUAL TEACHERS' SOCIETY (NM1/7/A6)

NM1/7/A6/1 Annual Teachers' and Annual General Meeting minutes 1950-1973

CLASS BOOKS (NM1/7/A7)

NM1/7/A7/1 Class book 1867-1870

NM1/7/A7/2 Class book 1871-1875

NM1/7/A7/3 Class book 1899-1902

NM1/7/A7/4 Class book 1899-1902

NM1/7/A7/5 Class book 1917-1922

NM1/7/A7/6 Class book 1920-1925

NM1/7/A7/7 Class book 1922-1926

NM1/7/A7/8 Class book 1922-1927

NM1/7/A7/9 Class book 1927-1934

NM1/7/A7/10 Class book 1929-1930

NM1/7/A7/11 Class book n.d.1930s

NM1/7/A7/12 Junior Society class book 1923

NM1/7/A7/13 Junior Society class book c.1924

CRADLE ROLLS (NM1/7/A8)

NM1/7/A8/1 Cradle Roll register 1933-1973

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DECLARATIONS (NM1/7/A9)

NM1/7/A9/1 **Declaration by the trustees of the Manse** 1943
that they will hold church lands in accordance with the
Methodist Church Union act of 1929

CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/7/C)

NM1/7/C/1 **Correspondence and related accounts concerning** 1952-1955
schemes of repair and renovation to West Street chapel
and the Manse
including the installation of central heating,with architects
plans for the proposed alterations to the front boundary wall
of the chapel
42 items

NM1/7/C/2 **Business correspondence concerning repairs and** 1953-1958
renovation work to the West Street chapel
with surveyors working drawings for proposed railings and
gates, specifications and general conditions of contract
regarding work to be done and materials supplied and
Articles of Agreement between A.C.Billinger and the trustees
to carry out the work
54 items

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/7/F1)

NM1/7/F1/1 **Treasurer's account book** 1868-1920
for the new Wesleyan chapel, West Street with details of the
opening of the chapel in 1867

TRUSTEE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/7/F2)

NM1/7/F2/1 **Trustee Treasurer's account book** 1873-1939
with some odd receipts at the back in an envelope
addressed to Rev F. Urch.

NM1/7/F2/2 **Trustee Treasurer's account book** 1921-1952

NM1/7/F2/3 **Trustee Treasurer's account book** 1953-1985

SOCIETY STEWARD'S CASH BOOKS (NM1/7/F3)

NM1/7/F3/1 **Society Steward's cash book** 1883-1892

SOCIETY ACCOUNTS (NM1/7/F4)

NM1/7/F4/1 **Society account book** 1971-1985

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NM1/7/F5 SEAT RENTS 1929-1960

NM1/7/F5/1 Record of Seat Rents 1929-1960

COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM1/7/F6)

NM1/7/F6/1 Collection Journal 1884-1891

NM1/7/F6/2 Collection Journal 1891-1904

NM1/7/F6/3 Collection Journal 1908-1913

NM1/7/F6/4 Collection Journal 1965-1977

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS (NM1/7/F7)

NM1/7/F7/1 Sundry accounts 1866-1939
including a number of items relating to the opening of the Wesleyan chapel, West Street including accounts for the purchase of the chapel, related building work accounts

PUBLICITY (NM1/7/N)

NM1/7/N/1 Brochure for the Chipping Norton chapel opening celebrations 1985

NM1/7/N/2 Brochure for the meeting to celebrate the reopening of the chapel 1985

ENSTONE - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/8)

The chapel was opened in 1811 and was forced to close and was sold in 1983.

FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS (NM1/8/A1)

NM1/8/A1/1 Superintendant Registrar's certificate 1884-1888
for the solemnisation of marriages in the chapel and certificate that the chapel is used as a place of religious worship
2 items

TRUSTEES (NM1/8/A2)

NM1/8/A2/1 Trustees consent and resignation forms 1884-1956
with scheme of the Charity Commission for the appointment of new trustees
9 items

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LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM1/8/A3)

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| NM1/8/A3/1 | Leaders Meeting minute book | 1955-1961 |
| NM1/8/A3/2 | Leaders Meeting minute book
with minutes of Church Council Meeting 1982 | 1962-1969 |

TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/8/A4)

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| NM1/8/A4/1 | Trustees Meeting minute book | 1884-1939 |
| NM1/8/A4/2 | Trustees Meeting minute book
also contains Trustees accounts 1960-1983 | 1940-1944 |
| NM1/8/A4/3 | Trustees Meeting minute book | 1952-1981 |

DECLARATIONS (NM1/8/A5)

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| NM1/8/A5/1 | Declaration by the trustees of the Enstone chapel
that they will hold church lands according to the church
union act of 1929. | 1943 |
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CLASS BOOKS (NM1/8/A6)

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| NM1/8/A6/1 | Class book
for the Enstone and Charlbury area | Mar/1935 |
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CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/8/C)

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| NM1/8/C/1 | Correspondence and related papers mainly between
Rev. A. Ward and Mr J. Adams
concerning the removal of gallery and stairs in the chapel
the transfer of £100 war loan stock into the name of the
Board of trustees and to the Chadlington new chapel
trustees
33 items | 1889-1944 |
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DEEDS (NM1/8/D)

