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BRACKNELL CONGREGATIONAL/ST PAUL'S UNITED D/N 50
REFORMED CHURCH RECORDS

Records of Bracknell Congregational Church, later St Paul's United
Reformed Church, Bracknell, 1813-1998.
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Summary

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION : church book, 1813-1937; church meeting minutes, 1813-1969; correspondence, 1856-1874, 1966-1970; notice of special church meeting, 1881; report of Building Committee, 1969; proposals for partnership plan with Church of England, 1997; annual report, 1997; church rules, 1936, 1975; report of conference on future of church, 1988.

DEACONS : minutes, 1877-1918, 1951-1962; correspondence, 1896-1898.

ELDERS : minutes, 1970-1982.

COMMITTEES : Quarterly (later Finance) Committee minutes, 1855-1863; Chapel Building Committee minutes, 1858-1861; Repairs Committee minutes, 1896; Manse Building Committee minutes, 1904-1910; Church Committee minutes, 1965-1970; Pastoral Committee minutes, 1979; Building Committee minutes, 1966-1970.

TREASURER : accounts, 1811-1828, 1848-1946; balance sheets, 1861-1862; bills and vouchers, 1858-1863, 1884-1888.

PROPERTY RECORDS : trustees' minutes, 1859; draft sharing agreement with Presbyterian Church, 1971; papers relating to burial ground, 1843-1882; correspondence on sale of organ, 1856; papers on building of church and schoolroom, 1858-1866; plan of pews, 1884; ground floor plan of church, 1966; plans and elevations of new church, 1967-1970; design for stained glass window, n.d. [c.1967-1970]; site meeting minutes, 1968-1970; architect's instructions, 1969-1970; papers on compulsory purchase of site and building of new church, 1965-1970; correspondence relating to manses, 1951-1978; papers relating to installation of electric lighting, 1952; building accounts, 1821-1825, 1849-1866, 1966-1971; bills and vouchers, 1884-1888; papers relating to trustees, 1859-1874.

CHURCH ORGANISATIONS : Sunday School rules, 1848, teachers' meeting minutes, 1861-1864, 1948-1967, accounts, 1861-1878, library registers, 1862-1867, and cradle roll, 1954-1972; Sunday School and Priestwood Bible Class missionary collection accounts, 1888; Bible Class register, 1848; Congregational School accounts, 1866-1876, correspondence, 1865-1867, and prospectus, 1867; Christian Instruction Society committee minutes, 1848-1861, and memorandum, 1865; [part of] agreement with choir leader, 1881.

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP : baptism registers, 1814-1855, 1881, 1923-1932, 1965-1972; register of burials, 1822-1859; membership rolls, 1814-1889, 1908-1970; church directory, 1979; correspondence relating to admission and transfer of members, 1861-1881.

SERVICE OF THE CHURCH : special orders of service, 1970-1995; licence of place of worship, 1860; licence for solemnisation of marriages, 1864; papers on dedication service, 1970.

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MINISTER : letter from [the Revd] Joseph Estcourt, 1830; circular relating to testimonial for the Revd James Ellis, 1876; papers relating to inductions, 1972-1979.

PUBLICATIONS : church newsletter (one issue), 1971; magazines, 1976-1982 (incomplete); history of church, 1980.

OTHER BODIES : case for assistance from Berks, South Oxon and South Bucks Congregational Union, 1951-1952; report of United Reformed Church District Visits, 1980.

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Introduction

The origins of the church rest in a prayer meeting held in the house of [William] Foster, a newcomer to the village of Bracknell, and occasionally visited by Thomas Burgwin, a Baptist minister. In 1801 the latter licensed a house in the village as a place of worship, and in 1808 a building (formerly used to store bark) was adapted as a meeting house and licensed for worship. The congregation applied to Broad Street Independent Chapel, Reading, for help providing a non-Baptist minister. The church was officially formed in 1813.

By 1820 the building was in a dangerous condition, and a chapel and schoolroom were built in 1821, although the new chapel was not formally licensed until 1828. It was demolished in 1858, and a new chapel and schoolroom was built, opening in February 1859.

