

# MATERIAL DEPOSITED at DORSET GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH

Michael R. Hickman, Circuit Archivist, 12 August 2023

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**This catalogue is of material held at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church on behalf of the whole Circuit.**

1. Mick Hickman (MH) is the current Circuit Archivist. J. Antony (Tony) Funnell (JAF) was Archivist for the old Brighton & Hove Circuit. After merger with the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit in 1997. MH and JAF were joint Archivists until JAF's death.
2. J. L. (Len) Wright was MH's predecessor as Archivist of the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit.
3. The Wesleyan Methodists (WM) had several Churches in the area. Both Dorset Gardens and Hove were founded as WM Churches.
4. The Bible Christians (BC) had three Churches in the area, Stanford Avenue was founded as a BC Church. The United Methodist Free Church (UMFC) had a Church briefly in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century in Brighton. The BC, Methodist New Connexion (MNC) and UMFC united in 1907 to form the United Methodist Church (UMC). The MNC never had a society in Brighton and Hove, or in Sussex.
5. The Primitive Methodists (PM) had many Churches in the area, the last was London Road Methodist Church.
6. The PM, the UMC, and the WM united in 1932 to form the Methodist Church. In Brighton and Hove this was a relatively easy process but Dorset Gardens WM, which ran the Dome Mission, became its own Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit. All PM, UMC and the other WM churches joined to become the Brighton and Hove Circuit. The two circuits merged in 1997 to form the current Brighton and Hove Circuit.

### 7. Abbreviations

BC	Bible Christians	
DG	Dorset Gardens	
e.m.	entered Ministry	
ESRO	East Sussex Record Office, now with Brighton and Hove's Records and at <i>The Keep</i> .	
FreeBMD	A free-to-use internet site of an ongoing project to index all Birth, Marriages and Deaths recorded by the Public Record Office 1837-1998.	
HRO	Hampshire Record Office	
JAF	J. A. (Tony) Funnell	
MH	Michael (Mick) Hickman	
n.d.	no date	
NMA	East Sussex Record Office catalogue	Reference to Circuit.
NMB	East Sussex Record Office catalogue	Reference to particular Chapel/Church.
PM	Primitive Methodist	
p/pp	page/pages	
PWHS	Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society.	
RG	The National Archives catalogue	Registrar General
S.A.S.	Sussex Archaeological Society	
SFHG	Sussex Family History Group	
UMC	United Methodist Church	
UMFC	United Methodist Free Church	
TNA	The National Archives	
WD	William Dinnick [In File 'William Dinnick']	

WHS Wesley Historical Society Library.  
will This refers to a copy of a will obtained from TNA or the local Record Office, not the original.  
WM Wesleyan Methodist.

### CHURCHES MENTIONED

N.B. Most, but not all, of the Churches from the various Methodist traditions mentioned below, have surviving records. Some halls hired on a temporary basis are not listed.  
See the A4 File (2)(c)(ii) for those active at various times in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

NAME of CHURCH	OPENED	CONNEXION	STATUS in 2023
<b>Bedford Street</b>	1857	BC	moved to <b>Bristol Road</b> , 1873 The building had belonged to a group of Independents.
<b>Bristol Road</b>	1873	BC then UMC then M	closed 1989
<b>Broad Street Mission Hall</b>	1874	PM	moved to <b>High Street</b> , 1886
<b>Cavendish Street</b>	1826	BC	moved to <b>Bedford Street</b> , 1857
<b>Dome Mission</b>	1907	WM	Closed for war, 1914
	Resumed 1921	WM then M	Effectively ended 1993
	From 1907 to 1924 under the aegis of <b>Norfolk Road</b> .		
	From 1924 to 1993 under the aegis of <b>Dorset Gardens</b> .		
<b>Dorset Gardens</b>	1808	WM then M	<u>ACTIVE</u>
<b>Eastern Road Mission</b>	c. 1873	PM	closed by 1880
<b>George Street</b>	1842	PM	moved to <b>Sussex Street</b> , 1856
<b>Goldstone Villas, Hove</b>	1878	PM	closed 1933
	Also called <b>Cliftonville</b>		
<b>High Street</b>	1886	PM	closed 1907
<b>Hove, Portland Road</b>	1896	WM then M	<u>ACTIVE</u>
<b>Hurstpierpoint</b>	pre-1848	WM	Closed 1868
Manor Road	1868	WM	Closed 1910
Cuckfield Road	1910	WM then M	Transferred to Mid-Sussex Circuit, 1963
<b>Islingword Road</b>	1881	PM	moved to <b>Queen's Park</b> , 1892
<b>Lewes Road Mission</b>	c. 1872	PM	closed by 1876
<b>Little Russell Street Mission</b>	c. 1873	PM	closed by 1878
<b>London Road</b>	1894	PM then M	closed 2006
<b>Mile Oak</b>	1950	M	closed
	A society met in the Community Centre from 1949 but never really got going.		
<b>Norfolk Road</b>	1869	WM then M	Closed 1964
<b>Old Shoreham Road, Hove</b>	1905	BC then UMC then M	Closed 1947
<b>Portslade, Bampfield Street</b>	1881	PM	closed 1898 and then reopened, 1902
<b>Portslade, Bampfield Street</b>	1902	PM then M.	closed 1941
<b>Patcham</b>	1936	M	<u>ACTIVE</u>
<b>Portslade, Franklin Road</b>	1907	WM then M	Closed 1963
<b>Preston Park</b>	1885	WM then M	Destroyed by bombing, 1943
	Most of congregation joined <b>Stanford Avenue</b>		
<b>Queen Street/Ann Street</b>	1862	UMFC then	
	1885	WM	Closed 1903
	The land was taken back for a railway extension.		
<b>Queen's Park</b>	1891	PM then M	Closed 1988
<b>Southwick, Albion Street</b>	1876	WM then M	Transferred to Worthing Circuit, 1997
<b>Stanford Avenue</b>	1898	BC then UMC then M	<u>ACTIVE</u>
<b>Sussex Street</b>	1856	PM	Society ceased by 1878
	This was the first purpose built PM church in Brighton.		
<b>Viaduct Road</b>	1876	PM	Moved to <b>London Road</b> , 1894
	Confusingly, even when at Viaduct Road, it was often called 'London Road'.		
<b>Windsor Street</b>	1846	WM	Moved to <b>Norfolk Road</b> , 1869
	The building had belonged to Baptists.		
<b>Woodingdean</b>	1952	M	<u>ACTIVE</u>

