

Records of St Andrew's Methodist Church, Slough (formerly Slough Central Hall), 1964-2005.
(2 vols, 20 bdls, 6 files, 8 docs)

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Introduction

The society was formed in 1932 when William Street Primitive Methodist Church (D/MS 70) and Herschel Street Wesleyan Methodist Church united at Slough Central Hall.

Central Hall closed in 1966 when a new church building called St Andrew's was built at the Grove (later described as being in Merton Road).

In 1989 the church united with Ledgers Road (D/MS 68), St Mary's, St Peter's and St Laurence's Anglican churches and Kingsway United Reformed Church to form the Ecumenical Parish of Upton-cum-Chalvey, serving central Slough, although the two Methodist churches retained their separate identities.

Schedule of accessions

Acc. 5443 : 3D/1; 8/1-4
(part)

Acc. 6145 : 4B/1-2
(part)

Acc. 7855 : 1A/1; 2C/1-2; 8/5

Acc. 7899 : 3D/2-3; 5A/1; 5B/1; 8/6-19

Acc. 8114 : 2C/3-4

Summary

Society administration

Trustees' meeting minutes, 1967-1976; Property Committee minutes, 1974-1994; Finance Committee minutes, 1976-1994; Family Committee minutes, 1974-1994; Mission and Community (later Church Family and Mission) Committee minutes, 1994-2005.

Society organisations

Boys' Brigade printed miscellanea, c.1968-1983.

Service of the church

Special orders of service, 1965-1966.

Registration

Partial transcript of baptism register, 1850-2000; partial transcript of marriage register, 1934-2001.

Printed material/Miscellaneous

Newsletters, 1968-2002 (incomplete); annual reports, 1972-2002 (incomplete); exhibition programme with church history, 1982.

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Records in other collections

Circuit records

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1 **Trustees**

1A Trustees' meeting minutes

1A/1 Minutes of trustees' meetings, January 1967- 1 file 1967-1976
November 1976.

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2	Leaders and society stewards/Church Council		
2C	<u>Committees</u>		
2C/1	Property Committee minutes, July 1974-February 1994.	1 file	1974-1994 Closed until 2025
2C/2	Finance Committee minutes, February 1976-May 1982, February 1988-February 1994.	1 vol	1976-1994 Closed until 2025
2C/3	Family Committee minutes, July 1974-June 1984.	1 vol	1974-1984 Closed until 2015
2C/4	Family Committee minutes, September 1984-June 1994.	1 file	1984-1994 Closed until 2025
	[The church's committees were restructured, c.June-September 1994. The Finance and Property Committees were merged; and the Family Committee was combined with the World Service and Mission Committee to form the Mission and Community Committee. The latter was renamed the Church Family and Mission Committee in June 1995.]		
2C/5	Mission and Community (Church Family and Mission from June 1995) Committee minutes, September 1994-July 2005. (Unsigned from September 2003.)	1 file	1994-2005 Closed until 2036

- 3 **Society organisations**
- 3D Youth organisations
- Boys' Brigade
- 3D/1/1-5 Publicity material relating to the 1st Slough Boys' Brigade Company (part of St Andrew's Youth Department), n.d. [c.1983], and programmes for centenary celebrations, 1983. 1 bdl 1983
- 3D/2 Handbill soliciting for new members of the Boys' Brigade. 1 doc n.d. [1971]
- 3D/3/1-2 *First News* : 1st Slough Boys' Brigade newsletters, nos 2 and 3, November-December 1971. 1 bdl 1971

[See also D/MS 69/8/7.]

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- 4 **Service of the church**
- 4B Orders of service
- 4B/1 Order of "foundation service", 27 November 1965. 1 doc 1965
(Included procession from Slough Central Hall.)
[Service at laying of foundation stone.]
- 4B/2 Order of opening and dedication service, in the presence of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, 10 December 1966. 1 doc 1966

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5 **Registration**

5A Baptism

5A/1 Partial transcript of baptism register used 1 file n.d. [c.2000]
successively at Herschel Street Wesleyan
Methodist Church, Slough Central Hall, and St
Andrew's, September 1850-July 2000.
(Gives names of children and dates of birth and
baptism, but no details of parents.)

5B Marriage

5B/1 Partial transcript of marriage register used 1 file n.d. [c.2001-
successively at Slough Central Hall and St 2002]
Andrew's, March 1934-December 2001.
(Indexed. Gives names of parties and dates only.)

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8	Printed material/Miscellaneous		
8/1	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (Includes issues for July/August and September 1968, April, July/August, November and December 1969, June, [part of] July/August and December 1970, January 1972, March and July 1973, January-March, May-June, and October-November 1975, and October 1976.)	1 bdl	1968-1976
8/2/1-6	Annual report.	1 bdl	1972
8/3/1-7	Annual reports. (Report for 1986 missing.)	1 bdl	1985-1992
8/4	Souvenir programme for church exhibition and flower festival celebrating the 50 th anniversary of Methodist Union. (Includes a short history of Wesleyan and Primitive Methodism in the Slough area.)	1 doc	1982
8/5/1-7	Annual reports.	1 bdl	1994-2001
8/6/1-3	Annual reports, 1993, 1999, 2002.	1 bdl	1993-2002
8/7/1-41	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (Includes issues for October 1964-February 1965, April, May, August, October and November 1965, January-July 1966, September 1966-June 1968, and October-December 1968. Includes Boys' Brigade supplement, January-April and June 1968.) [For July/August and September 1968, see D/MS 69/8/1.]	1 bdl	1964-1968
8/8/1-43	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (Includes issues for January-March and May-June 1969, January-February, April-May, and July/August-November 1970, January-March, May-September and November-December 1971, February 1972-February 1973, and April-June and August-December 1973.) [See D/MS 69/8/1 for most of the missing issues.]	1 bdl	1969-1973
8/9/1-16	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (Includes issues for January-June, August-September and December 1974; April and December 1975; and January-February, July/August and November-December 1976.) [See D/MS 69/8/1 for most of the missing issues.]	1 bdl	1974-1976
8/10/1-10	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (April and May issues missing.)	1 bdl	1977

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8/11/1-11	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter).	1 bdl	1978
8/12/1-9	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (May and June issues missing.)	1 bdl	1979
8/13/1-10	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (February issue missing.)	1 bdl	1980
8/14/1-9	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter). (October and December issues missing.)	1 bdl	1981
8/15/1-12	<i>The Link</i> (church newsletter), November 1982- January 1984 (new format). (February and September 1983 issues missing.)	1 bdl	1982-1984
	[No church newsletter was produced between February 1984 and August 1996, as the circuit newsletter, also called <i>The Link</i> , took its place (see D/MC 18/9/1 and D/MC 19/9/1-3, 6.)		
8/16/1-16	Church newsletters, September 1996-April/May 1998. (June 1997 issue missing.)	1 bdl	1996-1998
8/17/1-10	<i>The Grapevine</i> (church newsletter), June/July 1998-December 1999/January 2000.	1 bdl	1998-1999
8/18/1-6	<i>The Grapevine</i> (church newsletter), February/ March 2000-December 2000/January 2001.	1 bdl	2000
8/19/1-6	<i>The Grapevine</i> (church newsletter), February/ March 2001-December 2001/January 2002.	1 bdl	2001