In 1908 a secession from the church formed Bracknell Pentecostalist Church. In 1965 the Congregational Church joined with local Presbyterians, who had no building but agreed to supply and pay for the stipend of a Presbyterian minister. The new church was known as Bracknell Congregational/Presbyterian Church, and was managed by a Church Committee comprising the Congregational deacons and Presbyterian elders until 1970, when joint elders were appointed. The two congregations maintained separate membership records, but shared finances and general management. A formal "Sharing Agreement" was made in 1971, and in 1972 the two churches united nationally to form the United Reformed Church.

In the 1960s the church site in the High Street was subject to compulsory purchase by Bracknell Development Corporation. The old church closed in September 1967, and meetings were held at Harmans Water Community Centre until a new church building (St Paul's United Reformed Church) opened in the Harmanswater area of Bracknell in 1970. The building was also used for worship by a Church of England congregation.

For a history of the church, *see* D/N 50/12/2/1.

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1	CHURCH ADMINISTRATION		
1/1	<u>Church books</u>		
1/1/1	Church book. (Includes historical notes and memoranda of significant events, 1800-1859, compiled at various dates, 1813-1876; church covenant, 1813; church meeting minutes, August-December 1813, June 1844, May 1876-June 1936; membership rolls, 1814-1889, 1908-1937; printed circular appealing for funds for the new building, 1820; church articles (constitution), [1892]; minister's letter of resignation, 1920; and (reversed, in centre of book), register of baptisms, August 1814-March 1844, April 1855, October-November 1881, March 1923-September 1932; and burials, March 1822-April 1859.)	1 vol	1813-1937
1/2	<u>Church meeting minutes</u> [For church meeting minutes, 1813-1844, 1876-1936, <i>see</i> D/N 50/1/1/1. For 1856-1859, <i>see</i> D/N 50/4/1/1.]		
1/2/1	Church meeting minutes, July 1936-October 1969. (Includes church membership rolls, 1939-1943, and (reversed) 1957-1969.)	1 vol	1936-1969
1/3	<u>General correspondence and administration files</u>		
1/3/1/1-5	General correspondence.	1 bdl	1856-1874
1/3/2	General correspondence.	1 bdl	1966-1970
1/4	<u>Papers presented to church meetings</u>		
1/4/1	Notice of special church meeting to consider "the continuance or otherwise of the present Ministry", annotated with note concerning length of membership required to vote on the issue.	1 doc	1881
1/4/2/1-2	Report of Building Committee, 1966-1969, submitted to church meeting, April 1969.	1 bdl	1969
1/4/3	Proposals for partnership plan with the Church of England congregation sharing the church building.	1 bdl	1997
1/4/4	Annual report, 1997.	1 doc	1998

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1	CHURCH ADMINISTRATION		
1/5	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
1/5/1/1-2	Church rules (constitutions).	1 bdl	1936, 1975
1/5/2/1-2	Circular letter to church members announcing decision to elect elders, with list of church members.	1 bdl	1970
1/5/3/1-2	Notes of recommendations and actions endorsed by the church meeting, April 1972.	1 bdl	1972
1/5/4	<i>Destination 2001</i> : report of conference to consider the future of the church, with plan of action.	1 doc	1988

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2	DEACONS			
2/1	<u>Minutes</u>			
2/1/1	Minutes of deacons' meetings, July 1877-August 1882, February 1891-December 1918. (Includes minutes of church meetings to elect deacons, June 1877 and May 1889, and Repairs Committee minutes, May 1896.) [Minutes, 1919-1950, missing.]	1 vol	1877-1918	
2/1/2	Minutes of deacons' meetings, January 1951-March 1954.	1 doc	1951-1954	
2/1/3	Minutes of deacons' meetings, July 1955-September 1962.	1 doc	1955-1962	
2/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
2/2/1/1-6	Deacons' correspondence. [Removed from D/N 50/2/1/1 for better preservation.]	1 bdl	1896-1898	

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3 ELDERS

3/1 Minutes

[For minutes, March-May 1970, *see* D/N
50/4/1/6.]