## I – PRIMITIVE METHODIST MAGAZINES

*The DINNICK brothers are given specific mention*

### 1878

- a) pp 31-32 'What is happening at Brighton'.
- b) pp 92-94 'More good news from Brighton'.
- c) pp 150-151 'Mission work in Sussex'.
- d) pp 263-264 'More mission work in Sussex'.
- e) p 501 'Stations for 1878-9': Missions District. 411 Brighton Local District. William Dinnick, Daniel J. Murray, John Swinburn, Henry J. Allen (supernumerary). N.B. Haywards Heath, William A. Hammond. *He later served in Brighton and was President of PM Conference whilst doing so.* Littlehampton, Benjamin Dinnick. Worthing & Shoreham, Timothy Dinnick. Horsham, Joseph Dinnick.

### 1879

- a) p 187 'Our Monthly Chronicle' ref. to growth of Sunday schools in Brighton.
- b) p 448 'Our District Meetings Chronicle' many ref. to W. Dinnick, incl. giving the charge.
- c) p 495 'Stations for 1879-80': Homes Missions District. 418 Brighton and Shoreham. William Dinnick, Timothy Dinnick, John Turner, Henry J. Allen (supernumerary). N.B. Haywards Heath, William A. Hammond.
- d) p 637 'Our Monthly Chronicle' ref. new Mission Hall in Southwick.
- e) p 761 'Our Monthly Chronicle' ref. to memorial stone in Shoreham.

### 1881

- a) p 491 'Stations for 1881-2': Home Missions District. 437 Brighton and Shoreham. William Dinnick, John Turner, John F. Thomson, Frederic A. Slyfield, Henry J. Allen (supernumerary). Dartmouth, Benjamin Dinnick. Halstead, Joseph Dinnick.

### 1882

- a) p 61 'Our Monthly Chronicle' ref. to Southerncross (i.e. Portslade).
- b) pp 243-244 'Connexional Biography', Rev. John Holroyd.
- c) p 448 William Dinnick present at Home Missions District Meeting, Gloucester, gave address at Memorial Chapel, Joseph D. the presiding minister.
- d) p 489 'Stations for 1882-3': Missions District. 453 Brighton and Shoreham Local District. William Dinnick, John Turner, Frederic A. Slyfield, Henry J. Allen (supernumerary).
- e) p 636 'Our Monthly Chronicle' ref. to G. Warner (*I think connexional evangelist*) holding services in Brighton and Worthing.

### 1883

- a) pp 212-214 'Christianity and Modern Scepticism' esp. p 213.
- b) pp 315-316 Book Review, 'Old Testament Revision', by Alexander Roberts, see ref. to Septuagint, etc.
- c) pp 447 'Our District Meetings Chronicle'. Brighton (and others) to be recommended to Conference to be made into a Circuit. William Dinnick led Lovefeast.
- d) p 489 'Stations for 1883-4': London 2<sup>nd</sup> District. 395 Brighton 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit. William Dinnick, Joseph Pearce Brighton 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit. John D. Dinnick, Joshua Lindley.

## II – MAGAZINE RACKS – BOOKS/BOOKLETS

1. **METHODISM** – (a) to (d) from John Rylands University Library of Manchester – Methodist Archives and Research Centre.
  - a) Lewis Court – Bible Christian Collection. N.B. Lewis Court was UMC minister in Brighton 1915-1923 and wrote the history of UMC in Brighton and Hove, 'These Hundred Years'.
  - b) Catalogue of Methodist Conference Archive.
  - c) Methodist Biographical Index.
  - d) Handlist of Methodist Tracts and Pamphlets: Chronological Sequence 1801-1914: Reform Collections 1803-1856: Hobill Collection.
  - e) Festival of Praise. Souvenir Brochure – Introducing *Hymns & Psalms*.