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| NM1/8/D/1 | Sale Particular for the former Enstone chapel to be sold
by auction | 1983 |
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FIFIELD - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/9)

Kelly's Oxfordshire Directory records that the Primitive
methodist chapel is used as a parish room by the rector in
1895

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DEEDS (NM1/9/D)

NM1/9/D/1

Mortgage in fee for securing £80 and interest

22/Jul/1858

Parties:

1. Richard Dearing of Fifield, carpenter and many others
2. Richard Henry Rolls of Banbury, gent

Property:

Plot of land lying in Fifield (boundaries given) and also that methodist chapel and school now in the course of being built on the same premises

Consideration: £80

on the back is an Assignment of the Mortgage

Parties:

1. Daniel Parker Pellatt of Banbury, gent
2. Matilda Maria Rolls, late of Banbury, now of Dunstable, Co Bedford, widow
3. Daniel Parker Pellatt
4. Joseph Shayler of Banbury, gent in consideration of £80 paid by (1) to (2) they grant to (4) the property as above

HOOK NORTON - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/10)

The earliest authority for a Wesleyan congregation here is recorded in the Quarter session records for Oxfordshire in 1794, when a request is made for the registration of the house of Robert Heydon as a meeting house. In the 19th century, a Wesleyan service was held in a room in an old house at Tite End, now pulled down, called the Lodge Room. In 1829 James Walford sold for £25 to the first Wesleyan trustees a piece of ground taken out of Well Close adjoining Tite Lane for the trustees to build a chapel. This first chapel was pulled down in 1875 when the present chapel was built.

BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM1/10/R1)

NM1/10/R1/1

Register of baptism

1876-1931

MEMBERSHIP (NM1/10/A1)

NM1/10/A1/1

Roll book

1920-1924

listing wardens, secretaries, members and their attendance at various circles

LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM1/10/A2)

NM1/10/A2/1

Leaders Meeting minute book

1913-1964

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TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/10/A3)

NM1/10/A3/1	Trustees Meeting minute book	1897-1970
NM1/10/A3/2	Trustees Meeting minute book from 1979 Church Council Minutes	1971-1985

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REGISTERS
(NM1/10/A4)**

NM1/10/A4/1	Sunday School Attendance register	1886-1889
NM1/10/A4/2	Sunday School Attendance register	1901-1907

DEEDS (NM1/10/D)

NM1/10/D/1	Conveyance Parties: 1. Trustees for Methodist Trust Purposes 2. Managing trustees of the circuit 3. Shutford Properties Ltd Property: Piece of land fronting on to Chapel Street, Hook Norton, part of which was the site of the methodist chapel, now demolished. Consideration: £115,000.	30/Apr/1986
NM1/10/D/2	Sale Particular for half an acre of land former methodist chapel land	1986

TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM1/10/F1)

NM1/10/F1/1	Trustees account book includes minutes for the same years	1881-1913
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/10/F2)

NM1/10/F2/1	Treasurer's account book	1914-1963
NM1/10/F2/2	Trustee Treasurer's account book	1963-1985

SOCIETY STEWARD'S CASH BOOKS (NM1/10/F3)

NM1/10/F3/1	Society Steward's cash book	1917-1925
NM1/10/F3/2	Society Steward's cash book	1928-1936

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RENOVATION SCHEME (NM1/10/F4)

NM1/10/F4/1 **Financial papers regarding the renovation scheme** 1896-1898
including a committee report, lists of donators, statement of accounts, specification of works required at the chapel, with estimates and receipts from various tradesmen for materials purchased and work done, bill of T.H. Kinglerie, builder and time sheets for the employees of the builder
48 items

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/10/P)

NM1/10/P/1 **Etching of Hook Norton Wesleyan chapel built in 1875** 1900s
John Wills, Architect of Derby and Kingsbridge. (Note on the envelope that the chapel was demolished in 1986)

NM1/10/P/2 **Photocopy of an etching of the chapel** 1980s
(see NM1/10/P/1)

NM1/10/P/3 **Photographs of the demolition of the chapel** 1980s
14 items

KINGHAM - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/11)

The chapel was built sometime between 1855-1862. Before this date there stood on the site a cottage divided into two which is revealed in the deeds below

TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM1/11/A1)

NM1/11/A1/1 **Trustees Meeting Minute Book** 1890-1986
with minutes of annual church council property meetings
1980-1985

NM1/11/A1/2 **Transcript of Trustees Meeting Minute Book** 1890-1952

DEEDS (NM1/11/D)

NM1/11/D/1 **Bargain and Sale with Feoffment** 19/Nov/1781
Parties:
1. Thomas Mason of Kingham, co Oxon, labourer
2. Ann Mason of the same place, spinster daughter of Thomas Mason
Property:
Southend of a cottage in Kingham called the Lower House, with one room on the ground floor and a chamber above