3/1/1 Elders' meeting minutes, June 1970-January 1975. 1 vol 1970-1975

3/1/2 Elders' meeting minutes, February 1975-February
1982. 1 vol 1975-1982

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4 COMMITTEES

4/1 Minutes

- 4/1/1 Quarterly Committee (Finance Committee from 1859) minutes, September 1855-November 1863. (Includes minutes of general church meetings, January 1856, May-June 1858, and June 1859; minutes of trustees' meetings, June-August 1859; and Chapel Building Committee minutes, February 1861.) 1 doc 1855-1863
- 4/1/2 Chapel Building Committee minutes, August 1858-September 1860, July 1861. 1 vol 1858-1861
- 4/1/3 Chapel Building Committee draft minutes and memoranda, January 1859-July 1861. (Contains more details than D/N 50/4/1-2.) 1 vol 1859-1861
- [For Repairs Committee minutes, 1896, *see* D/N 50/2/1/1.]
- 4/1/4 Manse Building Committee minutes, March 1904-November 1905, May 1909-September 1910. 1 vol 1904-1910

Church Committee

[The Church Committee was established in 1967 to manage the church following the union with the Presbyterians. Its members' status was "somewhere between a Congregational Deacon and Presbyterian Elder". It ceased to exist in 1970 when elders were elected.]

- 4/1/5 Church Committee minutes, September 1965-January 1967. (Includes minutes of joint meeting of Congregational Deacons and Presbyterian Committee, July 1965.) 1 vol 1965-1967
- 4/1/6 Church Committee minutes, February 1967-January 1970, and minutes of elders' meetings, March-May 1970. 1 vol 1967-1970

Pastoral Committee

- 4/1/7/1-3 Notes (unsigned minutes) of Pastoral Committee meetings, July-August 1979. (Relate to the induction service.) 1 bdl 1979

Building Committee

- 4/1/8 Building Committee minutes (unsigned), July-November 1966 and December 1969-February 1970. 1 bdl 1966-1970

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5	TREASURER		
5/1	<u>Accounts</u>		
5/1/1	Accounts (receipts and expenditure), January 1811-December 1828. (Includes agreement of worshippers "to support the Gospel at the Newly Erected Place of worship in Bracknell both by our Personal attendance [<i>sic</i>] and Pecuniary aid", 1822 (signed by 11 members, with promised annual subscriptions ranging from 10s to £4).)	1 vol	1811-1828
5/1/2	Accounts (receipts and expenditure) March 1848-July 1916. (Includes members' subscriptions, 1848-1860, and pew rents, 1861-1916; and (reversed) printed subscription list for rebuilding chapel, 1859; statement of accounts, including subscription list, for new schoolroom, 1880; and special subscription accounts, 1863-1880.)	1 vol	1848-1916
5/1/3	Accounts (receipts and expenditure to 1918, thereafter receipts only), September 1916-December 1946. (Includes pew rents (described as pew subscriptions from 1920).)	1 vol	1916-1946
5/2	<u>Statements of accounts</u>		
5/2/1/1-6	Balance sheets.	1 bdl	1861-1862
5/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
5/3/1/1-97	Bills and vouchers, and rough accounts.	1 bdl	1858-1863
5/3/2/1-56	Bills and vouchers.	1 bdl	1884-1888
5/3/3	Table of fees for interments.	1 bdl	n.d. [1850s]

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6	PROPERTY RECORDS		
6/1	<u>Trustees' minutes</u>		
	[For trustees' minutes, 1859, <i>see</i> D/N 50/4/1/1.]		
6/2	<u>Title deeds</u>		
6/2/1	Draft Sharing Agreement between the Berks, South Oxon and South Bucks Congregational Union and the Presbyterian Church of England, as representatives of Bracknell Congregational Church and Bracknell Presbyterian Church, for shared use of [the new church], Ralph's Ride, Bracknell.	1 doc	1971
6/3	<u>Fabric papers</u>		
6/3/1/1-10	Papers relating to the burial ground.	1 bdl	1843-1882
6/3/2/1-2	Correspondence relating to the sale of the church organ.	1 bdl	1856
6/3/3/1-91	Correspondence and papers relating to the building of the church and schoolroom.	1 bdl	1858-1866
6/3/4	Plan showing internal layout of pews and names of subscribers to each pew.	1 doc	1884
6/3/5	Ground floor plan of church, by Taylor, Son & Davis of Southend-on-Sea, Essex, surveyors.	1 doc	1966
6/3/6/1-25	Plans and elevations of proposed new St Paul's Church (Hubbard Ford & Partners of London and Eastbourne and Hove, East Sussex, architects).	1 bdl	1967-1970
6/3/7/1-2	Plans and elevations showing communion table for a church in Dunstable, [Bedfordshire] (Hubbard Ford & Partners, architects). [Possibly used as example for consideration for the design of the new church at Bracknell.]	1 bdl	1968-1969
6/3/8	Design for stained glass window, by A E Buss for Goddard & Gibbs' Studios of London.	1 doc	n.d. [1967-1970]
6/3/9/1-68	Minutes of site meetings.	1 bdl	1968-1970
6/3/10	Architect's instructions to builders.	1 bdl	1969-1970