- f) Typescript, 'Brief Survey of Methodist History 1791-1932 by Len Wright.
- 2. SUSSEX – GENERAL.**
- a) Rowland Swift, 'Methodism in Sussex and its influence in the life of the community 1756-1900', (MA Thesis, University of Sussex, 1984). *N.B. Photocopied for MH by the Revd Rob Hufton.*
- b) Michael R. Hickman, 'The role of soldiers in the origins of Wesleyan Methodism in Brighton and other towns on the Sussex Coast', (Sussex Archaeological Collections Vol 143, 2005). See File (A4) 3.
- 3. BRIGHTON and HOVE – GENERAL.**
- a) Various, 'The Methodist Church – Brighton and Hove Circuit – September 1997'. *N.B. booklet (8 pp) for the inauguration of the new Circuit, previously Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit and the Brighton and Hove. It includes the map by Shirley Veater.*
- b) Various. Inauguration of the Brighton and Hove Circuit, Hove Methodist Church, 7 Sep. 1997. Revd. Dr. John B., Taylor, President & Sir Michael Checkland, Vice-President of Conference.
- c) Lewis H. Court, 'These Hundred Years – The Story of The United Methodist Church in Brighton and Hove'. (Walter Gillett, 1923). *N.B. This was written for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Bible Christian mission in Brighton in 1823.*
- d) Ernest W. Griffin, 'A Pilgrim People – The Story of Methodism in Brighton, Hove and District', (priv. 1957). *N.B. This was written for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Methodist Circuit in Brighton in 1807. 2 x copies*
- e) C. Arnold Healing, 'Centenary History of Wesleyan Methodism in Brighton, 1804-1904', (Brighton and Hove Wesleyan Methodist Circuit, 1904). *N.B. This was written for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Wesleyan Methodist Society in Brighton in 1804. This is a rare survival!*
- f) Ken Holmes, Summary Report into the state of the four church buildings of the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit, Jun. 1987.
- h) Michael R. Hickman, 'The History of Methodism in England with Especial Reference to Brighton and Hove'. Three lectures given by MH Feb-Apr. 2001. *N.B. This was at the request of the Circuit to help them in preparation for the World Methodist Conference to be held at Brighton later that year. 2 x copies.*
- i) Michael R. Hickman, 'A Story to Tell – 200 Years of Methodism in Brighton and Hove'. (Brighton and Hove Circuit, 2007) *N.B. This was written for the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Methodist Circuit in Brighton in 1807. 2 x copies*
- 4. BRIGHTON and HOVE – LOCAL CHURCHES, NOT DORSET GARDENS and DOME MISSION.**  
*N.B. The JAF's 'print-ready' copies are typewritten with his photos attached.*
- a) **Bristol Road**
- (i) A. J. Richards, 'The Boys' Brigade -5<sup>th</sup> Brighton Company (The Dandy Fifth) Jubilee 1898-1948, (unknown, 1948). *N.B. The company was based at Bristol Road Church a photo of which is on the front cover.*
- (ii) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Story of Bristol Road Bible Christian – Methodist Church, Brighton 1872-1989, (JAF, 2000). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- b) **Broad Street**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Story of Broad Street Primitive Methodist Mission Hall, Brighton, 1874-1887'. (JAF, n.d.). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- c) **Goldstone Villas, Hove**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'Goldstone Villas (Cliftonville) Primitive Methodist Church, Hove 1878-1933.' (JAF, 1989). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- d) **High Street**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Story of High Street Primitive Methodist Church Brighton 1886-1907'. (JAF 1989). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- e) **Hollingbury**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Methodist Church Hollingbury, Brighton 1952-.' (JAF, 1991) *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- f) **Hove**
- (i) C. F. Cook, 'Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road – The Story of Fifty Years', (the Church, 1946).
- (ii) Colin Smith & Peter B. Nurcombe, 'New Life Still Flows ... A history of Methodism in Hove to celebrate the centenary of Hove Methodist Church 1896-1996' (Hove Methodist Church, 1996).
- g) **Islingword Road**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Primitive Methodist Church Islingword Road, Brighton [known as the "Iron Church"] 1881-1892'. (JAF, 1989). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*

