

Records of Maidenhead High Street (formerly Bridge Street) Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1822-1993.

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Introduction

Wesleyan Methodist services began in Maidenhead in 1829, initially at the Town Hall, then in a room in Post Office Lane (an alley between 27 and 29 Bridge Street), and finally in a disused fish shop at 23 Bridge Street. The society was formed the same year, with six members. A Sunday School associated with the church started in 1832.

In 1833 a chapel was built between 23 and 27 Bridge Street, Maidenhead. In 1859 the society purchased the chapel in Maidenhead High Street formerly belonging to the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion (*see* D/N 34). The Bridge Street premises were sold to the recently established Maidenhead society of Primitive Methodists (D/MS 11).

In 1955 the society amalgamated with the former Primitive Methodists, the united society continuing to use the High Street church. For further details, *see* Peter Hardiment, *Methodism in Maidenhead* (1979) (copy in Record Office library).

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MAIDENHEAD HIGH STREET WESLEYAN
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D/MS 10

Schedule of accessions

- Acc. 2513 : 1A/1-4; 1B/3-4, 7-8, 11-15; 1C/6-10; 1D/1-2; 1F/7, 11-16; 2A/1-3; 2B/1-2, 6A, 19-22; 2D/1-2; 3D/1-2; 3E/4; 5A/1-2; 5C/1-2, 4; 7A/1-9, 11-12, 14-17; 7B/1-2; 7C/2-8, 10-12; 8/58
- Acc. 4239 : 1B/5; 2A/4-5; 2B/7A; 2C/1-2; 3A/1; 3C/1-2; 4A/1-4; 4B/1-2; 6A/1-4, 7; 7A/10; 7B/3; 8/25A, 29-30, 40-43, 45, 48, 57
- Acc. 5443 : 1B/1-2, 9-10; 2B/3-10, 25; 2C/6-7; 3E/1-3, 10-11, 16-17, 22; 3F/1-3; 5C/5; 6A/5; 7C/13-14; 8/26-28, 31-39, 44, 46-47
- Acc. 6140 : 1C/7; 1F/4; 2B/11-17; 2C/10; 3E/5-9, 12-15, 18-21, 23; 6A/6, 8-10; 7A/13; 8/1-21, 23, 50, 53, 55
- Acc. 6145 : 4B/4-5; 8/60-63
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- Acc. 6331 : 1B/6; 1C/1-5; 1F/1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 2B/18, 23-24; 2C/3-5, 8-9; 3A/2-5; 4B/3; 5C/3; 7C/1, 9; 8/22, 24-25, 49, 51-52, 54, 56, 59
- Acc. 7256 : 1C/11-13; 8/64-75
- Acc. 7396 : 1C/14-16; 3C/3; 4B/6-7; 4D/1; 7C/15-16; 8/76-99
- Acc. 7454 : 2B/26; 3A/6-12; 6A/11-12; 6C/1-2
- Acc. 7572 : 3F/4-14
- Acc. 7707 : 6C/3
- Acc. 7856 : 8/100
- Acc. 7895 : 2B/27; 7C/17; 8/101
- Acc. 8111 : 1C/17-18; 2A/6-7; 2C/11; 4D/2

SummarySociety administration

Trustees' minutes, 1849-1972; trust accounts, 1849-1973; chapel accounts, 1874-1911; trust annual statements, 1960-1974; trustees' bank pass books, 1919-1928; trustees' bank statements, 1955-1971; specific property trust accounts, 1905-1968; miscellaneous papers on chapel, 1878-1899; papers on renovation, 1894-1900; papers on new church, 1968-1974; papers relating to new schoolrooms, 1854-1859, 1877; deeds of Orchard House, Castle Hill, 1863-1945; papers on building shops adjoining church, 1904-1905; details of church tenants, 1966-1967; Chapel Restoration Committee accounts, 1886-1887; papers relating to alterations to church, 1928-1930; plan of chapel site (Bridge Street), c.1833; appointments of trustees, 1897-1963; photographs of plans, 1937, 1970s; Chapel Keeper's House Committee minutes, 1889-1890; Wesley Hall letting accounts, 1933-1935; papers on rebuilding church halls, 1963-1975; papers on sale and purchase of manse, 1966-1967; bills for heating system for manse, 1973; leaders' meeting minutes, 1855-1973; Church Council minutes (unsigned, incomplete), 1974-1991; Envelope System Committee minutes, 1920-1932; society steward's accounts, 1829-1858, 1879-1946, and cash accounts, 1925-1955; annual statements, 1900, 1936, 1963/4-1972/3 (incomplete); poor steward's cash accounts, 1858-1907; pew rents, c.1850, 1875-1891; schoolroom letting accounts, 1875-1890; collection accounts, 1858-1981; building subscription accounts, 1878-1881; general accounts, 1882-1893; Gift Day subscriptions, 1961-1964; Renovation Committee minutes, 1886-1887; Bazaar Committee minutes, 1929-1936, 125th Anniversary Committee minutes, 1953-1954; Appeals Committee minutes, 1959-1961; 150th Anniversary Steering Committee minutes, 1976-1979; Consultation on Worship Committee minutes, 1974-1988; Finance Committee minutes (unsigned, incomplete), 1974-1991; letter on completion of repairs, 1887; papers relating to Kathleen Woodbridge Fund, 1956-1960.

Society organisations

Women's Pleasant Hour (later Women's Fellowship) minutes, 1945-1970, annual reports, 1950/1-1969/70, and Provident and Clothing Club accounts, 1956-1960; Ladies' Luncheon AGM minutes, 1974-1989, committee minutes, 1977-1984, balance sheets, 1979/80-1987/8 (incomplete), and programmes, 1980-1986 (incomplete); Mutual Improvement Society (later Guild) accounts, 1905-1939; Guild AGM minutes, 1967-1971; photograph of Guild outing, c.1909; Band of Hope pledge book, 1855-1863; Band for Jesus rules, c.1867-1873; Wesleyan Missionary Society branch minutes, 1881-1896, accounts, 1853-1891, and miscellaneous, 1889-20C; Juvenile Missionary Society (later Juvenile Foreign Mission Association, then JMA) minutes, 1880-1961, annual reports, 1882-1954 (incomplete), accounts, 1893-1925 (incomplete), and miscellaneous, 1887-1859; Maidenhead Penny Bank managers' minutes, 1859-1919, treasurer's accounts, 1886-1919, journals, 1859-1915, ledgers, 1887-1915, vouchers relating to disposal of balance of accounts, 1916-1919, and correspondence relating to managers' liability, 1897.

Summary (cont.)Service of the Church

Pulpit notices, 1968-1972 (incomplete); special orders of service, 1939-1993; workers' plans, 1872-1910 (incomplete).

Registration

Baptism registers, 1836, 1846-1950; burial register, 1843-1903 (Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion to 1858); burial accounts, 1858-1893, 1903; graveyard plan, c.1858; return on graveyard, 1883; papers relating to levelling cemetery, 1961, 1968.

Membership

Address book, c.1955; lists of members, 1957-1967; membership rolls, 1966-1979; class books, 1829-1834, and Sunninghill or Sunningdale class, 1841-1846; class tickets, 1829, 1837, 1904.

Sunday School and Sunday Institute

Teachers' meeting minutes, 1838-1911 (incomplete), 1923; Sunday School Council minutes, 1912-1944; Sunday School sub-committee minutes, 1945-1959; Children's Department AGM minutes, 1971; treasurer's accounts, 1835-1931; cash accounts, 1915-1933 (incomplete); annual statements, 1901, 1912-1914; collection accounts, 1878-1900 (incomplete); admission register, 1845-1846; summary attendance register, 1902-1907; girls' intermediate attendance register, 1914; cradle roll, 1909-1931; register of teachers, 1832-1891; teachers' attendance register, 1867-1873; annual reports, 1839-1907 (incomplete); superintendent's book, 1845-1849; rules, c.1838; visiting book, 1843-1845; miscellaneous, 1868-1943, 1973.