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6	PROPERTY RECORDS		
6/3	<u>Fabric papers</u> (cont.)		
6/3/11/1-152	Correspondence and papers relating to the compulsory purchase of the church site and proposals for the new church, 1965-1966. (Includes Charity Commission Scheme for Bracknell Congregational Chapel and Trust Property, 1937.)	1 bdl	1937-1966
6/3/12/1-158	Correspondence relating to proposals for the new church, compensation for the compulsory purchase, and temporary accommodation.	1 bdl	1967
6/3/13/1-187	Correspondence relating to the new church, and compensation for the compulsory purchase.	1 bdl	1968
6/3/14/1-163	Correspondence relating to the new church building.	1 bdl	1969
6/3/15	Correspondence relating to the new church building.	1 bdl	1970
6/3/16	<i>Building for Worship Today</i> (a guide for building Presbyterian churches) and <i>The Open Door : The Story of St Andrew's, Rustington</i> (account of building a Presbyterian church in Sussex). [Presumably used in planning design of the new church at Bracknell.]	1 bdl	1963, n.d. [1960s]
6/3/17/1-2	Photocopies of rough plans of notice boards for church hall.	1 bdl	1973
6/3/18/1-72	Miscellaneous correspondence relating to property, mostly to the manses. (Includes insurance policy and papers on the sale of the old manse, Bancroft, 2 Binfield Road, Bracknell, 1951-1955; and correspondence relating to the purchase of 12 Warfield Road, Bracknell, as a new manse, 1958-1963, the sale of a strip of land adjoining the church, 1959-1960, and the future of the High Street church site, 1960-1965.)	1 bdl	1951-1965
6/3/19/1-22	Correspondence and papers concerning the sale of the manse, 12 Warfield Road, Bracknell, and purchase of a new one, 1 Heathermount, Bracknell.	1 bdl	1969-1978
6/3/10/1-3	Papers relating to the installation of electric lighting in the church.	1 bdl	1952

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6	PROPERTY RECORDS		
6/4	<u>Accounts</u>		
6/4/1/1-2	Accounts of the Revd George Newbury relating to raising money for the new chapel, with note of "deficiency" in his salary, 1817-1823.	1 bdl	1821-1825
6/4/2	Accounts for building works (improvements to the chapel).	1 doc	1849
6/4/3	Building Fund bank accounts, November 1858-January 1863, with list of subscribers, arranged by initial letter of surname, 1858-1865.	1 vol	1858-1865
6/4/4	Building Fund cash accounts, May 1861-September 1862.	1 vol	1861-1862
6/4/5/1-29	Building Fund accounts.	1 bdl	1858-1862
6/4/6	Chapel mortgage redemption fund accounts.	1 vol	1863-1865
6/4/7/1-13	Promissory notes, receipts and memoranda concerning repayments of loans relating to building works.	1 bdl	1859-1866
6/4/8/1-26	Bills and vouchers relating to the chapel building (mainly to the installation of gas).	1 bdl	1884-1888
6/4/9/1-66	New Church Building Fund accounts.	1 bdl	1966-1971
6/5	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
6/5/1	Abstract of terms of trust, taken from 1813 trust deed.	1 doc	n.d. [19C]
6/5/2	Draft resolution of appointment of new trustees.	1 doc	1859
6/5/3/1-8	Death and burial certificates of former trustees. [See Appendix 1 for a list.]	1 bdl	1859, 1874