- h) **London Road**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Changing Years – The History of the London Road Methodist Church, Brighton 1894-1961' (the Church, n.d. but 1961).
  - (ii) J. Antony Funnell, 'A History of the (Primitive) Methodist Church, London Road, Brighton 1894-1991.' (JAF, 1991). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet – History.*
  - (iii) 'Focus of the Methodist Church London Road in this it's One Hundredth Year' (10 pp).
  - (iv) 'The Thanksgiving Celebration – Sun. 21 May 2006' preacher the Revd. Dr. R. John Tudor.
- i) **Norfolk Road**
- (i) NMB 49/8/1. Photocopy of 'The Dome Mission, Brighton', 1911 (52 pp). *N.B. This is very rare. N.B. This booklet was produced when the Dome Mission was run by Norfolk Road.*
  - (ii) NMB 49/14/1/3. Photocopy of Jubilee Souvenir 1869-1919, Norfolk Road Wesleyan Church, Brighton. *N.B. This is very rare. N.B. page 2 there is a photo of Mr Bevis. He is Mr Edward Beves and his surname is correctly given as Beves throughout the text. N.B. pp 8-9 refers to Rev Dr. Frank Ballard, of whom there is no photo. The paragraph at the top of p 9 is misleading. Having caused the Wesleyan Conference to change its 3-year policy Ballard remained until 1896, leaving Norfolk Road in Jan. that year to join the Congregational Church. He later rejoined the Methodists. Later histories by Griffin or MH give a more balanced account.*
- j) **Old Shoreham Road**
- (i) unnamed but J. Antony Funnell, 'Old Shoreham Road United Methodist Church, Hove' (1 page, probably 1993)
- k) **Patcham**
- (i) various, 'Patcham Methodist Church & Youth Centre, 15 Mar. 1969 (8 pp).
  - (ii) Nanette Buck, 'Along the Way – Sixty Years of Methodism in Patcham' (the Church, 1995).
- l) **Queen's Park**
- (i) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Story of Queen's Park Primitive Methodist Church, Brighton, 1891-1988.' (JAF, 1991). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- m) **Southwick.** *N.B. until 1997 Southwick was part of the Brighton and Hove Circuit.*
- (i) Souvenir Programme of Opening Ceremony and Service of Dedication, Sat. 3 Sep. 1955. Southwick Methodist Church Hall to be opened by Lord Reith.
  - (ii) various, 'The Methodist Church Southwick, 4 June. 1966'. *N.B. The opening of the new Church.*
- n) **Stanford Avenue**
- (i) various, 2 x 'Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, Brighton. Jubilee 1898-1948, (the Church, 1948).
  - (ii) various, 4 x 'Stanford Avenue Methodist Church Brighton – Diamond Jubilee 1898-1958, (4 pp).
  - (iii) 3 x Stanford Avenue Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebrations, May-Jun. 1973 *N.B. one with all the enclosures, which includes a 20 pp booklet.*
  - (iv) various, 'Stanford Avenue Methodist Church Centenary 1898-1998, (the Church, 1998). 2 x copies.
- o) **Viaduct Road**
- J. Antony Funnell, 'A Brief History of the Primitive Methodist Chapel Viaduct Road, Brighton, ( 1876-1894 (JAF, n.d.). *For print-ready copy see Filing Cabinet.*
- p) **Woodingdean**
- (i) various, '1953-1978 Woodingdean Methodist Church Silver Jubilee, Twenty-Five Years commemorative booklet'.
  - (ii) 'Service of Dedication of the New Church, Sat. 31 May 1986, preacher The Revd. Dr the Lord Soper, M.A.
- 5. BRIGHTON and HOVE – LOCAL CHURCHES – DORSET GARDENS and the DOME MISSION**
- a) Dome Mission Reports: 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1939, 1949, 1950, 1951.
  - b) 'The Dome Mission and Dorset Gardens Wesleyan Church – Opening of New Central Premises Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930 – An Outline of Historical Progress and Programme of Opening Celebrations.'
  - c) W. T. Thorns, 'Fishing for Men – How it Began – The Story of the Dome Mission, Brighton'. (The Circuit, 1946).
  - d) J. N. (Norman) Moody, 'Sixty Years at the Dome 1907-1967 – Diamond Jubilee of the Dome Mission'. (unknown but presumably the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit. 1967). 2 x copies.
  - e) J. L. (Len) Wright, 'Dorset Gardens and the Dome', together with the manuscript. *N.B. written for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1982.*
  - f) J. L. (Len) Wright, 'Outreach – Centenary Story' (Outreach, Summer 1985, Dorset Gardens, 1985).
  - g) Michael R. Hickman, 'A Church with a Mission – The History of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton and the Dome Mission'. (Brighton and Hove Circuit, 2008). 2 x copies.

## 6. DORSET GARDENS – ANNUAL REPORTS

2012/13 to 2020/2021: 2022/23. These are the official Reports of the Trustees, a copy is sent to the Charity Commission.

## 7. BRIGHTON and HOVE – MINISTERS – BOOKS by and about various ministers

### a) Dinnick

*N.B. Many of the Dinnick brothers, PM Ministers, served in Brighton. The Revd William Dinnick was here for 25 years.*

- (i) C. Paul Burnham, 'The Dinnick Family: Missionaries to South East England, (n.d.). 2 x A4 photocopies of an A5 booklet. **N.B. This is a rare booklet**
- (ii) J. Antony Funnell, 'The Story of Rev. William Dinnick, 1840-1901' (n.d.). 2 x copies Plus the master copy with the original photos.

### b) E. Aldom French

*The Revd E. Aldom French was superintendent minister of the Brighton (Norfolk Road) Circuit 1904-1910, and founder of the Dome Mission.*

- (i) E. Aldom French, 'God's Message Through Modern Doubt', (Duckworth, 1908). These are based in his sermons.

### c) Fredrick Pratt Green

*The Revd Fred Pratt Green, many of whose hymns we sing, was superintendent minister of the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit 1948-1953.*

- (i) Bernard Braley, 'Serving God and God's Creatures: A memorial volume to celebrate the life of Frederick Pratt Green' (Stainer & Bell, 2001).