Printed material/miscellaneous

Wesleyan Day School : log books, 1863-1907, committee minutes, 1887-1907, accounts, 1863-1904, memorandum book on teachers, c.1882-1899, and letter on closure, 1906; church newspapers and newsletters, 1869-1870, 1954-1979 (incomplete); yearbooks, 1956/7-1990/1 (incomplete); annual reports, 1959/60-1974; verse greeting by chapel stewards to church members, 1878; copies of documents buried beneath foundation stone, (1855-1890); memoirs of John Higgs, c.1867-1869, Eliza Symmons, n.d., and Charles Cleare, n.d.; papers on church history and celebrations, c.1916-1979; scrapbook of rebuilding project, 1961-1973; tenancy cards for 63 Larchfield Rd, 1969-1972; newspaper report of fire, 1903; introductory booklet on church activities, n.d. [c.1985]; autograph album of Jemima Higgs, 1839-1899; photographs and drawings, 20 C.

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Records in other collections

Circuit register of baptisms, [1829]-1837

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	1	<u>Trustees</u>		
	1A	<u>Trustees' meeting minutes</u>		
MF 30569	1A/1	Minutes of general meetings of church members, June 1849, October 1856, September 1858; of committee of management, June-September 1849; and trustees' meetings, October 1858-April 1869, January 1872-June 1892. (Includes accounts, 1849-1885; annual statement of accounts, 1881; subscriptions towards purchase of Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, 1858; report and statement of accounts of committee for alteration and enlargement of chapel and school in connection with Jubilee of Wesleyan Methodism in Maidenhead (1878), [1879]; and (near end) numbered list of graves (surnames only), n.d. [c.1858].)	1 vol	1849-1892
	1A/2	Minutes of trustees' meetings, September 1892-July 1908.	1 vol	1892-1908
	1A/3	Minutes of trustees' meetings, January 1909-November 1940. (Includes statement of accounts of War Memorial Fund, 1921, annual statement of trust accounts, 1930, and (at back) lists of trustees, 1909-1939.)	1 vol	1909-1940
	1A/4	Minutes of trustees' meetings, January 1941-October 1972.	1 vol	1941-1972
	1B	<u>Trust accounts</u> [For accounts, 1849-1881, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/1A/1.]		
	1B/1	Chapel accounts.	1 vol	1861-1874
	1B/2	Chapel accounts.	1 vol	1874-1891
	1B/3	Trustees' treasurer's accounts.	1 vol	1892-1911
	1B/4	Trustees' treasurer's accounts.	1 vol	1912-1931
	1B/5	Trustees' treasurer's accounts.	1 vol	1932-1954
	1B/6	Trustees' treasurer's accounts.	1 vol	1955-1973

1	<u>Trustees</u>		
1B	<u>Trust accounts</u> (cont.)		
1B/7	Trustees' cash accounts, January 1946-July 1967.	1 vol	1946-1967
1B/8/1-15	Draft annual statements of trust accounts, years ending August 1960-August 1974.	1 bdl	1960-1974
1B/9	Trustees' bank pass book, April 1919-October 1923.	1 vol	1919-1923
1B/10	Trustees' bank pass book, October 1923-October 1928.	1 vol	1923-1928
1B/11	Bank statements : trustees' property account, August 1955-September 1961.	1 bdl	1955-1961
1B/12	Bank statements : trustees' property loan account, September 1955-January [1961].	1 bdl	1955-1961
1B/13	Bank statements, September 1961-October 1970.	1 bdl	1961-1970
1B/14	Accounts of trust of shops and Church Parlour, January 1905-April 1919.	1 vol	1905-1919
1B/15	Accounts of various trusts. (Includes shops and Church Parlour, 1919-1928; Kingsway or King Street premises, 1933-1946; manse, 31 Laburnum Road, 1919-1968; Pinkneys Green Road building site, 1942-1944; 1 Castle Hill, 1946-1964; and (at back) accounts of Church Renovation Fund, 1960-1961.)	1 vol	1919-1968
1C	<u>Chapel property</u>		
1C/1	Printed reports and balance sheets of Jubilee alteration and enlargement committee, 1878, 1881.	1 doc	1878, 1881
1C/2/1-2	Accounts of bazaar held to raise funds to clear chapel debt.	1 bdl	1881
1C/3	Draft balance sheet of restoration committee.	1 doc	1887
1C/4/1-53	Correspondence, accounts, bills and vouchers, etc, relating to renovation of church.	1 bdl	1894-1900
1C/5/1-20	Estimates for new turret clock, with lists of donations towards its cost.	1 bdl	1898-1899

1	<u>Trustees</u>		
1C	<u>Chapel property</u> (cont.)		
1C/6/1-19	Correspondence concerning payments to architect (Kenneth A Williams of St Albans) for proposed rebuilding of church (required by construction of relief road partly on part of the church site), with plans of proposed church. [Scheme abandoned; <i>see also</i> D/MS 10/1F/11 for associated scheme for church halls.]	1 bdl	1968-1971
1C/7/1-9	Plans and elevations of new church (Daniel & Lelliott of Maidenhead, architects).	1 bdl	1970-1971
1C/8/1-16	Correspondence and financial papers relating to installation of new heating in church.	1 bdl	1971-1972
1C/9/1-13	Correspondence and financial papers relating to reordering Sanctuary area of the church.	1 bdl	1973
1C/10/1-12	Correspondence and bills relating to examination and tuning of church organ, and purchase of a new one.	1 bdl	1971-1974 Closed until 2005
1C/11/1-40	Papers relating to alterations to the church (W.W. Hopkins of Maidenhead, architect). (Includes estimate, specification, plans and elevations, correspondence, bills and summary accounts. The scheme was devised to celebrate the church's centenary in 1929.)	1 bdl	1928-1930
1C/12	Renovation account : bank paying-in stubs (with note describing them as centenary vouchers).	1 bdl	1929
1C/13	Letter from architect (Wilfrid W Hopkins) concerning his remuneration and gift to the Building Fund.	1 doc	1929
1C/14	Copy of plan of chapel site, Bridge Street, Maidenhead (from the trust deed, 1833).	1 doc	n.d. [19 cent.]
1C/15/1-20	Appointments of new trustees and associated papers.	1 bdl	1897-1963
1C/16/1-3	Photographs of plans of the church, 1937 and 1970s.	1 bdl	n.d. [20 cent.]
1C/17	Glass plate negative of floor plan of church. (Plan drawn by the 13 th Maidenhead Troop of Boy Scouts to commemorate the coronation of George VI, with brief notes in the margin on the church's architectural history.) [For print, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/1C/16/1.]	1 item	1937

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1C	<u>Chapel property</u> (cont.)		
1C/18/1-3	Plans showing proposed construction of relief road requiring part of the church site. [See also D/MS 10/1C/6 and 1D/1.]	1 bdl	1969-1971
1D	<u>Correspondence</u>		
1D/1/1-2	Copy letters to Maidenhead Town Clerk concerning the church's opposition to proposals for a new road requiring the demolition of part of the church premises. [Found loose in D/MS 10/1A/4; removed for better preservation.]	1 bdl	1961
1D/2/1-23	Correspondence relating to tax refund due to church.	1 bdl	1969-1972
1F	<u>Other property</u>		
1F/1	Report of Committee for Building a New Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Room relating to fundraising.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1855]
1F/2	Accounts of subscriptions to the new schoolroom, 1854-1856, and to new side galleries in the chapel, 1856-1859.	1 vol	1854-1859
1F/3/1-2	Orders of service for stonelaying and opening of new schoolroom.	1 bdl	1877
1F/4/1-14	Deeds of Orchard House, Castle Hill, High Street, Maidenhead (adjoining the church and school). [Part of site formerly the garden and orchard of the Sun Inn.]	1 bdl	1863-1945
1F/5/1-3	Contract, accounts and plans for building of three shops adjoining the church, and a church parlour, Castle Hill, Maidenhead.	1 bdl	1904-1905
1F/6	Correspondence relating to fitting a public electric lamp on the wall of the Wesleyan School, Dolman Street, and the widening of Castle Hill, Maidenhead.	1 bdl	1906

