

Records of Thatcham Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1932-2004.
(5 vols, 6 bdls, 3 docs)

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Introduction

Wesleyan Methodist meetings were taking place in Thatcham by the early 1820s.

A chapel opened in Church Street (later known as Chapel Street) in 1834.

After Methodist union in 1932 the society absorbed the Primitive Methodists who had a chapel in St John's Road, Thatcham (sold in 1964).

Schedule of accessions

Acc. 4238 (part) : 5A/1

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Summary

Society administration

Mission statement and action plan, 1993-1994; church family annual reports, 1995.

Society organisations

Women's Bright Hour (later Women's Fellowship) minutes, 1932-2003; accounts, 1964-2004; and attendance registers, 1964-1971, 1986-2003.

Registration

Baptism register, 1963-1969.

Printed material/ Miscellaneous

Photograph of church, n.d. [c.1960s]; newsletters (very incomplete), 1994-2000; newsletters (very incomplete), 1994-2000.

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Records in other collections

Circuit records

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2 **Leaders and society stewards/Church Council**

2E Other

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| 2E/1/1-7 | Mission statement and action plan, with drafts and associated papers, including proposed new organisational structure. | 1 bdl | 1993-1994 |
| 2E/2 | Church family annual reports to church meeting, April 1995. | 1 doc | 1995 |

3	<u>Society organisations</u>			
3A	<u>Women's groups</u>			
	<u>Women's Bright Hour (later Women's Fellowship)</u>			
	[The Thatcham Women's Bright Hour was established in c.1931. The name was changed to Women's Fellowship in c.1969-1970.]			
3A/1	Annual General meeting minutes. (Part of minutes for 1970 and all of 1971 and 1972 are missing.)	1 vol	1932-2003	
3A/2/1-3	Annual reports, 1968/9-1970/1.	1 bdl	1969-1971	
3A/3	Accounts.	1 vol	1964-2004	
3A/4	Attendance register, February 1964-March 1971. (Includes names, addresses and birthdays of members.)	1 vol	1964-1971	
3A/5	Attendance register, September 1986-July 2003. (Includes, at end, members' addresses and calendar of birthdays.)	1 vol	1986-2003	Closed until 2034

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5 **Registration**

5A Baptism

MF 30997 5A/1 Register of baptisms, April 1963-November 1969. 1 vol 1963-1969

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8	<u>Printed material/Miscellaneous</u>		
8/1	Photograph of church.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1960s]
8/2/1-2	Newsletters, February and September 1994.	1 bdl	1994
8/3/1-4	Newsletters, [part of February], June, July and December 1995.	1 bdl	1995
8/4/1-3	Newsletters, January-March 1996.	1 bdl	1996
8/5/1-4	Newsletters, [parts of March and August], November 2000 and December 2000/January 2001.	1 bdl	2000
8/6	Churches Together In Thatcham : welcome leaflet.	1 doc	n.d. [1990s]