### d) Richard Robarts

*The Revd Richard Robarts was a Wesleyan Methodist minister in the Circuit 1808-1809. These are earliest personal records that we have from a Methodist minister in Brighton. This is a photocopy of the volume in the WHS Library.*

- (i) W. Toase, 'Memoires of Rev. Richard Robarts' (Guernsey, 1820]. *References to Brighton are pp 81-90.*

### e) R. John Tudor

*The Revd Dr. R. John Tudor was superintendent minister of the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit 1975-1981.*

- (i) John & Cynthia Tudor, 'Journey to Easter – and beyond: Sermons and Studies' (Westminster Experiment and Research in Evangelism Trust, 2011).
- (ii) John Tudor, Sermons for all Season, (Westminster Experiment and Research in Evangelism Trust, 2011)
- (iii) John Tudor, Singing our Faith. Sermons on Hymns', (Westminster Experiment and Research in Evangelism Trust, 2011)

### f) Peter Shilling

*The Revd Peter Shilling was superintendent minister of the Brighton (Dome mission) Circuit 1986-1994*

- (i) Peter Shilling, 'In a Believer's Ear', (Dome Mission, 1992)

## 8. BRIGHTON and HOVE – MINISTERS – BOOKS by and about Rev. Dr. Leslie A. NEWMAN

*The Revd Dr. Leslie A. Newman was superintendent minister of the Brighton (Dome mission) Circuit 1953-1967.*

- a) Leslie A. Newman, 'Highways in the Byways', (Epworth Press, 1944).
- b) Leslie A. Newman, 'The Master Enters', (Epworth Press, 1945).
- c) Leslie A. Newman, 'Gypsy Tells Her Story', (Epworth Press, 1947).
- d) Leslie A. Newman, 'News from the North', (Epworth Press, 1954).
- e) Leslie A. Newman, 'The Great Encounter', sermon preached from the Dome, Sun. 16 Nov. 1959, 11.15 a.m. on occasion of Southern TV Broadcast.
- f) Leslie A. Newman, 'Where's George?' – *A Talk given at European Assembly for Moral Re-Armament, London, 2 Jan. 1964.*
- g) Leslie A. Newman, 'Which Way', (Voice of Methodism Association, 1965). *N.B. Leslie Newman was opposed to the scheme under discussion for Anglican-Methodist unity.*
- h) Norman W. Valley, 'In Memorium – Leslie Arthur Newman: One of Wesley's Preachers'. *N.B. This is the tribute given at the service at Dorset Gardens on 5 Mar. 1987.*

## 9. MULTI-MEDIA - *N.B. These are all copies or duplicates of material held at the Keep*

### a) Bristol Road

- (i) Cassette Miss Candlin interview with Mr Bob Hinton re: History of Bristol Road

### b) Dorset Gardens/Dome Mission

- (i) CD 3 Dec, 1983 Dome Mission Carol Service, with Dame Flora Robson, etc.
- (ii) CD 2 Jun. 1985 Dorset Gardens Church Centenary Supper: also inter alia:
  - Two Bazaar Openings
  - 70<sup>th</sup> Mission Celebrations
  - Ditchling Beacon Communion
  - Beach Service
  - Float at Brighton Festival
  - Two Celebrity Variety Concerts
  - Evangelistic Service: Revd (Dr.) R. John Tudor & Dr. Alan Walker
  - London Marathon, 1982, David Rutter
- (iii) Video Easter 1987 ITV (VHS)
- (iv) Cassette 7 Mar. 1993. Dome Evening Service. Cliff Richard
- (v) CD 9 Jan., 2000. Final Service at the old Dorset Gardens building

## III – FILES

### 1. METHODIST HISTORY – BRIGHTON & HOVE - MISCELLANEOUS (Lever-Arch File)

#### a) Maps – The maps are photocopies.

- (i) Brighton, 1779
- (ii) Brighton, 1815. Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel (CH) and Dorset Gardens (DG) indicated.
- (iii) South-East District, created out of parts of the London South-East and London South-West Districts.

#### b) Contents of Circuit/Church Safes and Deposits. *N.B. Except for (v) the material is now at The Keep.*

- (i) Report by JAF of Contents of Stanford Avenue – Old Circuit Safe, June 1993 (4 pp).
- (ii) Report by MH on Contents of Methodist Church Safes in Brighton – I – Dorset Gardens Church Safe, 22 Apr. 2003 (2 pp).
- (iii) Report by MH on Contents of Methodist Churches in Brighton – II – Stanford Avenue – Old Circuit Safe and Other Safes, 30 May 2003 (2 pp).
- (iv) Calendared Report by MH on Contents of Methodist Churches in Brighton – II – Dorset Gardens Church Safe Aug.-Sep. 2009 (15 pp).
- (v) Report by MH on Contents of Methodist Churches in Brighton – III – Hollingbury Church Safe, 5 Oct. 2010 (1 pp).
- (vi) Material deposited at Brighton Local Studies Library, 25 Apr. 2007.
- (vii) Printout of material now held at *The Keep* deposited by JAF and MH prior to 1997.