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NM1/11/D/2	Bargain and Sale with Feoffment Parties: 1. William Mason of Scombe, Co Worcester, labourer 2. James Hunt of Kingham, Co Oxon, carpenter Property: Northend or part of a cottage at Kingham called the Upper House, with one room on the ground floor and a chamber above it and a garden and backside belonging	29/Sep/1800
NM1/11/D/3	Last will and testament of James Hunt of Kingham in which he grants to his son James Hunt of London, his freehold cottage in Kingham	1/Sep/1843
NM1/11/D/4	Conveyance to Uses upon Trusts Parties: 1. James Hunt as above 2. Joseph Steel of Enstone, Co Oxon, farmer 3. George Fawler Tilsley of Chipping Norton, Co Oxon, gent Property: 2 newly erected cottages at Kingham, built by James Hunt on the site of the cottage devised to him	2/May/1849
NM1/11/D/5	Conveyance to Uses upon Trusts Parties: 1. Joseph Steel as above 2. Joseph Perry of Kingham, Co Oxon, baker 3. William Kirtland of Chipping Norton, Co Oxon, Solicitors clerk Property: as in NM1/11/D/4 above	5/Sep/1855
NM1/11/D/6	Conveyance to Uses upon Trusts Parties: 1. Joseph Perry as above 2. Charles Bridges of Kingham, Co Oxon, farmer Property: Chapel or Meeting House situate at Kingham (formerly 2 cottages as above in 4-5)	10 Dec 1862
NM1/11/D/7	Copy Conveyance Parties: 1. Trustees for Methodist Church purposes 2. Chipping Norton and Stow circuit meeting 3. Malcolm John Kelly esq. Property: Kingham methodist chapel with outbuildings Consideration: £45,000	8/Nov/1989
NM1/11/D/8	Sale particular for the sale by auction of Kingham chapel	1989

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CHAPEL HISTORY (NM1/11/MS)

NM1/11/MS/1 **Typewritten History of Kingham methodist chapel** 1980s
and the early methodists of Kingham, 1872-1972

LEDWELL - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/12)

Absentees from the parish church were identified as methodists in 1823. A ranters or Primitive Methodist meeting was occasionally held at a house in Sandford around 1850. In 1854 a chapel was built at Ledwell but it was forced to close in 1955

SANCTION PAPERS (NM1/12/A1)

NM1/12/A1/1 **Sanction from the Department for Chapel Affairs for the** 1960
sale of Ledwell chapel
with accounts from Stockton Sons and Fortescue, Solicitors regarding the same
5 items

LYNEHAM - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/13)

This chapel opened in the late 19th century but was sold by auction in 1980

TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM1/13/A1)

NM1/13/A1/1 **Trustees Meeting minute book** 1925-1980
with some minutes of meetings of property committee

CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/13/C)

NM1/13/C/1 **Correspondence and official papers relating to the sale** 1980
at auction of Lyneham chapel
9 items

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM1/13/F1)

NM1/13/F1/1 **Treasurer's account book** 1896-1972

COLLECTIONS CASH BOOKS (NM1/13/F2)

NM1/13/F2/1 **Collections cash book** 1958-1972

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CASH BOOKS (NM1/13/F3)

NM1/13/F3/1 **Cash book** 1977-1980

BILLS AND ESTIMATES (NM1/13/F4)

NM1/13/F4/1 **Loose bills, estimates, correspondence regarding repairs to the chapel** 1978-1980
extracted from F3/1 above
9 items

MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/14)

By 1895 there was a primitive methodist chapel and a Wesleyan chapel here

DEEDS (NM1/14/D)

NM1/14/D/1 **Conveyance** 23/Nov/1988

Parties:

1. Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes
2. The Managing trustees- circuit members
3. Simon John Gillingham of Milton-Under-Wychwood, Co Oxon and Peter Geoffrey Gilbert of Kingham, Co Oxon

Property:

Piece of land with the methodist chapel at Milton-Under-Wychwood

Consideration:£72,000.

NM1/14/D/2 **Sale Particular the Methodist chapel at Milton-Under-Wychwood** Oct/1988

TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM1/14/F1)

NM1/14/F1/1 **Trustees account book** 1968-1986

NORTHLEACH - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/15)

This chapel was originally a messuage in the Mill End of Northleach which was converted into two and then three messuages and the Wesleyan chapel was built on the adjoining land between 1826 and 1843.

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DEEDS (NM1/15/D)

NM1/15/D/1a-b	Lease and Release Parties: 1. William Spencer of Northleach, Co Gloucs, blacksmith 2. James Church of the same place, cordwainer Property: Messuage, garden and backside situate in the Mill End, Northleach.	18- 19/Mar/1760
NM1/15/D/2a-b	Lease and Release Parties: 1. James Church as above 2. Thomas Spencer of Northleach, Co Gloucs, blacksmith Property: as in NM1/15/D/1 above	4- 5/Dec/1765
NM1/15/D/3	Mortgage by Demise for 500 years Parties: 1. Thomas Spencer as above 2. John Coles of Gloucester, ironmonger Property: Messuage, tenement and blacksmiths shop with the garden adjoining in Northleach Consideration: £89 and interest.	5/Aug/1783
NM1/15/D/4a-b	Lease and Release Parties: 1. Hannah Spencer of Northleach, Co Gloucs, widow and relict of Thomas Spencer, blacksmith, and John Spencer eldest son and heir of Thomas Spencer 2. John Coles as above 3. William Montague of Gloucester, ironmonger Property : Property as in NM1/15/D/3	20- 21/Feb/1799
NM1/15/D/5a-b	Lease and Release Parties: 1. Sarah Coles of Gloucester, spinster and Charles Brandon Trye of the same place esq 2. Peter Clark of Northleach, Co Gloucs, joiner Property : Messuage or tenement and blacksmiths shop (lately converted into 2 tenements) with the garden adjoining in Northleach	7- 8/Aug/1804
NM1/15/D/6a-b	Lease and Release Parties: 1. Peter Clark as above joiner 2. James Newman of the same, yeoman Property: 2 messuages and garden, Mill End.	23- 24/Mar/1819

