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The Angelina Street Mission was founded in 1906 by Mr James Phillips of Cardiff, and became affiliated with the Christian Community based in London in 1909. The Christian Community is an inter-denominational society dedicated to preaching the gospel in hospitals, social welfare centres, mission halls and the open air.

In 1950 the Angelina Street Mission split with the Christian Community, and under its new name of the Welcome Mission, its leadership was taken over by Misses Ethel, Constance and Helen Phillips, daughters of the founder of the Mission. For several years services were held in private homes in the Cardiff docks area, and at a seaman's lodging house. Eventually a new hall was found (c1953) over a garage in Loudoun Place, known by mission workers as 'the upper room'. A fire caused serious damage to the hall in 1959, and the mission moved out and held services in vacant shop premises in Bute Street.

In 1972 the Welcome Mission again joined with the Christian Community, who had continued to occupy the old Angelina Street Mission, and a new building was opened in Angelina Street on 11 November 1972, known as the Welcome Mission. The Christian Community decided to sell this building to the New Testament Church in 1985, and for 12 months the Welcome Mission held services in Loudoun Square Methodist Church. In 1986 it amalgamated with the Hannah Street Mission Church in Pomeroy Street, Cardiff, and services continue to be held there at the time of the deposit of these records in 1994

Miscellaneous records

DX819/1	Letter to Mr James Phillips, then evangelising in the Cardiff Docks area, from Mr H Richards of the Christian Community in London, interested in establishing a mission in Cardiff [4 papers]	9 Aug 1907
DX819/2	Programme for the opening of the Reading Room above the Angelina Street Mission Hall, Cardiff [1 paper]	1932
DX819/3	Diary of prayer groups and meetings of the Welcome Mission, Cardiff, compiled by Miss Constance Phillips [1 booklet]	Jun 1950- Jun 1951
DX819/4,5	Rules of the Christian Community revised and adopted [1 booklet; printed, 1 file; typescript]	Jun 1957 & Sep 1978

DX819/6	Christian Community annual report presented at the 201 st AGM, 2 June 1973 Includes a report on the official opening of the new Welcome Mission building, Angelina Street, Cardiff, 11 Nov 1972 [1 booklet; printed. Also 1 duplicate]	1972
DX819/7	Christian Community abridged history and handbook, including a list of centres of service [1 booklet; printed]	no date
DX819/8,9	Letters concerning the withdrawal of the Welcome Mission from the Christian Community, and the renouncement by the Christian Community of any future rights to Welcome Mission funds [4 papers]	24-28 Oct 1985
DX819/9/1,2	Notes on the history of the Angelina Street Mission written by Mr W Bowyer, first superintendent of Angelina Street Mission Hall [2 files; typescript]	c1906-1932
DX819/10	Notes on the history of the Angelina Street Mission and the Welcome Mission written by Mrs EH Weston, a worker with the mission [2 papers]	c1950-1994
Photographs		
DX819/11	Children at a fancy dress pageant at the Angelina Street Mission Hall [1 photograph; mounted on card; black and white]	c1920
DX819/12	Reverend W Cantelon, Reverend PS Brewster (City Temple, Cardiff) and Reverend A Lee outside Cory Hall, Cardiff [1 photograph; black and white]	Aug 1952
DX819/13	Street party [for coronation?] in Angelina Street, Cardiff [1 photograph; black and white]	c1953
DX819/14	Children's tea party in the 'Upper room', Loudoun Place, Cardiff [1 photograph; black and white]	no date c1950s
DX819/15	Mission workers at a Whitsun treat, Glider Field, Llanishen [1 photograph; black and white]	1955
DX819/16,17	Mission workers at harvest festivals [2 photographs; black and white]	c1950s and 1956