#### c) Statistical data – (i)-(iv) and (ix) compiled by MH

- (i) Methodist Churches in Brighton (*incl. Hove*) from the Directories 1822-1918. *N.B. This gives for each year the times of service through the week according to the Directories.*
- (ii) Methodist Churches in Brighton (*incl. Hove*) from the Directories 1822-1918. *N.B. This gives for each place of worship the same data as in (i) according to the Directories.*
- (iii) Analysis of voting in Brighton in General Election in 1847 from the Poll Book. (6 pp annotated).
- (iv) List of Methodist Church Buildings in Brighton, Hove & Portslade opened before 1914, 11 Sep. 2012.
- (v) Extract from *Methodist Church Statistical Returns* (Department for Chapel Affairs, 1947) p 32. This gives the returns as at 1 Jul. 1940, with an update re: war damage.

The letter in the far left indicates:

D Damage in WWII, however slight. *N.B. Dorset Gardens was damaged but this was not known until it was demolished in 2000.*

S Old Shoreham Road was closed in 1947 and sold in 1950.

The letter to the right of the name of the building [Section]:

M. Methodist, built after 1932: P. Ex-Primitive: U. Ex-United Methodist: W. Ex-Wesleyan.

The letter in the column headed 'Structure':

B. Brick: C. Concrete: I. Iron: S. Stone: W. Wood

The next column is 'Seating Accommodation':

The letter in the column headed 'Type of Seating':

C. Chairs: F. Forms: P. Pews.

The last two columns give (i) the number of school halls, and (ii) the total number of other rooms. *N.B. Both London Road and Queen's Park are stated as having more rooms than Dorset Gardens*

*and Hove. It should be noted that the rooms at Dorset Gardens and Hove were larger. The main hall downstairs at Dorset Gardens was probably as large as the whole of London Road.*

- (vi) Copy of annotated Confidential Report re: statistics of Brighton & Hove Circuit comparing Feb. 1948 and Nov. 1952. *N.B. Dorset Gardens was in the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit.*
  - (vii) Copy of annotated Confidential Report re: statistics of Brighton & Hove Circuit comparing Nov. 1952 and Nov. 1962. *N.B. Dorset Gardens and Woodingdean were in the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit.*
  - (viii) Printout of 'The Churches and Chapels in Brighton & Hove, Sussex – Past & Present', created 9 Feb, or 2 Sep. 2008.
  - (ix) Spreadsheet of Baptisms in both Wesleyan Methodist register (1808-1841) and Bible Christian register (1824-1837).
- d) **General Brighton Methodism** – *Except for (ii) compiled by MH*
- (i) Dates to look for. *This is a list of dates 1824-1912.*
  - (ii) Methodist Recorder, 25 Apr. 1907. "The Queen of Watering Places" – Methodist History in Brighton.'
  - (iii) Bibliographic References – Methodism in Brighton, 18 Jul. 2004 (10 pp).
  - (iv) Bibliographic References – Methodism in Sussex, 25 Jul, 2004 (6 pp).
  - (v) Sussex Bibliography. List of references to Methodist Churches in the county (2 pp).
  - (vi) Research at WHS Library by MH, 6 Mar. 2007. Gives sources, esp. Dinnick obits.
  - (vii) 'Candidates for the Ministry and Diaconate from Methodist Churches in the Brighton Area', 11 Oct. 2006.
  - (viii) 'Young People's and Other Organisations [in local Methodist Churches], 17 Feb. 2007. (6 pp).
  - (ix) 'Methodism in Brighton and Hove', n.d., but when MH was a Circuit Steward.
  - (x) 'Methodism in the London Road Area', 23 Oct. 2007.
  - (xi) Articles for *Focus* – 200 Years of a Methodist Circuit – Each article included each building with dates.
    - (i) Wesleyan Methodism. This includes Queen Street (Also known as Ann Street) UMFC.
    - (ii) The Bible Christians.
    - (iii) The Primitive Methodists.
    - (iv) The Methodists.
  - (xii) Articles for *Focus* – Snippets from the Archives.
    - (i) 'Worship disrupted by Fowls'.
    - (ii) 'For those who like brief Meetings!' 9 May 2005.
    - (iii) 'Being Decisive', n.d.
  - (xiii) 'References to Methodism and Politics in Brighton and Hove, 1900-1914 (7 pp).
  - (xiv) 'Methodism and George Street' 3 Nov. 2010 (2 pp) together with 2 photocopy pages re: 15 George Street which the first PM Chapel in Brighton in 1842. P.M. moved to Sussex Street in 1856.
  - (xiv) 'Methodism' by MH. This was the final draft, n.d. but 4 May 2013, for a chapter in a proposed edition the Victoria County History of Brighton, Hove and its area. *N.B. The VCH started in 1899 is an ongoing project to write the authoritative history of each county, parish by parish. The updated volume on Brighton could not get the necessary funding. The Lever Arch File on 'VCH Methodism in Brighton' is still with MH.*
- e) **Bible Christian and UMC**
- (i) Photocopy of specimen page and three other pages of Baptismal Register of Bible Christian Circuit, 1824, 1831, mainly at the Cavendish Street Chapel, Brighton. *N.B. William O'Bryan found the BC.*
  - (ii) Brighton Herald 24 Aug. 1907. Welcome to Revd J. C. Pye & Farewell to Revd W. S. Welch.
- f) **Primitive Methodism**
- (i) List of P.M. buildings and stations in Brighton, 1842-1933. *MH* (6 pp).
  - (ii) Extracts from PM [Circuit] Minute Books 1860-1867, NMA 12/1/1 re: Christian festivals. For example having a day off at Christmas or Easter Day. *MH*
  - (iii) Extracts from PM [Circuit] Minute Books 1868-1882, NMA 12/1/2 re: Christian festivals. For example having a day off at Christmas or Easter Day. *MH*
  - (iv) Superintendents' Private Letter to Officials of Brighton & Shoreham Mission. by William Dinnick. 27 Feb. 1882.
  - (v) Plan of Brighton First and Brighton Second Circuits, Apr. to Jul. 1883. *N.B. They had the same Ministers for each Circuit! The changes in PM structures in Brighton, Hove and the surrounding area at this time are very confused and confusing!*