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NM1/15/D/7a-b	Lease and Release to use Parties: 1. James Newman of Chipping Norton, servant 2. John Blanch of Northleach, Co Gloucs yeoman 3. John farmer of Stow-on-the-Wold, Co Gloucs, tailor Property: 2 messuages, garden and premises in the Mill End, Northleach.	10- 11/May/1826
NM1/15/D/8	Assignment of a term of 1000 years Parties: 1. John Jordan Ansell of Burford, Co Oxon, gent and William Hewer of Northleach, farmer, 2. James Newman, as above 3. John Blanch as above 4. Thomas Lediard of Cirencester, Co Gloucs,gent Property: messuage now converted into and used as two messuages, garden and premises in the Mill End, Northleach	7/Jul/1826
NM1/15/D/9a-b	Mortgage by lease and release Parties: 1. John Blanch of Northleach, Co Gloucs plumber and glazier 2. James Harding of Cirencester, Co Gloucs, cooper Property: 3 messuages, gardens and premises in the Mill End, Northleach Consideration: £171 16s and 10d.	28- 29/Aug/1826
NM1/15/D/10	Lease for one year Parties: 1. Charles Hopkins of Alderly, Co Gloucs, gent and Edward Ricketts of Westbury upon Severn, Co Gloucs, gent 2. Thomas Wells of Hampnett, Co Gloucs, gent Property: 3 messuages, gardens and premises in Northleach in the Mill End and also the building used as a place for public worship called the Wesleyan chapel now standing on part of the said hereditaments	28/Sep/1843
NM1/15/D/11	Mortgage for ever for securing £200 Parties: 1. John Blanch of Northleach, Co Gloucs, plumber and glazier 2. Charles Hopkins and Edward Ricketts as above 3. Thomas Wells as above Property: as in NM1/12/D/10 Consideration: £200	29/Sep/1843

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NM1/15/D/12 **Conveyance upon Trusts** 11/Jun/1847
Parties:
1. John Blanch as above
2. Thomas Wells as above
3. Thomas Walker of Cheltenham, Co Gloucs esq and many others
4. Rev. William Burt superintendant preacher of the circuit
5. John Brend Winterbotham of Cheltenham, Co Gloucs, gent
Property:
Piece of land in Northleach in the Mill End (boundaries given) and also the methodist chapel and 3 messuages standing on the piece of land with a plan
1 and 2 with the consent of 3 and 4 grant to 5

NM1/15/D/13 **Conveyance of chapel on appointment of new trustees** 4/Jul/1872
Parties:
1. Thomas Walker of Cheltenham, Co Gloucs esq and many others
2. Gideon Caudle, of Cheltenham, coal merchant and many others
3. William Moody Bell and many others including all of party (2)
4. Rev Thomas Osborne superintendant preacher
Property:
Piece of land in Northleach in Mill End (boundaries given) and also the chapel standing on the land and those three messuages on the land

ODDINGTON - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/16)

In 1903 a methodist chapel was built on the green at the lower end of Upper Oddington on the initiative of a small group headed by George Kempson, a farmer of Oddington who had withdrawn his support for the parish church. By 1937 the chapel had fallen into disuse and was sold for conversion to a house.

PERMISSION FOR SALE (NM1/16/A1)

NM1/16/A1/1 **Permission to sell the methodist chapel at Oddington.** 30/Jul/1941
from the President of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church to the superintendant minister of the Chipping Norton and Stow circuit

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**SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR - WESLEYAN METHODIST
(NM1/17)**

The Wesleyan chapel was built in 1880. New premises were opened in 1990.

**SOCIETY STEWARDS' QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS
(NM1/17/F1)**

TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM1/17/A1)

NM1/17/A1/1	Trustees and Members minute book	Feb/1930- Oct/1981
NM1/17/A1/2	Draft Trustees minutes with other draft minutes of Church Council meetings and Circuit meetings	Mar/1930- May/1990
LEADERS' MEETING MINUTES (NM1/17/A2)		
NM1/17/A2/	Leaders Meeting minute book	Aug/1952- Sep/1963
NM1/17/A2/2	Leaders Meeting minute book	Nov/1963- Feb/1978
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (NM1/17/A3)		
NM1/17/A3/1	Church Council minute book	May/1978- May/1985
NM1/17/A3/2	Church Council minute book with minutes of the AGM 1988-1989	Sep/1985- Oct/1993
NM1/17/A3/3	Church Council minute book	Mar/1994- Mar/1998
WESLEY GUILD MINUTES (NM1/17/A4)		
NM1/17/A4/1	Wesley Guild minute book with a list of members	Nov/1931- Sep/1938
NM1/17/A4/2	Wesley Guild minute book with a list of members	Sep/1939- May/1989
ATTENDANCE REGISTERS (NM1/17/A5)		
NM1/17/A5/1	Attendance register	1963-1973