DX819/18	Mission workers at a harvest festival in the 'Upper room' Loudoun Place, Cardiff Identified: Back row: Lucy Fairfax, Reuben Weston, Helen Phillips, Millie White Front row: Mrs Price, visiting preacher (unidentified), Constance Phillips, Eileen Weston, Ethel Phillips [1 photograph; mounted on card; black and white]	1960
DX819/19	Misses Ethel, Constance and Helen Phillips at a harvest festival in the 'Upper room', Loudoun Place, Cardiff [1 photograph; black and white]	Oct 1960
DX819/20,21	Exterior and interior of the Welcome Mission Hall, Loudoun Place, Cardiff, showing fire damage to the building [2 photographs; black and white]	23 Mar 1959
DX819/22	Repair work being carried out on the fire damaged Welcome Mission Hall, Loudoun Place, Cardiff, by James Thomas and Joe Mills, both Mission members [1 photograph; black and white]	23 Mar 1959
DX819/23	Wedding of James Thomas and Pearline Swanston, and Ernest Allen and Audrey Swanston at Loudoun Square Methodist Church, Cardiff See also DX819/39 [1 photograph; black and white]	c1960
DX819/24	Miss Constance Phillips leading a Welcome Mission service in a shop building, Bute Street, Cardiff [1 photograph; black and white]	no date c1960s
DX819/25	Mission workers at the dedication of the site of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff [1 photograph; black and white]	12 Oct 1970
DX819/26,27	Congregation at the official opening of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff [2 photographs; mounted on card; black and white]	11 Nov 1972
DX819/28,29	Misses Ethel, Constance and Helen Phillips, Pastor John Cooper (Elim Chapel, Caerphilly) and Pastor James Dick (City Temple, Cardiff) at the official opening of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff [2 photographs; black and white]	11 Nov 1972

DX819/30	Misses Ethel, Constance and Helen Phillips at the official opening of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff [1 photograph; colour]	11 Nov 1972
DX819/31	Exterior of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff [1 photograph; colour]	no date c1972
DX819/32	The Right Honourable James Callaghan, MP, and Miss Ethel Phillips at the opening of the Community Centre extension, Butetown, Cardiff [1 photograph; mounted on card; black and white]	Feb 1980
DX819/33	Irish football team at Cardiff Photographer: Davie and Harris, 39 Mill Lane, Cardiff [1 postcard; black and white]	13 Apr 1912
DX819/34	Four unidentified gentlemen at a musical gathering, inscribed 'An Evening at Home' Photographer: T Lewis, 8 Chapel Street, Penygraig [1 postcard; black and white]	no date c1915
Newscuttings		
DX819/35	Photograph of members of the Gospel Mission Coloured Brotherhood, Angelina Street, Cardiff, attending the annual outing to St. Brides [1 paper]	no date c1920s
DX819/36	Article on mission work in Tiger Bay, Cardiff, with references to the Welcome Mission [1 paper; also duplicate]	27 Apr 1956
DX819/37,38	Reports on the fire in a store room in Loudoun Place, Cardiff, below the room used by the Welcome Mission for services, from the 'Western Mail' Includes a photograph of James Thomas and Joe Mills (Mission members) carrying out repair work on the damaged building [2 papers. Also 1 duplicate]	23 Mar 1959
DX819/39	Report (with photograph) of the wedding of Audrey and Pearline Swanston, from the West Indies, to Ernest Allen and James Thomas, at Loudoun Square Methodist Church, Cardiff [1 paper]	no date c1960

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| DX819/40 | Obituary of Edgar Laventure of Loudoun Square, Cardiff, member of the Welcome Mission, and assistant secretary of the Community Centre, Bute Street, Cardiff from the 'South Wales Echo'
[1 paper] | 20 Aug 1965 |
| DX819/41 | Article (with photograph) on Isaac Freeman of Loudoun Square, Cardiff, concerning his part in a TWW 'In the News' documentary on racialism, and in the 1934 adventure film 'Sanders of the River', from the 'South Wales Echo'
[1 paper] | 20 Aug 1965 |
| DX819/42 | Notice of the official opening of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff
[1 paper] | 11 Nov 1972 |
| DX819/43 | Report of the official opening of the new Welcome Mission, Angelina Street, Cardiff from the 'South Wales Echo'

Includes a photograph of Misses Ethel, Constance and Helen Phillips

[1 paper. Also 1 duplicate] | 14 Nov 1972 |