- (v) Shoreham PM Church *from the collection by JAF.*
  - A) Typescript Argus 28 December, 1886. *Re-opening of the Chapel, 26 December, 1886. Miss Warboys of Luton preached.*
  - B) Three items:
    - a) Manuscript. Revd. Joseph Dinnick leaving. pre-1868.
    - b) Typescript. Sussex Daily News 27 Dec. 1884. Sale of needlework.
    - c) Manuscript of leave-taking of Rev Joshua Lindley from Chapel. 4 July, 1884 Sussex Daily News.
  - C) Four typescript items:
    - a) Sussex Daily News, 30 Sep. 1891. 'Sunday School Anniversary at Shoreham.'
    - b) Sussex Daily News, 25 Dec. 1884. 'Service of Song at Shoreham Primitive Methodist Church.'
    - c) Sussex Daily News, 3 Nov. 1896. The Sunday School.
    - d) Sussex Daily News, 12 Apr. 1887. 'Service of Song at Shoreham Primitive Methodist Church.'
- (vi) Goldstone Villas, Hove. The only known image of the interior. The name of the person sitting behind the communion table is not known.
- (vii) 'Primitive Methodism', (c. 2005). *MH*
- (viii) 'Primitive Methodism in Brighton and Hove', (c. 2006). *MH*
- (ix) 'The Primitive Methodist Baptismal Register for Brighton and Hove', (3 pp + 1 p), (2003). *MH*
- (x) List of numbers of baptisms performed by PM ministers in Brighton, 1842-1933. *MH for JAF* (8 pp). *N.B. For Queen's Park World War I War Memorial see Dorset Gardens which now houses it.*
- (xi) Spreadsheet of PM baptisms in the Circuit Baptismal Register, kept at London Road, 1842-1924
- (xii) Numbers of baptisms performed by PM ministers 1842-1899. *N.B.* There were almost 800 and William Dinnick took just over 26% of them.
- (xii) Transcript of manuscript history of Brighton, mainly 1880s and High Street Church, 1887-1910, (1 p) by E. Wigelsworth.
- g) **Wesleyan Methodism**
  - (i) Transcript and photocopy of Certificate for place of worship at Patcham 18 Aug. 1810.
  - (ii) Transcript and photocopy of Sunday School Memoranda. Question and Answers in c. 1836.
  - (iii) 'Ministers in Brighton and Hove who Left the Wesleyan Methodist Ministry to 1912.' *MH*
  - (iv) Bibliographic References – Worship in Wesleyan Methodism in Brighton – Specifically on worship, from Griffin, 24 Oct. 2004. *MH*
  - (v) 'Wesley Deaconesses appointed in Brighton & Hove', 28. Aug. 2003. *MH*
  - (vi) 'The Historic Roll'. Gives numbers who gave, in 1898, from each Wesleyan Church in the area. *N.B. none from Hove which had only just opened. n.d. MH*
  - (vii) Photocopy of pp 297-338 of 'The Historic Roll' re: Brighton.
  - (viii) Contents of Orders of Service, Norfolk Road Wesleyan Methodist Church.
  - (ix) Photocopy of Plan for Wesleyan Lewes Circuit, Nov. 1831 to Feb. 1832. *N.B. Three preachers from Brighton mentioned, in addition Dudeney is mentioned, is this John Dudeney?*
  - (x) Photocopy of Plan for Brighton (Dorset Gardens) Wesleyan circuit, Aug. 1902 – Oct. 1903. *N.B. This and (xi) included all Wesleyan Churches in the area except Norfolk Road.*
  - (xi) Photocopy of Plan for Brighton (Dorset Gardens) Wesleyan circuit, Nov. 1902 – Jan. 1903.
- h) **Entries in Online Dictionary of Methodism.** Methodist Ministers and Brighton & Hove (i)–(viii) are comments on the then current articles (2009), or articles submitted by MH to Dr. John Vincent for use in the These are all annotated. (j) is here as being about
  - (i) Revd. Dr. Frank Ballard, 1851-1931. WM.
  - (ii) Revd. J (Joseph) Morris Bold, MC, 1887-1967, WM, Methodist.
  - (iii) Brighton (4 pp).
  - (iv) The Dome Mission.
  - (v) Hove.
  - (vi) Revd. Samuel Brown Lane (1857-1912). BC, UMC.
  - (vii) Revd. Jehu Martin (1833-1911). BC, UMC.
  - (viii) Revd. Dr. Leslie Arthur Newman (1904-1987). WM, Methodist.
  - (ix) Correspondence with Dr Vickers re: entries for the Online Dictionary of Methodism.