1	<u>Trustees</u>		
1F	<u>Other property</u> (cont.)		
1F/7/1-3	Details of tenancies of 1 Castle Hill; 1-3 Kingsway, King Street; Kingsway Hall, King Street; 1-8 Kingsway Chambers, King Street; and 107, 109 and 111 High Street; all in Maidenhead. [Found loose in D/MS 10/1B/5; removed for better preservation.]	1 bdl	n.d. [1966-1967]
1F/8	Accounts of chapel restoration committee, July 1886-October 1887, and minutes of chapel keeper's house committee, March 1889-April 1890.	1 vol	1886-1890
1F/9/1-4	Letters from persons invited to lay foundation stones of chapel keeper's cottage.	1 bdl	1889
1F/10	Borough surveyor's certificate of completion of drainage of cottage at rear of Wesleyan School [chapel keeper's house]. [For Wesley Hall letting accounts, 1933-1935, see D/MS 10/2B/6.]	1 doc	1890
1F/11/1-27	Correspondence and papers concerning proposed rebuilding of church halls following compulsory purchase of these and property at 1 Castle Hill and 107, 109 and 111 High Street for construction of a new relief road. [This particular plan was abandoned. See also D/MS 10/1C/6.]	1 bdl	1963-1970
1F/12/1-17	Correspondence and notes of meetings concerning the same (mainly regarding invitations to tender for project).	1 bdl	1969-1971
1F/13/1-261	Bills for hire of alternative accommodation for Sunday School, youth club and Cub Scout pack during rebuilding of church halls.	1 bdl	1969-1973
1F/14/1-196	Correspondence and papers concerning progress of hall building scheme and payments on account.	1 bdl	1970-1975 Closed until 2006
1F/15/1-31	Correspondence and papers concerning sale of manse, 31 Laburnham Road, Maidenhead, and purchase of new manse, Priesthaus, East Road, Maidenhead. (Includes sale particulars of Priesthaus and plans and elevations of proposed new garage, 1966.)	1 bdl	1966-1967
1F/16/1-3	Bill and receipts for installation of new heating and hot water system at Priesthaus, East Road, Maidenhead.	1 bdl	1973

2	<u>Leaders and society stewards/Church Council</u>		
2A	<u>Leaders' meeting/church Council minutes</u>		
2A/1	Minutes of leaders' meetings, January 1855-January 1891. (Entered, reversed, in a volume described on spine as "Locis Comunes, R. Treffry" and on fly leaf as "Common Place Book, March 18 th , 1822. Includes, at front of book, list of tracts, arranged by district, n.d. [1820s?], and a blank page headed "Society Steward's Ac[count]s"; and, before minutes, seat rents, n.d. [1850s?].)	1 vol	1822-1891
2A/2	Minutes of leaders' meetings, Febraury 1891-December 1942, and of envelope system committee, December 1920-January 1932.	1 vol	1891-1942
2A/3	Minutes of leaders' meetings, March 1943-November 1965, and of the smaller leaders' meetings, February 1966 and March 1967.	1 vol	1943-1967
2A/4	Minutes of leaders' meetings, February 1966-November 1969. (Includes annual reports, 1966-1968.)	1 bdl	1966-1969
2A/5	Minutes of leaders' meetings, February 1970-November 1973. (Includes annual reports, 1969-1971.)	1 bdl	1970-1973
2A/6	Church Council minutes (unsigned), March 1974-February 1980, February 1981-June 1985, March-November 1988. (Includes reports from and occasional copy minutes of committees; and minutes of annual church meetings, 1984, 1988; all unsigned.)	1 bdl	1974-1988 Closed until 2019
2A/7	Church Council minutes (unsigned), March 1989-September 1991. (March 1991 minutes missing, but reports from committees to this meeting are included. Also includes annual statement of accounts, year ending August 1989.)	1 bdl	1989-1991 Closed until 2022
2B	<u>Accounts</u>		
	[For steward's accounts, 1829-1858, see D/MS 10/2B/26.]		
2B/1	Society steward's accounts.	1 vol	1879-1893
2B/2	Bill for posting handbills advertising mission services. [Found loose in D/MS 10/2B/1; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	1893

2	<u>Leaders and society stewards/Church Council</u>		
2B	<u>Accounts</u> (cont.)		
2B/3	Society steward's accounts.	1 vol	1894-1920
2B/4	Society steward's accounts.	1 vol	1921-1946
2B/5	Society steward's cash accounts, June 1925-December 1932.	1 vol	1925-1932
2B/6	Society steward's cash accounts, December 1932-December 1955. (Entered, reversed, in volume also used for Wesley Hall letting accounts, January 1933-February [1935].)	1 vol	1932-1955
2B/6A/1-2	Annual statements of accounts, 1900, 1936. [Found loose in D/MS 10/7A/7, 9; removed for better preservation.]	1 bdl	1901, 1937
2B/7/1-2	Annual statements of accounts, 1963/4 and 1964/5.	1 bdl	1964-1965
2B/7A/1-2	Annual statements of accounts, 1970/1-1971/2.	1 bdl	1971-1972
2B/8	Poor steward's cash accounts. [For seat rents, c.1850, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/2A/1.]	1 vol	1858-1907
2B/9	Pew rent accounts, 1875-1891, and schoolroom letting accounts, 1875-1890.	1 vol	1875-1891
2B/10	Collection accounts, January 1858-January 1879.	1 vol	1858-1879
2B/11	Collection accounts, February 1879-February 1891.	1 vol	1879-1891
2B/12	Collection accounts, January 1891-March 1900.	1 vol	1891-1900
2B/13	Collection accounts, March 1900-June 1910.	1 vol	1900-1910
2B/14	Collection accounts, July 1910-June 1920.	1 vol	1910-1920
2B/15	Collection accounts, June 1920-July 1930. [Last page partly torn out.]	1 vol	1920-1930
2B/16	Collection accounts, August 1930-December 1935.	1 vol	1930-1935
2B/17	Collection accounts, January 1936-April 1947.	1 vol	1936-1947

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2B	<u>Accounts</u> (cont.)		
2B/18	Collection accounts, June 1947-June 1981.	1 vol	1947-1981 Closed until 2012
2B/19	Summary collection accounts.	1 vol	1863-1878
2B/20	Accounts, of subscriptions and donations towards enlargement of chapel, new school room and organ etc, 1878-1881, and general accounts, January 1882-January 1893.	1 vol	1878-1893
2B/21	Summary collection accounts.	1 vol	1884-1892
2B/22	Summary collection accounts.	1 vol	1911-1916
2B/23	Statement of accounts of chapel anniversary (printed).	1 doc	1897
2B/24/1-33	Bills, vouchers and accounts for tea meetings and lecture relating to	1 bdl	1898-1899
2B/25/1-12	Gift Day subscriptions.	1 bdl	1961-1964
2B/26	Society steward's accounts. (Includes, inside front cover, memoranda of first Methodist sermon preached in Maidenhead (at the Town Hall), 1829, and relating to the chapel in Bridge Street, 1833-1856.)	1 vol	1829-1858
2B/27/1-2	Annual statements of accounts, 1969/70 and 1972/3.	1 bdl	1970-1973
2C	<u>Committees</u>		
2C/1	Minutes of meetings of Renovation Committee, January 1886-December 1887. (Includes (reversed) register of deeds of circuit property (1835)-1920.)	1 vol	1886-1920
2C/2	Minutes of meetings of Bazaar Committee, February 1929-November 1936, and financial statements of bazaars, 1929-1935.	1 vol	1929-1936
	<u>125th Anniversary Committee</u>		
2C/3	Minutes of meetings of 125 th Anniversary Committee, with correspondence and papers of the same.	1 bdl	1953-1954

2 **Leaders and society stewards/Church Council**2C Committees (cont.)125th Anniversary Committee (cont.)

