

Records of Cookham Rise Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1904-2006.  
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### **Introduction**

The work at Cookham Rise began as open air services held by members from Cookham (D/MS 37) and Maidenhead (D/MS 10) Wesleyan Methodist Churches in 1884. A Mission Room (an iron chapel) was built the same year, and a society established. In 1904-5, Wesley Church was built, opening in April 1905.

For a history of the church, see Peter Hardiment, *And Can It Be : The Story of Cookham Methodism* (1999) (copy in BRO library).

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Summary

Society administration

Trustees' meeting minutes, 1904-1976; trust accounts, 1936-1977; trust bank pass book 1962-1963; plans and elevations of church, 1973-1979; appointments of new trustees, 1904-1967; trustees' correspondence, 1976-1978; leaders' meeting minutes, 1956-1974; Church Council minutes, 1974-1990; general church meeting minutes, 1975-1990; stewards' accounts, 1905-1925, 1956-1970; church accounts, 1975-1981; annual statements, 1976/7-1986/7; bank pass books, 1958-1973.

Society organisations

Women's Fellowship minutes, 1959-1983; Wesley Guild minutes, 1920-1930; Physical Culture class lists, 1933-1935.

Service of the church

Order of service for dedication of organ, 1956.

Registration

Baptism certificate stubs, 1967-1978.

Sunday School and Sunday Institute

Sunday School teachers' meeting minutes, 1905-1912; Sunday School Council minutes, 1912-1924; annual reports, 1919-1922 (incomplete).

Printed material/Miscellaneous

Newsletters, 1985-2006 (incomplete); anniversary weekend programme, 1985.

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Records in other collections

Circuit records

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1	<b><u>Trustees</u></b>		
1A	<u>Trustees' meeting minutes</u>		
1A/1	Minutes of trustees' meetings, September 1904-May 1963, and of sub-committee regarding letting a cottage belonging to the church, July 1963.	1 vol	1904-1963
1A/2	Minutes of trustees' meetings, July 1963-October 1976. (Includes summary of trust accounts, year ending August 1976.)	1 vol	1963-1976
1B	<u>Trust accounts</u>		
1B/1	Annual summary of trust accounts, 1936-1973/4.	1 vol	1936-1974
1B/2/1-2	Draft annual statement of trust accounts, 1974/5.	1 bdl	1975
1B/3	Trustees' treasurer's accounts (income and expenditure), September 1967-April 1977.	1 vol	1967-1977 <b>Closed until 2008</b>
1B/4	Bank pass book : trustees' deposit account, September 1962-January 1963.	1 vol	1962-1963
1C	<u>Chapel property</u>		
1C/1/1-6	Plans and elevations of church and proposed alterations (Daniel & Lelliott of Maidenhead, architects).	1 bdl	1973-1979
1C/2/1-9	Correspondence and papers concerning proposed alterations to the church.	1 bdl	1978 <b>Closed until 2009</b>
1C/3/1-30	Appointments of new trustees of the church, church hall and three (later two) cottages.	1 bdl	1904-1967
1D	<u>Correspondence</u>		
1D/1	Copy letter from trustees' secretary appointing a deputy organist.	1 doc	1976

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1	<b><u>Trustees</u></b>		
1F	<b><u>Other property</u></b>		
1F/1/1-8	Correspondence relating to the sale of Jasmine, Lower Road, Cookham. [This house was a semi-detached house next to Elmside ( <i>see</i> D/MS 36/1F/2).]	1 bdl	1976
1F/2/1-16	Correspondence concerning proposed sale of Elmside, Lower Road, Cookham [adjoining the church] and requests to tenant to vacate premises, with outline plans showing house and garden.	1 bdl	1978 <b>Closed until 2009</b>