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CLASS BOOKS (NM1/17/A6)

NM1/17/A6/1 **Class book** 1933-1970

DEEDS (NM1/17/D1)

NM1/17/D1/1 **Memorandum of choice and appointment of New Trustees** 16/Apr/1906
with related correspondence 1930

SOCIETY STEWARDS' QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS (NM1/17/F1)

NM1/17/F1/1 **Society Stewards' Quarterly account book** 1894-1902

CASH BOOKS (NM1/17/F2)

NM1/17/F2/1 **Cash book** 1924-1925
includes a list of donors and donations for the clock erected in the church and trustees meeting minutes, 1924

COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM1/17/F3)

NM1/17/F3/1 **Collection Journal** 1920-1924

NM1/17/F3/2 **Collection Journal** 1924-1948

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM1/17/F4)

NM1/17/F4/1 **Sunday School account book** 1879-1923
at the back are minutes of Teachers' Meetings, Aug/1879-Nov/1880

GENERAL CHURCH ACCOUNTS (NM1/17/F5)

NM1/17/F5/1 **Pew Rents and General account book** Jan/1881-
containing details of pew rents at the front, hapel accounts, Nov/1930
lists of subscriptions, 1880-1890, to repay a loan, and
(starting from the back of the book) trustees' minutes, 1884-1920

NM1/17/F5/2 **Renovation and Renewal Fund account book** Mar/1968-
Jun/1990

TREASURERS ACCOUNTS (NM1/17/F6)

NM1/17/F6/1 **Treasurers account book** 1930-1986

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PETTY CASH BOOK (NM1/17/F7)

NM1/17/F7/1 **Petty cash book** 1997-2000

PUBLICITY (NM1/17/N)

NM1/17/N/1 **Invitation to come to re-furbished building in New Street** 19/May/1990

NM1/17/N/2 **Order of Service of re-opening and re-dedication of church building** 19/May/1990

SPECIFICATIONS (NM1/17/Y1)

NM1/17/Y1/1 **Specification for hot water heating with accompanying correspondence** 16/Oct/1930

SIBFORD - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/18)

Methodism gained a firm foothold in Sibford. One family was reported in Sibford in 1808, the methodist minister of Chipping Norton licensed a meeting house in 1823. The Wesleyan chapel was built at Sibford Gower in 1827. It was still in use in 1969. A small Primitive methodist chapel was recorded in 1869 which continued until 1920 when it amalgamated with the main methodist body.

TRUSTEES (NM1/18/A1)

NM1/18/A1/1 **List of trustees with correspondence relating to their appointment** 1935

LEADERS AND TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/18/A2)

NM1/18/A2/1 **Leaders and Trustees Meeting minute book** 1924-1944
book includes overseers missionary accounts 1929-1944

NM1/18/A2/2 **Trustees minute book** Nov/1962-
later becoming Church Meeting minutes May/1996

NM1/18/A2/3 **Church Meeting minute book** Oct/1996-
May/2000

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM1/18/A3)

NM1/18/A3/1 **Papers relating to the installation of electricity in the chapel** 1914-1932
and papers regarding duties on land values according to the finance act of 1910
10 items

NM1/18/A3/2 **Papers relating to repair work and additions to the chapel** 1927-1928
including an estimate from a tradesman, specification of work required and copy agreement between L Poulton and Sons builders and the trustees for the work
11 items

SOCIETY STEWARDS' CASH BOOKS (NM1/18/F1)

NM1/18/F1/1 **Society Stewards' cash book** 1912-1921

NM1/18/F1/2 **Society Stewards' cash book** 1921-1929

NM1/18/F1/3 **Society Stewards' cash book** 1932-1939

COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM1/18/F2)

NM1/18/F2/1 **Collection Journal** 1914-1939

NM1/18/F2/2 **Collection Journal** 1924-1929

BANK BOOKS (NM1/18/F3)

NM1/18/F3/1 **Lloyds bank book** 1926-1927

CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM1/18/F4)

NM1/18/F4/1 **Chapel account book** 1896-2007

SOUTH NEWINGTON - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/19)

William Taylor's house was registered in 1822 perhaps for Wesleyan methodists. In 1847 the Wesleyans had a small chapel, presumably the Friends' meeting house, which had been leased to them. From 1857 the congregation was said to be Primitive methodists and a small red brick primitive methodist chapel was built in 1875. This chapel closed in 1939.

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PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/19/P)

NM1/19/P/1 Photograph of the old Methodist Chapel 1980s

STOURTON - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/20)

Methodism was introduced to this hamlet, in the parish of Whichford County Warwick, in 1804, when an old stable was converted into a place of worship. A chapel was built a few years later in 1809 but it was sold in 1987.