2C/4/1-3 Handbill advertising anniversary events; programme for "Narration.... with dramatic episodes" of the history of the church; and short history of church.
[Found with D/MS 10/2C/3.]

1 bdl 1954

2C/5/1-8 Photographs of dramatic presentation.

1 bdl 1954

Appeals Committee

[The Appeals Committee was formed in 1959 to organise fundraising events for the renovation of the church and Wesley Hall. Members represented the trustees, society stewards and various church organisations. Certain committee members formed an Executive.]

2C/6 Minutes of meetings of Appeals General Committee, October 1959-July 1961, and of Executive, November 1959-February 1960.

1 vol 1959-1961

2C/7/1-38 Papers of Appeals Committee, including minutes of sub-committees.

1 bdl 1959-1961

150th Anniversary Steering Committee

2C/8 Correspondence, minutes and papers of 150th Anniversary Steering Committee.

1 bdl 1976-1979
**Closed until
2010**

2C/9/1-25 Programmes and handbills relating to anniversary events.
[See also D/MS 10/8/59.]

1 bdl 1979

Miscellaneous

2C/10 Minutes of meetings of Consultation on Worship Committee, June 1974-July 1988.

1 bdl 1974-1988
**Closed until
2019**

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2C	<u>Committees</u> (cont.)		
	<u>Finance Committee</u>		
2C/11	Minutes (unsigned and probably incomplete), June 1974-February 1979, February 1982-October 1991. (Includes agenda papers, 1985-1992; and copy annual statements of accounts, years ending August 1986 and 1990.)	1 bdl	1974-1992 Closed until 2023
2D	<u>Correspondence</u>		
2D/1	Letter from secretary of renovations committee to trustees concerning the completion of repairs. [Found loose in D/MS 10/2B/20.]	1 doc	1887
2D/2/1-5	Correspondence and rough accounts of Kathleen Woodbridge Fund.	1 bdl	1956-1960

3	<u>Society organisations</u>		
3A	<u>Women's groups</u>		
	<u>Women's Pleasant Hour (later Women's Fellowship)</u>		
	[The Women's Pleasant Hour was founded in c.1883 and was re-organised in 1945. It changed its name to Women's Fellowship in 1961.]		
3A/1	Women's Pleasant Hour Provident and Clothing Club accounts.	1 vol	1956-1960
	<u>Ladies' Luncheons</u>		
	[Monthly Ladies' Luncheons were held at the church. These consisted of three course meals accompanied by music or followed by a speaker.]		
3A/2/1-18	Minutes of Ladies' Luncheon annual general meetings.	1 bdl	1974-1989 Closed until 2020
3A/3	Minutes of Ladies' Luncheon committee meetings, May 1977-March 1984.	1 doc	1977-1984 Closed until 2015
3A/4/1-5	Financial balance sheets, 1979/80-1981/2, 1983/4, 1987/8 (draft).	1 bdl	1980-1988
3A/5/1-5	Ladies' Luncheon programmes, 1980/1-1983/4, 1986/7 (draft).	1 bdl	1980-1986
	<u>Women's Pleasant Hour (later Women's Fellowship) (cont.)</u>		
3A/6	Minutes of committee and general meetings, June 1945-November 1957.	1 doc	1945-1957
3A/7	Minutes of committee and general meetings, January 1958-September 1961.	1 doc	1958-1961
3A/8	Minutes of committee meetings, October [1961]-January 1966, and annual general meetings, 1962-1963.	1 doc	1961-1966

3	<u>Society organisations</u>		
3A	<u>Women's groups</u>		
	<u>Women's Pleasant Hour (later Women's Fellowship) (cont.)</u>		
3A/9	Minutes of committee meetings, April 1966- November 1970. (Includes annual reports, 1968/9-1969/70.)	1 vol	1966-1970
3A/10	Annual reports, 1950/1-1954/5, [1956/7].	1 doc	1951-1957
3A/11/1-2	Annual report, [1957/8].	1 bdl	1958
3A/12	Annual reports, 1960/1-1964/5, 1966/7-1968/9. (Includes minutes of annual general meetings, 1964-1969.)	1 doc	1961-1969
3C	<u>Joint fellowship</u>		
3C/1	Accounts of Maidenhead Wesleyan Methodist Mutual Improvement Society (later Methodist Guild).	1 vol	1905-1939
3C/2	Minutes of Guild annual general meetings.	1 vol	1967-1971
3C/3	Photograph of Guild outing to Burnham Beeches, Burnham, Buckinghamshire.	1 doc	c.1909
	[The Guild was wound up in 1971, and succeeded by the Guild Fellowship.]		
3D	<u>Youth organisations</u>		
MF 94513	3D/1	Band of Hope pledge book. (Includes signatures or marks and addresses of members.)	1 vol 1855-1863
		[For Juvenile Missionary Society/J.M.A., <i>see</i> D/MS 10/3E/5-23.]	
	3D/2	Rules of the Band for Jesus (a society for "promoting a growth of grace in the hearts of the children and young people"). [Found loose in D/MS 10/7C/2.]	1 bdl n.d. [c.1867- 1873]

3	<u>Society organisations</u>		
3E	<u>Missions</u>		
	<u>Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society : Maidenhead branch</u>		
3E/1	Minutes of meetings of committee of Maidenhead branch of Wesleyan Missionary Society, October 1881-September 1896.	1 vol	1881-1896
3E/2	Accounts of Maidenhead branch of Wesleyan Missionary Society, 1853-January 1891, and (at back) collections for Dr Stephenson's Homes, 1884-1885, and for Home Missions, 1883-1890.	1 vol	1853-1891
3E/3/1-10	Vouchers for printing handbills for foreign mission collections. [Found loose in D/MS 10/3E/2; removed for better preservation.]	1 bdl	1889-1890
3E/4	Subscription collector's book.	1 doc	n.d. [early 20 cent.]
	<u>Juvenile Missionary Society (later Juvenile Foreign Missionary Association, then Juvenile Missionary Association)</u>		
3E/5	Minutes of committee meetings, February 1880-December 1892.	1 vol	1880-1892
3E/6	Minutes of committee meetings, December 1892-December 1898.	1 vol	1892-1898
3E/7	Minutes of committee meetings, January [1899]-February 1903.	1 vol	1899-1903
3E/8	Minutes of committee meetings, October 1903-January 1918.	1 vol	1903-1918
3E/9	Minutes of committee meetings, February 1918-January 1941.	1 vol	1918-1941
3E/10	Minutes of committee meetings, April [1941]-October 1948, February [1950]-January 1960.	1 vol	1941-1960
3E/11	Minutes of annual meeting.	1 vol	1961
3E/12	Annual reports, [1882]-1884.	1 doc	1883-1885
3E/13	Annual reports.	1 doc	1887-1890
3E/14	Annual reports.	1 doc	1900-1901

3 **Society organisations** (cont.)3E Missions (cont.)Juvenile Missionary Society (later Juvenile Foreign Missionary Association, then Juvenile Missionary Association) (cont.)