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7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/1	<u>Sunday School</u>		
7/1/1	Sunday School rules, 1848, and minutes of teachers' meetings, January 1861-February 1864. (Includes, reversed, Wednesday evening [adult] Bible Class register, 1848.)	1 doc	1848-1864
7/1/2	Minutes of Sunday School teachers' meetings, October 1948-June 1967.	1 vol	1948-1967
7/1/3	Sunday School accounts, July 1861-July 1868.	1 doc	1861-1868
7/1/4	Sunday School accounts, September 1868-December 1878.	1 doc	1868-1878
7/1/5/1-2	Sunday School accounts.	1 bdl	1870-1876
7/1/6/1-2	Sunday School and Priestwood Bible Class : missionary collection accounts.	1 bdl	1888
7/1/7	Sunday School library register. (Includes names of children but not the books borrowed.)	1 vol	1862-1865
7/1/8	Sunday School library register.	1 vol	1865-1867
7/1/9	Cradle roll.	1 vol	1954-1972
7/2	<u>Bracknell Congregational School</u>		
	[Bracknell Congregational School was a private day school providing "middle class education". It occupied premises formerly used by the Sunday School from 1865. Mr M Crockford, the schoolmaster, and his wife, also accepted boarders at their own house. "No corporal punishment" was guaranteed in the prospectus.]		
7/2/1	Accounts.	1 doc	1866-1876
7/2/2/1-8	Correspondence and papers concerning the closure of the old British School and its re-opening as the Congregational School. (Includes letter from Mr Crockford guaranteeing not to teach along sectarian lines, and prospectus, 1867.)	1 bdl	1865-1867

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7 CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

7/3 Christian Instruction Society

[The Christian Instruction Society was formed in 1848 to evangelise poor people in the area. Members visited cottages, distributed religious tracts, offered religious instruction, and encouraged attendance at worship and Sunday School.]

7/3/1 Christian Instruction Society committee minutes, 1 vol 1848-1865
n.d. [1848], October 1848, March 1849,
November 1857 and October 1861.
(Includes rules and regulations, 1848; minutes of
general church meeting called to resuscitate the
[Society], February 1857; and memorandum
concerning its work, 1865.)

7/4 Choir

7/4/1 [Part of] agreement by Mr Stevens on his 1 doc 1881
appointment as choir leader.
(Top half torn away.)

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- 8 REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
- 8/1 Registers of birth, baptism, marriage, death and
burial
- [For register of baptisms, 1814-1855, 1881, 1923-1932, and burials, 1822-1859, *see* D/N 50/1/1/1. For a transcript, *see* T/A 45/1. For monumental inscriptions, *see* T/A 45/2. The burial ground was closed in 1877. When the church was demolished, bodies were moved to Larges Lane Cemetery, Bracknell, and the gravestones were destroyed.]
- 8/1/1 Register of births and baptisms, December 1965- 1 vol 1965-1972
 May 1972.
- 8/2 Membership registers and lists
- [For rolls of members, 1814-1889, 1908-1937, *see* D/N 50/1/1/1. For 1939-1943, 1957-1969, *see* D/N 50/1/2/1. For 1970, *see* D/N 50/1/5/2.]
- 8/2/1 Church directory. 1 doc 1979
- 8/3 Miscellaneous
- 8/3/1/1-26 Correspondence relating to the admission and 1 bdl 1861-1881
 transfer of members.

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9	<u>Service of the church</u>		
9/2	<u>Orders of service</u>		
9/2/1	Order of service : dedication of new church buildings, 2 May 1970.	1 doc	1970
9/2/2/1-2	Order of service : inductions of the Revd Alan Marshall, 28 April 1973, and the Revd Donald F Wilkins, 6 October 1979.	1 doc	1973-1979
9/2/3	Order of service : 25 th anniversary services.	1 doc	1995
9/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	[For church covenant, 1813, <i>see</i> D/N 50/1/1/1.]		
9/3/1/1-2	Licences registering the church as a place of worship, 1860, and as a place for the solemnisation of marriages, 1864.	1 bdl	1860-1864
9/3/2/1-38	Papers relating to the dedication service.	1 bdl	1970
9/3/3	Liturgical version of "Schedule D" of the United Reformed Church Basis of Union.	1 doc	n.d. [1970s]

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10	MINISTER		
10/1	Letter from [the Revd] Joseph Estcourt, minister of the church, concerning his proposed departure.	1 doc	1830
10/2	Circular soliciting subscriptions to a testimonial for the Revd James Ellis, minister 1848-1876.	1 doc	1876
10/3	Correspondence and papers concerning the induction of the Revd Alan Marshall.	1 bdl	1972-1973
10/4	Photograph of the induction ceremony of the Revd Alan Marshall.	1 doc	1973
10/5	Press cutting reporting the induction of the Revd Alan Marshall.	1 doc	1973
10/6/1-6	Correspondence relating to the call and induction of the Revd Don F Wilkins.	1 bdl	1979