CERTIFICATES (NM1/20/A1)

NM1/20/A1/1 Superintendant Registrar's certificate for the solemnisation of marriages and for religious worship in the chapel 1884-1903
2 items

TRUSTEES (NM1/20/A2)

NM1/20/A2/1 Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the appointment of trustees for the chapel 1883
2 items

TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/20/A3)

NM1/20/A3/1 Trustees Meeting minute book 1937-1975

DEEDS (NM1/20/D)

NM1/20/D/1 Conveyance 16/Dec/1987
Parties:
1. The Trustees for Methodist Trust Purposes
2. Ethel Boswell of Sutton-under-Brailes, Co Oxon and Mary Cornish of Long walk, Stourton Co Warwks- the managing trustees
3. Roland Peter Lucas and David Graeme Mollett, of 12 Crouch Street, Banbury, Co Oxon
Property: Stourton methodist chapel.

NM1/20/D/2 Sale Particular for Stourton chapel 1987

TREASURER'S TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM1/20/F1)

NM1/20/F1/1 Treasurer's trust account book 1913-1986

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COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM1/20/F2)

NM1/20/F2/1	Collection Journal	1948-1978
NM1/20/F2/2	Collection Journal	1978-1986

CHAPEL HISTORY (NM1/20/MS)

NM1/20/MS/1	Manuscript history of the chapel and a typed copy, but no author given 2 items	1820s
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STOW-ON-THE-WOLD - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/21)

A house registered for dissenting worship in 1807 may have been the methodists. In 1814 a new church was built in Sheep Street and Stow became part of the Witney circuit. The church was rebuilt in 1863 but it retained its original form. A manse was built in 1956.

MARRIAGE REGISTERS (NM1/21/R1)

NM1/21/R1/1	Stow Methodist Chapel marriage register	1983-2007
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LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM1/21/A1)

NM1/21/A1/1	Leaders Meeting minute book	1939-1964
NM1/21/A1/2	Leaders Meeting minute book	1964-1971

TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM1/21/A2)

NM1/21/A2/1	Trustees Meeting minute book with accounts at the back 1860, 1901-1915	1861-1906
NM1/21/A2/2	Trustees Meeting minute book	1906-1942
NM1/21/A2/3	Trustees Meeting minute book at the front are minutes of local preachers' meetings 1933-1934 held at Chipping Norton	1942-1970

ORGAN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (NM1/21/A3)

NM1/21/A3/1	Organ Committee Meeting minute book	1916-1922
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STOW CHURCH TRUST MINUTES (NM1/21/A4)

NM1/21/A4/1 Stow Church Trust minute book 1970-1976

CLASS BOOKS (NM1/21/A5)

NM1/21/A5/1 Class book 1893-1897

NM1/21/A5/2 Class book 1896-1900

NM1/21/A5/3 Class book 1897-1902

NM1/21/A5/4 Class book 1900-1905
includes classes for Oddington

NM1/21/A5/5 Class book 1902-1904

NM1/21/A5/6 Class book 1904-1907

NM1/21/A5/7 Class book c1914

NM1/21/A5/8 Class book 1914-1916

NM1/21/A5/9 Class book 1922-1924
Addresses are for Dore or Moreton in Marsh

NM1/21/A5/10 Class book 1927-1935

NM1/21/A5/11 Class book n.d.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY REGISTERS (NM1/21/A6)

NM1/21/A6/1 Temperance Society register 1891-1905
of Members giving details of their ages, profession and residence mainly for 1891

PULPIT NOTICES (NM1/21/A7)

NM1/21/A7/1 Pulpit Notices 1928-1932

NM1/21/A7/2 Pulpit Notices 1932-1936

NM1/21/A7/3 Pulpit Notices 1937-1940

NM1/21/A7/4 Pulpit notice book 1949-1952

NM1/21/A7/5 Pulpit notice book 1952-1956

NM1/21/A7/6 Pulpit notice book 1956-1959

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NM1/21/A7/7	Pulpit notice book	1959-1962
NM1/21/A7/8	Pulpit notice book	1962-1965
NM1/21/A7/9	Pulpit notice book	1965-1969
NM1/21/A7/10	Pulpit notice book	1969-1973
NM1/21/A7/11	Pulpit notice book	1973-1975
NM1/21/A7/12	Pulpit notice book	1975-1979
NM1/21/A7/13	Pulpit notice book	1980-1982
NM1/21/A7/14	Pulpit notice book	1982-1984
NM1/21/A7/15	Pulpit notice book	1984-1988

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (NM1/21/A8)

NM1/21/A8/1	Church Council and Property Committe minute book	Apr/1977- Jan/1995
NM1/21/A8/2	Church Meeting loose minute	Oct/1996- Oct/2002

ATTENDANCE REGISTERS (NM1/21/A9)

NM1/21/A9/1	Sunday school attendance register	1927
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VISITORS BOOKS (NM1/21/A10)

NM1/21/A10/1	Visitors book	1980-2001
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CORRESPONDENCE (NM1/21/C)