3E/15	Annual reports, 1902-1905, 1907-1920, with programme for annual meeting, 1921.	1 vol	1902-1921
3E/16	Annual reports.	1 vol	1921-1951
3E/17	Annual reports.	1 vol	1952-1954
3E/18	Accounts.	1 vol	1893-1896
3E/19	Accounts, May 1906-December 1910.	1 vol	1906-1910
3E/20	Accounts.	1 vol	1911-1915
3E/21	Accounts, January 1916-July 1925.	1 vol	1916-1925
3E/22	Lists of committee members.	1 vol	1905-1959
3E/23	Letter to secretary concerning election of committee. [Found loose in D/MS 10/3E/5; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	1887

3F OtherMaidenhead Penny Bank

[The bank was formed by the church in 1859. It was managed independently, but such profits as accrued were paid to the chapel trustees. It was open on Saturday evenings at the Wesleyan schoolroom and encouraged savings of between 1d and £10. Larger sums were transferred to Maidenhead Savings Bank. Interest was paid at 2.5% p.a. It closed in 1915. For a brief history, see D/MS 10/8/54, or J W Walker, *Methodism in Maidenhead* (1919).]

3F/1	Minutes of managers' meetings, February 1890-December 1897, April 1899, January 1901-February 1916, with memorandum dated January 1919 concerning balance of unclaimed deposits following the bank's closure in 1916.	1 vol	1890-1919
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3	<u>Society organisations</u>		
3F	<u>Other</u> (cont.)		
	<u>Maidenhead Penny Bank</u> (cont.)		
3F/2	Treasurer's summary accounts, May 1894-January 1919.	1 vol	1894-1919
3F/3	Vouchers relating to disposal of balance of accounts.	1 bdl	1916-1919
3F/4	Minutes of managers' meetings, February 1859-January 1890. (Includes, at beginning, memorandum of foundation of bank, 1859, and at end, list of loans by the bank, n.d. and list of managers.) [For minutes, 1890-1919, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/3F/1.]	1 vol	1859-1890
3F/5	Treasurer's summary accounts, May 1886-May 1894. [For treasurer's accounts, 1894-1919, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/3F/2.]	1 vol	1886-1894
3F/6	Accounts : journal, February 1859-May 1893.	1 vol	1859-1893
3F/7	Accounts : journal, May 1893-May 1906.	1 vol	1893-1906
3F/8	Accounts : journal, May 1906-December 1915.	1 vol	1906-1915
3F/9	Customer ledger, May 1887-November 1896. (Indexed.)	1 vol	1887-1896
3F/10	Customer ledger, November 1897-November 1901.	1 vol	1897-1901
3F/11	Customer ledger, November 1903-May 1913.	1 vol	1903-1913
3F/12	Customer ledger (accounts closed between 1913 and the closure of the bank). [The volume was not bound, but consisted of loose-leaf sheets in a binder.]	1 vol	1913-1915
3F/13	Customer ledger (accounts still open at the time of the bank's closure). (Includes, at front, list of unclaimed balances, [1916]. Bundle consists of loose-leaf sheets probably removed from the series in D/MS 10/3F/12 and tied together.)	1 bdl	1913-1916
3F/14/1-6	Correspondence concerning the liability of the managers.	1 bdl	1897

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4	<u>Service of the Church</u>		
4A	<u>Pulpit notices</u>		
4A/1	Pulpit notices.	1 bdl	1968
4A/2	Pulpit notices.	1 bdl	1969
4A/3	Pulpit notices.	1 bdl	1971
4A/4	Pulpit notices.	1 bdl	1972
4B	<u>Orders of service</u>		
4B/1	Order of service : reopening and reconsecration of church.	1 doc	1961
4B/2	Order of service : stonelaying for church hall and ancillary premises.	1 doc	1972
4B/3	Order of service : dedication of Wesley Hall and adjoining premises.	1 doc	1973
4B/4	Order of services of rededication on the union with Queen Street Methodist Church (D/MS 11).	1 doc	1955
4B/5	Order of service of thanksgiving and rededication of the refurbished church.	1 doc	1993
4B/6/1-2	Order of service for the funeral of John Wesley Walker, with his family's card given to those expressing condolences.	1 bdl	1939
4B/7	Order of service : 150 th anniversary of Methodism in Maidenhead, 2 July 1979.	1 doc	1979
4D	<u>Other</u>		
4D/1/1-3	Workers' plans, October 1872-January 1873, May-July 1879, and February-April 1885. [The "Workers' Plans" were drawn up by the church along the lines of circuit preaching plans, to allocate Sunday School teachers, leaders of prayer meetings and mission bands, and dates of class meetings. The plan for 1872 includes the name of the person with whom the preacher was to dine each Sunday. The plan for 1885 includes a balance sheet, 1884.]	1 bdl	1872-1885
4D/2/1-5	Workers' plans, January-April 1899, November 1901-January 1902, July-October 1905, February-April 1908, and January-April 1910.	1 bdl	1899-1910

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5		<u>Registration</u>		
	5A	<u>Baptism</u>		
MF 94514	5A/1	Register of baptisms, March 1836, November 1846-August 1890.	1 vol	1836-1890
MF 94514	5A/2	Register of baptisms, September 1890-October 1950.	1 vol	1890-1950
	5C	<u>Burial</u>		
MF 94515	5C/1	Register of burials, 1843-July 1903. (Entries before 1 November 1858 relate to the burial ground when it was owned by the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion.)	1 vol	1843-1903
	5C/2	Burial accounts, November 1858-December 1893, July 1903. [For list of graves, n.d. [c.1858], <i>see</i> D/MS 10/1A/1.]	1 vol	1858-1903
	5C/3	Rough sketch plan of graveyard, showing locations of graves, with names and numbers as listed in D/MS 10/1A/1. [Parts missing; repaired with newspaper, c.1868.]	1 doc	n.d. [c.1858]
	5C/4	Draft return to Burial Acts Department of Home Office concerning the graveyard. [Found loose in D/MS 10/5C/1; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	1883
	5C/5/1-17	Correspondence and papers relating to levelling cemetery, including plan and list of graves.	1 bdl	1961, 1968

6	<u>Membership</u>		
6A	<u>Registers, class books and directories</u>		
6A/1	Address book : former members of High Street and Queen Street Methodist Churches. [Probably compiled shortly after the amalgamation with Queen Street former Primitive Methodist Church (D/MS 11) in 1955.]	1 vol	n.d. [c.1955]
6A/2/1-6	List of members and adherents, February 1957 (updated August 1958).	1 bdl	1957-1958
6A/3/1-16	List of members, arranged by class. (Minister's personal copy; includes comments on individuals.)	1 bdl	1958
6A/4	List of members, arranged by class.	1 doc	1960
6A/5	List of members [and adherents].	1 doc	1963-1964
6A/6	List of members (arranged by class).	1 doc	1966-1967
6A/7	List of members and adherents.	1 doc	c.1966-1967
6A/8	Membership roll.	1 vol	1966-1971
6A/9	Membership roll.	1 vol	1973
6A/10	Membership roll.	1 vol	1978-1979 Closed until 2010
6A/11	Class book, October 1829-June 1834. (First class formed at Maidenhead.)	1 vol	1829-1834
6A/12	Class book (new class, meeting at Sunninghill or Sunningdale), July 1841-March 1846. [This class appears to have formed the nucleus of a new society at Sunninghill Cheapside (D/MS 17).]	1 vol	1841-1846
6C	<u>Other</u>		
6C/1/1-3	Class tickets of John Higgs (on trial) and Jemima Higgs, with envelope inscribed "Our First Tickets".	1 bdl	1829
6C/2/1-2	Class tickets of Robert Walker (on trial).	1 bdl	1837
6C/3	Class ticket of Mabel Dodds, September quarter 1904.	1 doc	1904