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12	PUBLICATIONS		
12/1	<u>Magazines</u>		
12/1/1	Church newsletter no. 63, June 1971.	1 doc	1971
12/1/2/1-7	Church magazines, nos. 115, 117, 118, 120-123. (January, February, April and July/August issues missing.)	1 bdl	1976
12/1/3/1-11	Church magazines, nos. 124-134.	1 bdl	1977
12/1/4/1-10	Church magazines, nos. 135-141, 143-145. (August/September issue missing.)	1 bdl	1978
12/1/5/1-9	Church magazines, nos. 146-153. (Two issues numbered 152; [probably none numbered 154].)	1 bdl	1979
12/1/6/1-8	Church magazines, nos. 155-156, 158-160, 162- 164. (March/April and August/September issues missing.)	1 bdl	1980
12/1/7/1-10	Church magazines, nos. 165-174.	1 bdl	1981
12/1/8	Church magazine, no. 175, January 1982. (Part of front cover torn away.)	1 doc	1982
12/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
12/2/1	<i>St Paul's : The United Reformed Church, Bracknell : A Short History</i> , by Sue Perrett.	1 doc	1980

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13 OTHER BODIES

13/1 Berks, South Oxon and South Bucks
Congregational Union

13/1/1-3 Church's statement of case for financial assistance 1 bdl 1951-1952
from the Home Churches Fund.

[*See also* D/N 25/1/2/1.]

13/2 United Reformed Church

13/2/1 Report of "District Visits" to the church, 1978- 1 doc 1980
1980.

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14	MISCELLANEOUS		
14/1	Historical notes on the church.	1 doc	1877
14/2/1-3	Memoir of church life, 1903-1978. (Mainly relates to memories of the Sunday School, c.1900s-1910s. Probably prepared as the text of a talk.)	1 bdl	1978
14/3	Circular of the Congregational Church Aid and Home Missionary Society, requesting information concerning the church's expenditure on home mission work.	1 doc	1885
14/4	Photographic reproduction of woodcut print of the church building, n.d. [1859].	1 doc	n.d. [20C]
14/5	Photograph showing church with notice of final services and opening services at Harmans Water Community Centre.	1 doc	1967
14/6	Photographic illustration of the new church [proof of cover of promotional booklet?].	1 doc	n.d. [c.1970]
14/7/1-26	Photographs of the opening ceremony of St Paul's Church.	1 bdl	1970
14/8	Scrapbook containing photographs of, and order of service for, the induction of the Revd Donald F Wilkins.	1 vol	1979
14/9	Photograph of church elders (posed in a church graveyard). (Individuals identified.)	1 doc	1995
14/10	Photocopy of extracts from the Revd John Waller's scrapbooks of press cuttings relating to the church, 1965-1969.	1 bdl	n.d. [20C]
14/11	Photocopy of extracts from the Revd John Waller's scrapbooks of press cuttings relating to the church, 1969-1972.	1 bdl	n.d. [20C]
14/12/1-2	25 th anniversary celebrations draft programme and poster.	1 bdl	1995

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APPENDIX I

List of certificates in D/N 50/6/5/3

- 1 Death of the Revd John Cooke, minister of Maidenhead Congregational Chapel, 29 October 1826.
- 2 Burial of the Revd George Kemble Whatley of Wokingham, 15 February 1833 (certificate dated 1859).
- 3 Death of Stephen Westbrook, [deacon of] Maidenhead Congregational Chapel, May 1844.
- 4 Death of the Revd George Newbury, [former minister at Bracknell], 26 April 1849 (certificate dated 1859).
- 5 Burial of Thomas Westall, [deacon of] Maidenhead Congregational Chapel, 4 March 1844.
- 6 Burial of George Cooper of Windsor, 24 March 1858 (certificate dated 1859).
- 7 Death of John Burgiss of Reading, 27 February 1860 (certificate dated 1874).
- 8 Burial of James Burt of Ealing, [Middlesex], 3 July 1864 (certificate dated 1874).