NM1/21/C/1	Copy of the will of Joseph Albert Mansell of Park Street, Stow with related correspondence concerning bequeathing part of his estate to the methodist church 3 items	1940-1959
NM1/21/C/2	Correspondence regarding the sale of the Park Estate, Stow surplus land of the council to the trustees 11 items	1960-1961

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SOCIETY STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM1/21/F1)

NM1/21/F1/1 **Society Stewards' account book** 1906-1914

ACCOUNTS (NM1/21/F2)

NM1/21/F2/1 **Account book** 1895-1942

NM1/21/F2/2 **Account book** 1914-1941
At the back are Leaders' Meeting minutes 1915-1938

COLLECTION ACCOUNTS (NM1/21/F3)

NM1/21/F3/1 **Collection account book** 1924-1935

NM1/21/F3/2 **Collection journal** 1927-1936

NM1/21/F3/3 **Collection journal** 1936-1951

NM1/21/F3/4 **Collection journal** 1951-1962

BILLS AND RECEIPTS (NM1/21/F4)

NM1/21/F4/1 **Bundle of receipts and bills** 1932-1933
for payment of coal, electricity, rates, renewal of insurance
premium, repair work at the chapel
50 items

NM1/21/F4/2 **Bundle of receipts as above** 1942-1943
17 items

NM1/21/F4/3 **Bundle of receipts as above** 1942-1944
18 items

NM1/21/F4/4 **Bills and receipts as above** 1944
17 items

NM1/21/F4/5 **Bundle of receipts as above** 1945-1946
including bills for tuning the piano and for building work on
the cottage adjoining the chapel
30 items

NM1/21/F4/6 **Bills and receipts including those for plumbing and
electrical work to the chapel** 1946
17 items

NM1/21/F4/7 **Receipts as above** 1947
27 items

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NM1/21/F4/8	Receipts as above with correspondence and estimates regarding the repair of the church clock 27 items	1948
NM1/21/F4/9	Receipts as above 12 items	1949
NM1/21/F4/10	Receipts as above and also for repairing the roofs of the chapel and schoolroom 13 items	1950
NM1/21/F4/11	Receipts as above and also for repairs and decoration to the chapel 15 items	1951
NM1/21/F4/12	Receipts as above with estimate and receipt of the builder for repair and decoration work at the vacant house, Evesham Road 20 items	1952
NM1/21/F4/13	Receipts as above with trust account cash book 27 items	1947-1953
NM1/21/F4/14	Bills and receipts as above 33 items	1954
NM1/21/F4/15	Bills and receipts as above including receipted bill for repairs to the chapel and to Belvedere Cottage, Evesham Road and the installation of central heating in the chapel 53 items	1955

SWERFORD - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/22)

This chapel which consisted of a structure of wood was built in 1879. In 1938 a new chapel was built on the site of the old forge and post office at a cost of £500 which had approximate accommodation for 100 people.

TRUST MINUTES (NM1/22/A1)

NM1/22/A1/1	Trust minutes regarding the new chapel	1937-1940
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM1/22/A2)

NM1/22/A2/1 **Papers including accounts and newspaper cuttings** 1928-1929
relating to the acquisition of a new site and buildings for the
Methodist chapel
8 items

DEEDS (NM1/22/D)

NM1/22/D/1 **Sale Particulars for Swerford Chapel** 23/Sep/1992

CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM1/22/F1)

NM1/22/F1/1 **Account book** 1985-1993

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/22/P)

NM1/22/P/1 **Photographs of Swerford old primitive methodist chapel** 1938
also the new chapel and of the stonelaying ceremony
4 items

**UPPER SLAUGHTER - WESLEYAN METHODIST
(NM1/23)**

A primitive methodist chapel was built in 1885 possibly by a group which had registered a house as a place of worship in 1842, but it had fallen out of use as a chapel by 1931. It was sold in 1954 and in 1961 it was used as a shed.

PERMISSION FOR SALE (NM1/23/A1)

NM1/23/A1/1 **Permission for the sale of the chapel and accompanying land** 12/Aug/1941
from the President of the Annual Conference of the
methodist church to the superintendant minister of the circuit

WESTCOTE - WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM1/24)

This parish 4 miles south east of Stow had a small group of Protestant dissenters at the beginning of the 19th century, using a building called the malthouse for worship. A small stone chapel was built in Nether Westcote in 1852 for a Wesleyan methodist community.

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CLASS BOOKS (NM1/24/A1)

NM1/24/A1/1 **Class Book** 1923-1934

TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM1/24/F1)

NM1/24/F1/1 **Trust Treasurer's account book** 1927-1958

NM1/24/F1/2 **Trust account book** 1962-1967
with correspondence at the front for 1967

COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM1/24/F2)

NM1/24/F2/1 **Collection Journal** 1939-1966

WIGGINTON - WESLEYAN METHODIST (NM1/25)

In 1834 there were said to be two Wesleyan families and a house was registered for meetings by the methodist minister of Chipping Norton. In 1883 the Wesleyan chapel was built. In 1955 the chapel's congregation was increasing.