7	<u>Sunday School and Sunday Institute</u>		
7A	<u>Sunday School minutes and accounts</u>		
7A/1	Minutes of teachers' meetings, June 1838-September 1845. (Includes, at front, rules of Sunday School, [1838]-1840.) [Part of first page torn out.]	1 vol	1838-1845
7A/2	Minutes of teachers' meetings, January 1846-January 1856, February 1858-July 1863.	1 vol	1846-1863
7A/3	Minutes of teachers' meetings, February 1864-August 1874. (Includes minutes of meeting of sub-committee for revising rules, and revised rules, May 1868; and, at front, brief history of Sunday Schools at Maidenhead High Street, Holyport and Cookham.)	1 vol	1864-1874
7A/4	Minutes of teachers' meetings, September 1874-August 1879.	1 vol	1874-1879
7A/5	Minutes of teachers' meetings, September 1879-May 1885. [Minutes of teachers' meetings, 1885-1888, not deposited.]	1 vol	1879-1885
7A/6	Minutes of teachers' meetings, February 1889-January 1893.	1 vol	1889-1893
7A/7	Minutes of teachers' meetings, February 1893-February 1902.	1 vol	1893-1902
7A/8	Minutes of teachers' meetings, February 1902-October 1911, November 1923, and of Sunday School Council meetings, February 1912-February 1927. (Includes annual statements of accounts, 1912-1914.)	1 vol	1902-1927
7A/9	Minutes of meetings of Sunday School Council, February 1928-January 1944, and of Sunday School sub-committee, January 1945-February 1959.	1 vol	1928-1959
7A/10/1-4	Copy minutes of annual general meeting of Children's Department, 1971, with agenda for AGM, 1972.	1 bdl	1972

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7	<u>Sunday School and Sunday Institute</u>		
7A	<u>Sunday School minutes and accounts</u> (cont.)		
7A/11	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), January 1835-February 1880.	1 vol	1835-1880
7A/12	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), January 1880-January 1900, and (cash accounts), February-July 1915, February 1924-January 1933.	1 vol	1880-1933
7A/13	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), January 1900-January 1915, March 1916-December 1931. (Includes, reversed, legacy accounts, 1908-1932.)	1 vol	1900-1932
7A/14	Annual statement of accounts, 1901. [Found loose in D/MS 10/7A/7; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	[1902]
7A/15	Collection accounts, January 1878-February 1882. [Collection accounts, 1882-1889, not deposited.]	1 vol	1878-1882
7A/16	Collection accounts, November 1889-December 1893. [Collection accounts, 1894-1896, not deposited.]	1 vol	1889-1893
7A/17	Collection accounts.	1 vol	1897-1900
7B	<u>Sunday School registers and cradle rolls</u> [For admission register, 1845-1846, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/7C/4.]		
MF 94516	7B/1	Summary attendance register.	1 vol 1902-1907
MF 94516	7B/2	Attendance register : girls' intermediate class, January-June 1914.	1 vol 1914
	7B/3	Cradle roll, February 1909-April 1931.	1 vol 1909-1931

7	<u>Sunday School and Sunday Institute</u>		
7C	<u>Other Sunday School records</u>		
7C/1	Register of teachers, 1832-1891. (Compiled in retrospect [by John Wesley Walker], n.d. [c.1891]; updated with occasional memoranda to 1915.)	1 vol	n.d. [c.1891-1915]
7C/2	Teachers' attendance register, January 1867-September 1873.	1 vol	1867-1873
7C/3/1-46	Annual reports, 1839-1842, 1847/8, 1850, 1857, 1859-1861, 1872/3-1879/80, 1907.	1 bdl	1839-1907
7C/4	Superintendent's book. (Includes superintendent's record of activities, including visits to branches at Cookham and Holyport, 1845-1849 and (reversed) register of pupils (described as "poll book"), 1845-1846.)	1 vol	1845-1849
7C/5/1-106	Miscellaneous reports and rough accounts. [Found loose in D/MS 10/7A/9; removed for better preservation.]	1 bdl	1928-1959
7C/6	Printed rules of Sunday School.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1838]
7C/7	Visiting book, November 1843-February 1845. (Records visits by specially appointed Sunday School teachers to visit pupils, particularly those absent. Includes names of children visited.)	1 vol	1843-1845
7C/8	Programme for soiree given by mayor of Maidenhead for the Sunday School teachers of the town.	1 doc	1872
7C/9	List of documents inserted in foundation stone of new schoolroom and chapel. (Documents included circuit plans, 1855, 1858 and 1877.)	1 doc	1877
7C/10	Circular letter to circuit Sunday Schools concerning the state of the schools. [Found loose in D/MS 10/7A/8; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	1919
7C/11	List of teachers and officers. [Found loose in D/MS 10/7A/9; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	1920
7C/12/1-13	Papers on Sunday School centenary services. (Includes short history of Sunday School.)	1 bdl	1932

7 Sunday School and Sunday Institute**7C Other Sunday School records (cont.)**

7C/13	Annual schedules, 1936-1940, with calculations of numbers of staff and pupils, 1941-1943.	1 doc	1936-1943
7C/14	Testimonial to John Wesley Walker on retiring as Sunday School Superintendent.	1 vol	1930
7C/15/1-9	Photographs of Sunday School outings to Burnham Beeches, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, 1868, n.d. [c.1910], n.d. [c.1912], and 1914, with list identifying those shown [in 1914, but stated to be 1913].	1 bdl	1868-20 C
7C/16	Letter from Sunday School Superintendent concerning Sunday School outings to Burnham Beeches.	1 doc	1931
7C/17	Children's Department anniversary competitions programme.	1 doc	1973

8	<u>Printed material/miscellaneous</u>		
	<u>Maidenhead Wesleyan Day School</u>		
8/1	Log book : girls' school, January 1865-December 1886.	1 vol	1865-1886
8/2	Log book : boys' school, January 1863-March 1886.	1 vol	1863-1886
8/3	Log book : boy's school, March-December 1886; mixed, January 1887-July 1896. (Indexed for 1886-1888.)	1 vol	1886-1896
8/4	Log book : mixed, August 1896-March 1907.	1 vol	1896-1907
8/5	Log book : infants' school, March 1863-March 1895.	1 vol	1863-1895
8/6	Log book : infants' school, April 1895-March 1907.	1 vol	1895-1907
8/7	Minutes of Day School committee [school managers], April 1887-March 1898.	1 vol	1887-1898
8/8	Minutes of Day School committee (managers), May 1898-June 1903.	1 vol	1898-1903
8/9	Minutes of Day School committee (managers), July 1903-March 1907.	1 vol	1903-1907
8/10	Letter from headmaster to managers criticising discipline of Mrs Chisell, teacher of Standard III. [Found loose in D/MS 10/8/9; removed for better preservation.]	1 doc	1906
8/11	Accounts : annual balance sheets, years ending February 1863-March 1883. (Includes details of teachers' salaries, 1886; summary of church collection accounts, 1878-1884; and, at end, summaries of pupil numbers, attendance and teachers' income, 1863-1883.)	1 vol	1863-1886
8/12	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), May 1883-March 1889.	1 vol	1883-1889
8/13	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), May 1889-March 1893.	1 vol	1889-1893

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	<u>Maidenhead Wesleyan Day School (cont.)</u>		
8/14	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), May 1893-March 1897.	1 vol	1893-1897
8/15	Treasurer's accounts (receipts and expenditure), April 1897-May 1899.	1 vol	1897-1899
8/16	Treasurer's accounts, May 1899-June 1904.	1 vol	1899-1904
8/17	School accounts. [Relationship with D/MS 10/8/12-13 is unclear; these rough accounts may have been kept by headmaster.]	1 vol	1884-1891
8/18	Accounts for building new schoolroom.	1 doc	1864-1865
8/19	Subscription accounts.	1 vol	1886-1904
8/20	Inspector's annual reports.	1 vol	1863-1889
8/21	Memorandum book containing details of teachers.	1 vol	c.1882-1899
8/22	Financial statement relating to enlargement of school.	1 doc	1896
8/23/1-9	Draft and copy letter announcing closure of school, with account of circumstances leading up to it. [The school closed in 1907 due to the church's inability to pay for improvements required by the Board of Education. The premises were then leased to the local education authority for use as a Council School.]	1 bdl	1906
	<u>Printed material</u>		
8/24/1-3	<i>The Monthly Greeting, Maidenhead</i> (church newspaper), February-April 1869.	1 bdl	1869
8/25	<i>The Wesleyan – Methodist Magazine</i> , December 1870. (Includes memoir of John Higgs, founding church member and former mayor of Maidenhead (1800-1867).)	1 doc	1870
8/25A/1-4	Church newsletters, June 1954, January 1955, February/March 1956 and May 1957.	1 bdl	1954-1957
8/26	Church newsletter, August 1958.	1 doc	1958

8 **Printed material/miscellaneous**Printed material (cont.)

