

**Independent Methodist Archives,  
Fleet Street,  
Pemberton,  
WIGAN  
WN5 0DS**

**RECORDS  
OF  
INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES**

**WARRINGTON DISTRICT**

## **CIRCUIT RECORDS**

Circuit Minutes	1866-1935, 1935-52, 1952-74
WA Minutes	1926-51, 1965-77
Connexional AGM Sub-Committee Minutes	2001
List of preachers	1986

## **Circuit Plans**

1824	Jan-Jun
1854	Jul-Dec
1859	Jan-Jun
1883	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1886	Jan-Jun
1936	Jul-Dec
1958	Jul-Dec
1961	Jan-Jun
1971	Jan-Jun
1974	Jan-Jun
1975	Jan-Jun
1976	Jul-Dec
1979	Jul-Dec
1982	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1983	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1984	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1985	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1986	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1987	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1988	Jul-Dec
1989	Jan-Jun
1990	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1991	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1992	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1993	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1994	Jan-Jun
1995	Oct-Dec
1996	Jan-Apr, Apr-Jun, Jul-Dec
1997-2008	complete run of six-monthly plans
2009	Jan-Jun
2010	Jul-Dec
2011	Jan-Jun

## **SION, CHERRY LANE, LYMM**

Church began c. 1801

Present chapel dates from 1849, still continuing

Published history: John Dolan, *Two Hundred Years of Faith* (2001)

### **CHURCH RECORDS**

#### **Minutes**

(1) Sunday School Minutes	1885-1904, Church Minutes 1918-1934
(2) Church and Trustees' Minutes	1934-61
(3) Workers' Committee Minutes	1951-56
(4) Church Minutes	1961-73
(5) Minutes of two Leaders' Meetings	1962
(6) Church Minutes	1974-76
(7) Church Minutes	1977-79
(8) Church Minutes	1994-95
(9) Church Minutes	1995-97
(10) Church Minutes	1997-98

#### **Financial Records**

Treasurer's Account Books	1871-83, 1885-1913, 1913-48, 1952-61, 1962-87
Treasurer's Payments	1870-1920
YPCE Treasurer's Book	1897-1914
Audited accounts	1958-85
Bank statements	1952-83
Old bills and receipts (envelope)	
Accounts (folders)	1996, 1993-1997
Bundle of unsorted accounts	

#### **Notices Books**

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991(2), 1992-3, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001-2 (folder)

#### **Correspondence**

Annual files	1991-2, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Re K. Irwin transfer	1983
Mission for Christ, Rural Evangelism	1991-2
Mission for Christ, Rural Evangelism	1992-4

#### **Sunday School**

Register	1952
Register and Notes	1965-78
Registers	1977-78, 1978-79
see also Minutes (1) and reports to AGMs	

#### **Lymm Band of Hope**

Minute book	1944-53
Register and Prize lists	1945-49
Tin of badges	
Folder of papers	

## **Young Women's Auxiliary**

Records of Meetings/Register 1967-80  
Receipts and Correspondence  
Membership Card  
(see also Reports to AGMs)

## **Miscellaneous folders**

Church Organ purchase 1913  
Mortgage Bonds (W.H.Burgess Trust)  
NCH Collections  
Charity Commissioners  
Reports to Church AGMs  
And some correspondence 1969-79  
Historical File – Notes on early history  
Trustees' Lists  
Cottage Renovations  
Commercial Union & Earlier Insurances 1950s-1980s  
Special Events various  
Churches Together in Lymm (2 folders)

## STOCKTON HEATH, WALTON ROAD

Established 1806 Church still continuing

In Archive room:

Baptismal Registers 1815-1855 (transcript, original at PRO), 1898-1984

Published histories:

A. Mounfield, *A Village Centenary* (1906)

J. A. Dolan, *From Barn to Chapel* (1989)

### Box 1:

Church Minutes	1923-1950, 1951-1963, 1963-1968, 1968-1978, 1978-1982,
(Members and Committee Meetings)	1982-1989, 1989-2000,
Members' Meeting Minutes only	1988-2003
Church accounts	1929-1971, 1971-1978, 1979?
Collections books	1954-1971, 1977-1979, 1979-1984
Cash Book	1960-1972
Expenditure Book	1938-1960
Receipt books	1933-1955, 1955-1959
Balance sheets	various years
Notice Books	1942-1944, 1963-1965, 1965-66, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1973-1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978

### Box 2:

Ministers' Plan 1951-1972

### Women's Auxiliary

Minutes	1924-1948, 1949-1960, 1961-1971
Accounts	1924-1971
Miscellaneous papers (Box 2)	

Sunday log book/register of services 1971, 1976-1989

### Sunday School

Minutes	1962-1972
Register and Minutes	1966-1967
Junior and Senior Register	1968
Master Register	1972-1982
One undated register	
Collections	1972-1973, 1973-1975, 1975-1976
Accounts	1920-1962, 1959-1978

### Christian Endeavour

Notice Book	1973-1979
Registers	1969, 1970, 1971
Some class registers	1981-1987
Senior CE Certificate	1945

JMA accounts 1964-1971, 1973--1975

IMTAKS Register und.

### Photographs

### Box 3

Church Newsletters 1970s onwards

### Folders

Plumbing and Heating

Temperance Records  
Overseas Missions Records  
Tenancy matters  
Re-opening 1989  
Maps of area inc. Tithe Map  
Special events  
Copies of church reports 1851 onwards  
Membership records (signed cards)  
World War 2 records  
Temperance Certificate: Olive Southern  
Insurance records  
Organ records  
Building ballot forms  
150<sup>th</sup>. anniversary celebrations 1956  
Script for 150<sup>th</sup>. anniversary of  
Chapel Lane building 1977  
Correspondence re death of  
Arthur Mounfield 1942  
Welcome packs/church directories

Folder containing:  
Subscription list 1827  
Sunday School rule card und.  
Framed picture of Joshua Phillips  
R. B. Woods funeral service  
Copy of 'A Village Centenary'  
1851 religious census details  
Biographical note: A Southern

Misc. bills pre-1950  
Misc. correspondence and reports  
Outreach newsletters

Two books plus loose collection

## **KENT STREET MISSION (later Independent Methodist Church)**

Chapel built 1907

Closed 2010, handed over to Westy Christian Fellowship and thereafter named 'Kent Street Community Church'

### **Published History**

The First Fifty Years, 1907-1957 by T. Hesp

### **Church Minutes**

1927-1961, 1962-1982

### **Financial Records**

Account Book

1924-1961

### **Church Magazines**

Dec. 1952, Nov. 1982, Jan, Mar, July 1998

### **Youth Week Programme**

1967

### **Jubilee Year Handbill and Hymnsheet**

1957

### **Funeral Programme**

Albert Wright

1966

### **Handover to Westy**

Programme

2010

### **Induction of Doug Atherton as pastor**

2010

Welcome to Westy Christian Fellowship booklet

und.

Miscellaneous papers and cuttings from both Kent Street and Westy