CLASS BOOKS (NM1/25/A1)

NM1/25/A1/1 **Class book** 1878-1882

NM1/25/A1/2 **Class book** 1882-1887

NM1/25/A1/3 **Class book** 1887-1892

NM1/25/A1/4 **Class book** 1892-1897

NM1/25/A1/5 **Class book** 1931-1938

SOCIETY STEWARDS ACCOUNTS (NM1/25/F1)

NM1/25/F1/1 **Society Stewards account book** 1928-1935

RENTS (NM1/25/F2)

NM1/25/F2/1 **Rent receipt** 1936-1960

RENOVATION ACCOUNTS (NM1/25/F3)

NM1/25/F3/1 **Accounts and papers for the renovation of the chapel** 1883-1950
including a list of subscribers with amounts given and other
sundry bills and accounts and renewal of insurance premium
53 items

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COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM1/25/F4)

NM1/25/F4/1 **Collection journal** 1890-1932

NM1/25/F4/2 **Collection journal** 1934-1971

CHAPEL HISTORY (NM1/25/MS)

NM1/25/MS/1 **Typed history of the Wigginton Methodist Chapel** 1980s
chapel and related papers for the centenary 1983

TAPE RECORDING (NM1/25/N)

NM1/25/N/1 **Tape of the Wigginton Centenary rally** 1980s

CHADLINGTON - WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM1/26)

This was erected in 1903

CHURCH AND TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM1/26/F1)

NM1/26/F1/1 **Church and Trust account book** Oct/1903-
May/1983

LONG COMPTON - WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM1/27)

There were Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels in the village; the Wesleyan Chapel was built in 1807 and was apparently the oldest in the Circuit. The last trustees' meeting was held on 22 June 1993

TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM1/27/A1)

NM1/27/A1/1 **Minute Book of Trustees' Meetings** Aug/1934-
Jun/1993

ACCOUNTS (NM1/27/F1)

NM1/27/F1/1 **Account book** n.d.
with notes to aid the Treasurer at the front

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SALFORD (NM1/28)

TRUST SCHEDULES (NM1/28/A1)

NM1/28/A1/1	Quinquennial inspection report of Salford chapel	1981
NM1/28/A1/2	Methodist trust schedules A 7 items	1985-1991
NM1/28/A1/3	Methodist trust schedules B 13 items	1981-1993

SURVEY REPORTS (NM1/28/A2)

NM1/28/A2/1	Building survey report	25/Apr/1986
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DEEDS (NM1/28/D)

NM1/28/D/1	Sale Particulars for the chapel	23/Sep/1992
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PHOTOGRAPHS (NM1/28/P)

NM1/28/P/1	Photograph of chapel noticeboard	c1955
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CHURCHILL - PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM1/29)

NM1/29/A1 ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS

NM1/29/A1/1	Consent to sell Churchill Methodist chapel	22/Sep/1926
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DEEDS (NM1/29/D1)

NM1/29/D1/1	Deed of Trust Parties: 1. Thomas Gardner, Churchill, yeoman 2. John Margetts, Churchill, labourer, John Watts James Watts Timothy Smith Lineham, labourers, William Hunt baker, Charles Peachy, labourer, both of Churchill, William Cleaver labourer, Joseph Goodwin dealer, both of Duns Tew, John Hartley and Arthur Eden labourers, both of Little Tew and John Cockbill labourer, Long Compton Warwicks Property: land in Churchill	17/Dec/1852
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NM1/29/D1/2	Memorandum of Appointment of New Trustees	4/Jan/1911
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NM1/29/D1/3	Conveyance Parties: 1. Henry Souch, Lynham labourer, Wycliffe Dore, Sarsden gardener, William Wearing, Churchill gardener and Alfred Henry Pearce, Churchill general dealer 2. George Bernard Crudge, Conduit Farm Chipping Norton, farmer Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	19/Feb/1927
NM1/29/D1/4	Conveyance Parties: 1. David Crudge and Herbert Edward Crudge, Churchill farmers 2. Henry Charles Mills Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	1/Sep/1959
NM1/29/D1/5	Abstract of title of the personal representatives of George Bernard Crudge, deceased Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	1959
NM1/29/D1/6	Conveyance Parties: 1. Henry Charles Mills, Salford Brian Stuart Eacott, Farmington, Northleach, Gloucs Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	27/Nov/1967
NM1/29/D1/7	Supplemental Abstract of Title of Henry Charles Mills Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	1967
NM1/29/D1/8	Mortgage of Brian Stuart Eacott Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	12/Feb/1969
NM1/29/D1/9	Conveyance Parties: 1. Brian Stuart Eacott, Farmington 2. Raymond Philip Manning, Hook Norton Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	24/Mar/1970
NM1/29/D1/10	Conveyance Parties: 1. Raymond Philip Manning, Hook Norton 2. James Charles Wells Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	14/Sep/1976

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NM1/29/D1/11	Assent 1. James Charles Wells deceased 2. Lousia Elizabeth Wells Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	15/Apr/1978
NM1/29/D1/12	Conveyance Parties: 1. Lousia Elizabeth Wells 2. Nichola Kathleen Thornton Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	14/Oct/1980
NM1/29/D1/13	Conveyance Parties: 1. Nichola Kathleen Thornton 2. Leslie Watson Property: land and Primitive Methodist chapel	6/Jun/1983