8/27	Church newsletter, January 1959.	1 doc	1959
8/28	Church newsletter, March/April 1960	1 doc	1960
8/29/1-2	Church newsletter, Christmas 1962.	1 bdl	1962
8/30/1-6	Church newsletters, March/April, September/October and December 1963.	1 bdl	1963
8/31/1-4	Church newsletters, July, August and Christmas 1966.	1 bdl	1966
8/32/1-10	Church newsletters (<i>High Street Shop Window</i> from March issue), February-December 1968.	1 bdl	1968
8/33/1-11	<i>High Street Shop Window</i> (church newsletter).	1 bdl	1969
8/34/1-9	<i>High Street Shop Window</i> (church newsletter).	1 bdl	1970
8/35/1-6	<i>High Street Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), January/February 1971-December 1971/January 1972.	1 bdl	1971
8/36/1-6	<i>High Street Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), February/March-November/December 1972.	1 bdl	1972
8/37/1-6	<i>High Street Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), February/March 1973-December 1973/January 1974.	1 bdl	1973
8/38/1-6	<i>Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), February/March 1974-December 1974/January 1975.	1 bdl	1974
8/39/1-6	<i>Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), February/March 1975-December 1975/January 1976.	1 bdl	1975
8/40/1-6	<i>Shop Window</i> (church newsletter) February/March 1976-December 1976/January 1977.	1 bdl	1976
8/41/1-6	<i>Shop Window</i> (church newsletter) February/March 1977-December 1977/January 1978.	1 bdl	1977
8/42/1-5	<i>Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), February/[March] 1978-December 1978/January 1979.	1 bdl	1978

8 **Printed material/miscellaneous**Printed material (cont.)

8/43/1-6	<i>Shop Window</i> (church newsletter), February/March 1979-December 1979/January 1980.	1 bdl	1979
8/44/1-18	Yearbooks, 1956/7-1960/1, 1962/3, 1964/5-1975/6.	1 bdl	1956-1975
8/45/1-6	Yearbooks, 1976/7-1977/8, 1983/4-1986/7. [For yearbooks, 1978/9 and 1979/80, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/8/100.]	1 bdl	1977-1987
8/46	Yearbook, 1990/1.	1 doc	1990
8/47/1-12	Annual reports, 1959/60, 1961/2, 1964/5-1965.	1 bdl	1960-1966
8/48/1-9	Annual reports, 1967-1974.	1 bdl	1968-1975
8/49	Verse greeting by Charles Cleare and John Brown, chapel stewards, to the members of the church and congregation, January 1878.	1 doc	1878
8/50/1-20	Photocopies of documents (1855-90) found under foundation stone of church when the latter was demolished in 1969-70. (Includes copies of Windsor Circuit plans, April-October 1855 and May-July 1877.)	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1970]

Miscellaneous

8/51	Memoir of John Higgs of Maidenhead (1800-1867), by Robert Walker. [<i>See also</i> D/MS 10/8/25.]	1 doc	n.d. [1867-1869]
8/52/1-22	Memoir of Eliza Symmons (nee White) of Maidenhead, by Robert Walker.	1 bdl	n.d. [late 19 cent.]
8/53	Memoir of Charles Cleare of Maidenhead.	1 vol	n.d. [early 20 cent.]
8/54/1-5	Short history of Maidenhead Penny Bank.	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1916]
8/55/1-12	Papers relating to celebrations of bicentenary of conversion of John Wesley.	1 bdl	1938
8/56/1-2	Letter from F.W. Street to C.R. Bromley, thanking latter for lift to church garden party and enclosing account of party and memoir of church life in the 1870s.	1 bdl	1958

8 **Printed material/miscellaneous**

8/57	Scrapbook entitled "A Record of Rebuilding 1961-1973". (Includes press cuttings, photocopies of documents buried beneath foundation stone, typescript notes on the history of the church, and photographs of rebuilding.)	1 vol	1961-1973
8/58/1-3	Maidenhead Corporation tenancy cards for 63 Larchfield Road (tenant Mr G.J. Ives). [Connection with church unclear.]	1 bdl	1969-1972
8/59/1-96	Papers relating to, and displays for, exhibition on 150 years of Methodism in Maidenhead, mounted at Maidenhead Library, 18 June-7 July 1979. (Includes Windsor Circuit preaching plan, November 1830-April 1831, and photocopy of plan, July – October 1934.)	1 bdl	1979
8/60	<i>The Maidenhead Advertiser</i> , 30 September 1903. (Includes report of fire in premises adjoining the chapel including the Wesleyan Sunday School, High Street, Maidenhead.)	1 doc	1903
8/61	Short history of church produced as part of 125 th anniversary celebrations.	1 doc	1954
8/62	Press cutting from the <i>Methodist Recorder</i> concerning 150 th anniversary celebrations.	1 doc	1979
8/63	" <i>For Christ's Sake.</i> " (Introductory booklet on the church's activities and beliefs.)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1985]

Papers relating to centenary celebrations

8/64	Centenary accounts.	1 doc	1928-1930
8/65	Bank passbook : centenary fund.	1 vol	1928-1929
8/66	Vouchers (audited) : numbers 1-53.	1 bdl	1928-1929
8/67	Vouchers (audited) : numbers 53a-77.	1 bdl	1929-1930
8/68	Vouchers (audited) : numbers 78-111.	1 bdl	1929-1930
8/69	Large poster advertising centenary services and events.	1 doc	1929

8 **Printed material/miscellaneous**Papers relating to centenary celebrations (cont.)

8/70	Small poster advertising centenary services and events.	1 doc	1929
8/71	Handbill advertising centenary services and events.	1 doc	1929
8/72/1-2	Tickets to centenary celebration public luncheon, 11 July 1929.	1 bdl	1929
8/73	Grand Centenary Bazaar handbook and programme (30-31 October 1929).	1 doc	1929
8/74/1-7	Centenary souvenir brochure and calendar, and appeal for funds for alterations to the church building.	1 bdl	1929-1930
8/75	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to the centenary celebrations.	1 file	1929

Higgs family

[John and Jemima Higgs were responsible for the planting of Methodism in Maidenhead. Mrs Higgs originally came from Dudley, [Worcestershire].

8/76	Autograph album of Jemima Griffin Higgs. (Includes verses and prose written in the book by prominent local and national Methodists, 1839-1865, 1886-1899. Includes a letter to John Higgs from Jabez Bunting, President of Conference, concerning the Anti-Maynooth Conference, 1845, and an obituary of Jemima Griffin Higgs, 1886. At end includes signatures of visiting students from Richmond Wesleyan College, 1848-1849, 1861-1867; printed text of poem "composed by Mrs J.H.", placed on a stone at the Wesleyan Chapel, Dixon's Green, Dudley, [Worcestershire], 1869; and copy of petition from the mayor, aldermen and town council of Maidenhead opposing the endowment of Maynooth College, [Ireland], 1845, signed and sealed by John Higgs, mayor.)	1 vol	1839-1899
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8 **Printed material/miscellaneous**Higgs family (cont.)

