

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 D472

**Title:** Bethel Baptist Church, Butetown, Cardiff, Records

**Dates :** 1855-2006

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 0.12 cubic metres (4 boxes)

**Name of creator(s):** Bethel Baptist Church

### **Administrative/biographical history**

Bethel Baptist Church was formed in July 1885 by Reverend AG Fuller and 14 "dismissed" members of Bethany Baptist Church, Cardiff. The church was originally located near the docks in James Street, but a new church was built on Mount Stuart Square on land leased from the Marquess of Bute. In 1955, it moved to Pomeroy Street when the 99 year lease expired.

The church closed in October 2000, at which time membership was down to handful of elderly members. The building was sold in November 2001 but the final dispersal of the church's fixtures, fittings and records ran on into 2006.

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

Deposited by the final Secretary and Treasurer of Bethel Baptist Church.

### **Scope and content**

Church meeting minute books, 1855-2006; Sunday School meeting minute books; photographs, 1922-2000; register of church members, 1855-2000; plus other items relating to the work and history of the church.

### **Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

### **Accruals**

Accruals are possible.

### **System of arrangement**

Chronologically within series.

### **Conditions governing access**

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy.

### **Conditions governing reproduction**

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

**Language/scripts of material**

English

**Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

Fair condition

**Finding aids**

Detailed list available.

**Archivist's note**

Compiled by Geoff Edwards and Joe Owen for the Glamorgan Record Office.

**Rules or conventions**

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

**Date of description**

*November 2007*

<b>D472/1</b>	<b>Church Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>July 1855-November 2000</b>
	<b>[13 volumes]</b>	
D472/1/1	Book 1	10 July 1855 – 22 March 1865 <i>(Note: no minutes from 22 March until 24 July 1865)</i>
D472/1/2	Book 2	24 July 1865 – 29 December 1869
D472/1/3	Book 3	4 January 1870 – 3 August 1881
D472/1/4	Book 4	31 August 1881 – 20 December 1886
D472/1/5	Book 5	22 December 1886 – 19 February 1896
D472/1/6	Book 6	24 February 1896 – 23 August 1899
D472/1/7	Book 7	23 August 1899 – 21 December 1904
D472/1/8	Book 8	25 January 1905 – 29 November 1920
D472/1/9	Book 9	20 December 1920 – 20 June 1934
D472/1/10	Book 10	30 July 1934 – 25 December 1957
D472/1/11	Book 11	27 January 1958 – 8 December 1969
D472/1/12	Book 12	23 February 1970 – 29 November 1990
D472/1/13	Book 13	February 1991–2006
<b>D472/2</b>	<b>Sunday School Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>July 1857 – May 1959</b>
	<b>[8 volumes]</b>	
D472/2/1	Book 1	<i>Not deposited</i>
D472/2/2	Book 2	12 July 1857 – 14 December 1863
D472/2/3	Book 3	4 January 1864 – 1 August 1870
D472/2/4	Book 4	12 October 1870 – 4 November 1877
D472/2/5	Book 5	6 November 1877 – 5 March 1897

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D472/2/6	Book 6	<i>Not deposited</i>
D472/2/7	Book 7	17 January 1909 – 5 January 1920
D472/2/8	Book 8	2 February 1920 – 18 February 1929
D472/2/9	Book 9	29 April 1929 – 4 May 1949
D472/2/10	Book 10	18 July 1949 – 24 May 1959
D472/3	Register of church members [1 volume]	1855-2000
<b>D472/4</b>	<b>Deeds</b> <b>[2 bundles]</b>	<b>1852-1910</b>
D472/4/1-6	Deeds related to Mount Stuart Square church, Cardiff	1858-1910
D472/4/7-10	[1 bundle, 6 documents] Leases related to Mount Stuart Square church, Cardiff [1 bundle, 4 documents]	1858-1859
<b>D472/5</b>	<b>Photographs</b> <b>[6 photographs]</b>	1922-2000
D472/5/1	Church outing [?] showing individuals seated in and standing around a charabanc	1922
D472/5/2	New organ in Mount Stuart Square church	c1924
D472/5/3	Organ at the church on Mount Stuart Square	c1955
D472/5/4	Church on Pomeroy Street	1998
D472/5/5	Site of Mount Stuart Square Church following demolition	c2000
D472/5/6	Pomeroy Street Church at time of last service	2000

<b>D472/6</b>	<b>Church Handbooks</b>	<b>1883-1885</b>
	<b>[2 volumes]</b>	
D472/6/1	Handbook	1883
D472/6/2	Handbook	1885
D472/7	Roll of Honour 1939-1945	c1945
	[1 card]	
D472/8	Sunday School Rules	1896
	[1 pamphlet]	
D472/9	Memoriam card for Rev. Thomas Davies (x2)	1922
	[1 pamphlet]	
D472/10	Centenary Services pamphlet	1955
	[1 pamphlet]	
D472/11	Secretary's Report on the History of the Church	November 2000
	[1 volume]	