

## CONNEXIONAL MAGAZINES

The Connexion's magazine was first published in 1823. It has changed title several times and has varied in frequency: monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly. The copies in the archives, sometimes with duplicate copies, are as follows:

### THE INDEPENDENT METHODIST MAGAZINE

1823-1829 inclusive - two volumes                      Quarterly

No magazine was published for the years 1830-1846

### MAGAZINE OF THE UNITED FREE GOSPEL CHURCHES

1847-1848    Monthly

1848-1849    Quarterly

### FREE GOSPEL ADVOCATE

1849-1859    Monthly

### FREE GOSPEL MAGAZINE

1859-1864    Monthly

1864-1869    Quarterly

### THE INDEPENDENT METHODIST MAGAZINE

1869-1901    Monthly

### THE INDEPENDENT METHODIST

1901-1922    Monthly

1923 included in Wingates Messenger volumes

1924-25

1926-28 included in Wingates Messenger volumes

1929-1975

1976-1977    Bi-monthly

### THE CONNEXION

1977 to date    Monthly

Loose copies in stock for the missing years are:

1923 - May, July, August, October

1926 - October

1927 - March, December

1928 - September, November, December

copies for some years are held in the archives of Warrington Library

Volumes which contain additional material are as follows:

M001                      Annual Meeting notes and address by A. Denovan 1824

Annual Meeting Minutes 1825

M002                      Annual Meeting Minutes 1826

Annual Meeting Minutes 1827

Annual Meeting Minutes 1828

Annual Meeting Minutes 1829

M004                      Annual Meeting Minutes 1847-48

M005                      Annual Meeting Minutes 1847-48

M007                      Debate on Unpaid Ministry - Sanderson and Sturges

Testimony and Principles of Union

Annual Meeting Minutes 1853

Annual Meeting Minutes 1852

M008                      Annual Meeting Minutes 1854

M009 Annual Meeting Minutes 1808  
Tract: The Way of God More Plainly (by an I.M. writer)  
M011 Memoir of Thomas Oxley  
M015 Appeal to the Christian World  
M016 Article on Election of Pastors and Deacons  
M017 Appeal to the Christian World

**THE INDEPENDENT QUARTERLY** 1927-36 complete

#### **MAGAZINES OF MINORITY GROUPS OF CHURCHES**

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**ZION'S TRUMPET** August 1853 (single copy, with account of 'Bond of Union' debate)  
Issue no 2. missing  
In Vol. Y040: February, May, October 1854  
January, April, September, December 1855  
April 1856  
September 1857  
January, May, September 1858  
January, April 1859  
Renamed **THE INDEPENDENT METHODISTS' MAGAZINE**  
September 1859  
January, April 1860

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The Independent Methodist Magazine 1907 - December  
1915 – March  
1916 – December  
1917 – April, May  
1923 – June

**WINGATES MESSENGER** 1892-1844 complete  
(incorporating Independent Methodist Magazine and Bolton Circuit Magazine)

## **THE INDEPENDENT QUARTERLY**

This magazine was produced during the years 1927-36. The archives contain two complete sets of ten volumes, as well as a number of loose copies.

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### **Independent Methodist Magazine**

December 1907

January 1910

March 1915

December 1916

April 1917

May 1917

June 1923 (last issue)

## **WINGATES MESSENGER**

Complete set of bound volumes 1892-1942

Incorporating Independent Methodist Magazine and Bolton Circuit Magazine