8/77/1-5 Copy photographs of paintings of Jemima Higgs, Mrs Walker, and Messrs Higgs & Walker's chemist's shop (next to Maidenhead Town Hall).
[Originals c.1830s-1860s.]

1 bdl 20 cent

Photographs and drawings

8/78 Photocopy of artist's impression of the Bridge Street chapel in the 19th century.

1 doc 20 cent

8/79/1-14 Photographs of portraits of Wesleyan Methodist mayors of Maidenhead.
(Includes William Archer, n.d.; E. Hewett, 1899; John Higgs, 1840 and n.d. [c.1860s?]; J. Truscott, 1898; A. Upson, 1907; J[ohn] W[esley] Walker, 1905; Robert Walker, 1871, 1880, n.d.; and William Woodbridge, 1876.)
[The original paintings hang in the church and in the Mayor's Parlour, Maidenhead Town Hall. These copies were taken from reproductions in the centenary handbook, 1929.]

1 bdl 20 cent

8/80 Photograph of drawing of the church (original c.1850s)

1 bdl [20 cent.]

8/81 Postcard photograph of the church.

1 doc 1906

8/82 Postcard photograph of the new church porch.

1 doc 1929

8/83/1-7 Photographs of church interior.

1 bdl c.1960

8/84/1-42 Photographs of demolition, re-building and re-opening of the church.

1 bdl 1970-1973

8/85/1-7 Photographs and negatives of the opening ceremony for Wesley Hall, 10 February 1973.

1 bdl 1973

8/86 Photograph of church interior.

1 doc 1978

8/87 Photograph of church exterior.

1 doc n.d.
[c.1980s]

8	<u>Printed material/miscellaneous</u>		
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
8/88	Souvenir brochure marking the opening of the new church buildings.	1 doc	1973
8/89	Press cutting reporting the formation of the first Church Council (annotated with the names of members).	1 doc	1974
8/90	Press cutting reporting the death of Norman Bromley, former trustee of the church.	1 doc	c.1980
	<u>1979 anniversary celebrations</u>		
8/91	Programme for flower festival.	1 doc	1979
8/92/1-8	Photographs and negatives of the flower festival.	1 bdl	1979
8/93/1-18	Photographs of anniversary exhibition held at Maidenhead Library.	1 bdl	1979
8/94/1-11	Photographs of watercolour paintings of artist's impressions of Maidenhead Methodist churches, painted by Jack Widgery for the anniversary exhibition.	1 bdl	1979
	1 Cox Green, c.1900 [D/MS 38]		
	2 Holyport, c.1850 [D/MS 43]		
	3-4 Maidenhead Bridge Street, c.1840 [D/MS 10]		
	5-6 Maidenhead Burberry Hall, c.1935 [D/MS 48]		
	7-8 Maidenhead High Street, c.1860 [D/MS 10]		
	9-10 Maidenhead St Mark's Crescent, c.1955 [D/MS 48]		
	11 Woodlands Park, c.1935 [D/MS 83]		
8/95	Press cutting from the <i>Maidenhead Advertiser</i> .	1 doc	1979
8/96	Photograph of local clergy (Methodist, Anglican, Baptist, United Reformed and Salvation Army) attending the anniversary service at Maidenhead Town Hall, 2 July 1979.	1 doc	1979

8	<u>Printed material/miscellaneous</u>		
8/97/1-7	Line drawings by C. G. Lelliott (artist's impressions of Methodist churches), for publication in Peter Hardiment, <i>Methodism in Maidenhead</i> . (Includes drawings of churches at Cox Green, c.1890 [D/MS 38], Maidenhead Bridge Street, c.1840 [D/MS 10], Maidenhead Burberry Hall, c.1935 [D/MS 48], Maidenhead High Street, c.1860 [D/MS 10], Maidenhead Queen Street, c.1900 [D/MS 11], Maidenhead St Mark's Crescent, c.1955 [D/MS 48], and Woodlands Park, c.1935 [D/MS 83].)	1 bdl	1979
8/98/1-2	Photographs of church members. 1. Thomas Abercrombie 2. May Archer and Dora Smith 3. James Slatter	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1979]
8/99/1-5	Photographs of church members in fancy dress (possibly for a pageant) at centenary celebrations, 1929, with lists of participants 1979.	1 bdl	1929, 1979
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
8/100/1-2	Yearbooks, 1978/9 and 1979/80. [For additional yearbooks, c.1956/7-1990/1, <i>see</i> D/MS 10/8/44-46.]	1 bdl	1978-1979
8/101/1-4	Photographs of the church exterior.	1 bdl	1962

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The following documents were previously catalogued as D/N 8/3.

<u>Old reference</u>	<u>New reference</u>	<u>Old reference</u>	<u>New reference</u>
D/N 8/3/1	D/MS 10/1A/1	D/N 8/3/23/2	D/MS 10/7C/6
D/N 8/3/2	D/MS 10/1A/2	D/N 8/3/24	D/MS 10/7C/7
D/N 8/3/3	D/MS 10/1A/3	D/N 8/3/25	D/MS 10/3D/2; 7C/2
D/N 8/3/4	D/MS 10/1A/4; 1D/1	D/N 8/3/26	D/MS 10/7B/1
D/N 8/3/5	D/MS 10/2A/1	D/N 8/3/27	D/MS 10/7C/8
D/N 8/3/6	D/MS 10/2A/2	D/N 8/3/28	D/MS 10/7A/15
D/N 8/3/7	D/MS 10/2A/3	D/N 8/3/29	D/MS 10/7A/16
D/N 8/3/8	D/MS 10/5A/1	D/N 8/3/30	D/MS 10/7A/17
D/N 8/3/9	D/MS 10/5A/2	D/N 8/3/31	D/MS 10/7B/2
D/N 8/3/10	D/MS 10/5C/1	D/N/ 8/3/32	D/MS 10/7C/12
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D/N 8/3/12	D/MS 10/7A/12	D/N 8/3/34	D/MS 10/1F/15
D/N 8/3/13	D/MS 10/7A/1	D/N 8/3/35	D/MS 10/1F/11
D/N 8/3/14	D/MS 10/7A/2	D/N 8/3/36	D/MS 10/1C/6
D/N 8/3/15	D/MS 10/7A/3	D/N 8/3/37	D/MS 10/1F/12
D/N 8/3/16	D/MS 10/7A/4	D/N 8/3/38	D/MS 10/8/58
D/N 8/3/17	D/MS 10/7A/5	D/N 8/3/39	D/MS 10/1C/8; 1F/16
D/N 8/3/18	D/MS 10/7A/6	D/N 8/3/40	D/MS 10/1F/13
D/N 8/3/19	D/MS 10/7A/7,14	D/N 8/3/41	D/MS 10/1F/14
D/N 8/3/20	D/MS 10/7A/8; 7C/10, 11	D/N 8/3/42	D/MS 10/1C/9
D/N 8/3/21	D/MS 10/7A/9; 7C/5	D/N 8/3/43	D/MS 10/1C/10
D/N 8/3/22	D/MS 10/7C/3	D/N 8/3/44	D/MS 10/5C/2
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D/N 8/3/47	D/MS 10/2B/1-2
D/N 8/3/48	D/MS 10/2B/21
D/N 8/3/49	D/MS 10/2B/22
D/N 8/3/50	D/MS 10/1B/3
D/N 8/3/51	D/MS 10/1B/4
D/N 8/3/52	D/MS 10/3E/4
D/N 8/3/53	D/MS 10/1B/14
D/N 8/3/54	D/MS 10/1B/15
D/N 8/3/55	D/MS 10/1B/7
D/N 8/3/56/1	D/MS 10/1B/11-12
D/N 8/3/56/2	D/MS 10/1B/13
D/N 8/3/57	Destroyed
D/N 8/3/58	D/MS 10/2D/2
D/N 8/3/59	D/MS 10/1B/8
D/N 8/3/60	D/MS 10/1D/2