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2	<b><u>Leaders and society stewards/Church Council</u></b>		
2A	<u>Leaders' meeting/Church Council minutes</u>		
2A/1	Minutes of leaders' meetings, January 1956-June 1967, and (at end), minutes of society meeting, May 1962.	1 vol	1956-1967
2A/2	Minutes of leaders' meetings, August 1967-May 1974, and of Church Council meetings, December 1974-February 1980, and (annual) general church meetings, 1975-1980.	1 vol	1967-1980 <b>Closed until 2011</b>
2A/3	Minutes of Church Council meetings, June 1980-November 1990, and of [annual] general church meetings, 1981-1990.	1 vol	1980-1990 <b>Closed until 2021</b>
2B	<u>Accounts</u>		
2B/1	Society stewards' accounts (receipts and expenditure), April 1905-June 1925.  [Accounts, 1925-1955, not deposited.]	1 vol	1905-1925
2B/2	Society stewards' accounts (receipts and expenditure), January 1956-May 1970.	1 vol	1956-1970
2B/3	Church treasurer's accounts.	1 bdl	1975-1981 <b>Closed until 2012</b>
2B/4	Bank pass book, July 1958-November 1960.	1 vol	1958-1960
2B/5	Bank pass book : church deposit account, November 1960-March 1961.	1 vol	1960-1961
2B/6	Bank pass book : church deposit account, March 1961-March 1964.	1 vol	1961-1964
2B/7	Bank pass book : church deposit account, March 1964-July 1968.	1 vol	1964-1968
2B/8	Bank pass book : church deposit account, July 1968-July 1971.	1 vol	1968-1971
2B/9	Bank pass book : church deposit account, July 1971-June 1973.	1 vol	1971-1973
2B/10	Annual statements of accounts (audited), year ending [August] 1977-[August 1987].	1 vol	1977-1987

- 3            **Society organisations**
- 3A            Women's groups
- 3A/1        Minutes of Women's Fellowship meetings,      1 vol    1959-1983  
February 1959-June 1969, April 1972-October  
1983.
- 3C            Joint fellowship
- 3C/1        Minutes of Cookham Wesley Guild general and      1 vol    1920-1935  
committee meetings, November 1920-April 1930.  
(Includes, at end, lists of members and attendance  
register for Physical Culture class held at Wesley  
Hall, November 1933-November 1935.)



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4            **Service of the church**

4B            Orders of service

4B/1        Souvenir programme and orders of service for the      1 doc    1956  
dedication of the organ and a festival of music and  
organ recital.  
[The organ was transferred from Queen Street  
Methodist Church, Maidenhead (D/MS 11).]

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- 5            **Registration**
- 5A           Baptism
- 5A/1        Baptism certificate stubs, May 1967-October 1978.      1 vol      1967-1978

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7            **Sunday School and Sunday Institute**

7A            Sunday School minutes and accounts

7A/1        Minutes of teachers' meetings, December 1905-  
January 1912, and of Sunday School Council  
meetings, January 1912-February 1924.            1 vol      1912-1924

7C            Other Sunday School records

7C/1/1-8    Annual reports, 1919, 1921, 1922.                      1 bdl      [1920]-  
1923

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8	<b><u>Printed material/Miscellaneous</u></b>			
8/1/1-34	Newsletters, May 1985-November 1989. (Issues for June 1985, April-October 1986, April 1987, March-April and July-September 1988, and June and October 1989 are missing.)	1 bdl	1985-1989	
8/2/1-10	Newsletters, December 1995-December 1996/January 1997.	1 bdl	1995-1996	
8/3/1-7	Newsletters, February-November/December 1997. (June issue missing.)	1 bdl	1997	
8/4/1-5	Newsletters, January/February 1998-December 1998/January 1999. (March/April and October/November issues missing.)	1 bdl	1998	
8/5/1-5	Newsletters, February/March 1999-December 1999/January 2000. (June/July issue missing.)	1 bdl	1999	
8/6	Programme for church anniversary weekend.	1 doc	1985	
8/7	Appeal for contributions to the cost of overhauling and installing the organ given to the church by the trustees of Queen Street Methodist Church, Maidenhead.	1 doc	1956	
8/8/1-6	Newsletters, February/March 2000-December 2000/January 2001.	1 bdl	2000	
8/9/1-6	Newsletters, February/March 2001-December 2001/January 2002.	1 bdl	2001	
8/10/1-6	Newsletters, February/March 2002-December 2002/January 2003.	1 bdl	2002	
8/11/1-6	Newsletters, February/March 2003-December 2003/January 2004.	1 bdl	2003	
8/12/1-6	Newsletters, February/March 2004-December 2004/January 2005.	1 bdl	2004	
8/13/1-6	Newsletters, February/March 2005-December 2005/January 2006.	1 bdl	2005	
8/14/1-2	Newsletters, February/March and April/May 2006.	1 bdl	2006	

APPENDIX I

Concordance

The following documents were previously catalogued as D/N 8:

Old reference

New reference

D/N 8/6/1

D/MS 36/7A/1; 7C/1

D/N 8/6/2/1-2

D/MS 36/2B/4-6