i) **CIRCUIT of SANCTUARY**

*N.B. In 2023 Brighton and Hove Methodist Circuit was the first Methodist Circuit in the U.K. to be granted 'Circuit of Sanctuary' status.*

- (i) 12 Mar. 2023. Order of Service 'Circuit Together Service': 'Circuit of Sanctuary', preacher Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal OBE
- (ii) Circular from The Methodist Church of the U.K. 'Response to the new 'Illegal Migration Bill'.
- (iii) 17 Mar. 2023, Methodist Recorder, see pp 1, 3, 6
- (iv) 24 Mar. 2023, Methodist Recorder, see pp 2, 6

**2. METHODIST HISTORY – DORSET GARDENS and DOME (A4 file)**

- a) Transcription and photocopy of original. Memorandum of Agreement, Samuel Akehurst, 17 Aug. 1807. *This was to buy the land for Dorset Gardens. The 4ft 6 wide passage from St. James Street mentioned in the document still exists.*
- b) Photocopy of original. Certification of Dorset Gardens as a place of worship for Arminian Methodists, 25 Aug. 1808. *Arminian Methodists was an alternative name for Wesleyan Methodists and possibly used to distinguish them from the Countess of Huntingdonshire's Church (who were Calvinistic Methodists) in North Street from where many of the first DG members had come.*
- c) ESRO ACC No 8783. Transcript of receipt from Thomas Allan [Connexional solicitor] to Samuel Akehurst for payment of Bill [£23.00] for Brighton Chapel Deeds - 21 Oct. 1816. (1 p)
- d) Dorset Gardens Membership Analysis 1809-1818. *MH*
- e) Will of Edward Beves, 1847 (made in 1831), TNA PROB 11/2060/266. *He was the effective founder of Dorset Gardens.*
- f) 'The Origins of Brighton Methodism to the Opening of Dorset Gardens', 7 Aug. 2004 (4 pp). *This goes up to 1808. MH*
- g) 'Dorset Gardens (Wesleyan) Methodist Church and Dome Mission, 1808-present', 25 Feb. 2011. *A chronology.*
- h) 'Number 12 [Dorset Gardens]'. Five extracts from MH's History of Dorset Gardens.
- i) List of Books available on loan from Church Library, c. 1980.
- j) 'Standing for the Offertory/Collection', Apr. 2013. *MH*
- k) Spreadsheet of surviving Dorset Gardens Newsletters/Magazines. Held at *The Keep. MH*
- l) 'Potted History of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church', 16 Sep. 1996. A timeline. *MH*
- m) 'Potted History of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church', 5 Nov. 1999. *MH*
- n) 'Outline History of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church', n.d. but expecting opening in 2003. *MH*
- o) untitled. A statistical analysis of attendance at Dorset Gardens Trustees' Meetings 1808-1872 [i.e. Vol I of the Minutes]. The two dates given are those of the deaths of Edward Beves sen. and William Mitchell. *MH*
- p) '200 Years of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church', 28 Sep. 2008. *MH*
- q) 'Sir Arthur Newsholme, 1857-1943', n.d. *MH*
- r) Map of part of George Street and part of Dorset Gardens, Ordnance Survey, 1876. This shows the outline of the building before its rebuilding, opened 19 Jun. 1885. *The entrance in 1876 was from a courtyard. That courtyard is now where the current building stands.* The red arrows show (i) No 2 George Street, the site of the earliest known address of a WM minister in Brighton in c. 1809, and (ii) No 15 George Street which was probably the site of the first PM chapel in Brighton, c. 1840.
- s) Part of 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal. Rev. B. Randolph Nash, so Spring 1947. It gives the weekly activities at Dorset Gardens.
- t) Photocopy of Programme of Events for Dome Mission Diamond Jubilee 1967.
- u) Copy of Report in c. 1993 of state of the Brighton (Dome Mission) circuit.
- v) **Memorials at Dorset Gardens** *MH*  
*N.B. When Queen's Park closed, Dorset Gardens took custody of their memorials. Service records of those in Armed Forces taken From Ancestry.com 'UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919'*
  - (i) World War I – Dorset Gardens – Armed Forces who died.
    - Percy Albert Adams
    - Donald Bundock
    - Richard Edgar Clay
    - Ralph Dudley Baker
    - William Harris
    - F. D. Hawes – *identification uncertain*
    - Arthur Albert Marston
    - Percival Charles Martlew
    - Hubert George Mulford

- Harry Page
- Lewis/Louis Warth/Worth
- (ii) World War I – Queen’s Park – Armed Forces who died.
  - Henry Isaac Parks
  - Ernest William Parks
  - Eric Conrad Henry Slater
  - James Hall
  - William George Bell Collingham
- (iii) World War II – Dorset Gardens civilians who died.
- (iv) World War II – Dorset Gardens – Armed forces who died.
  - Walter Jack Arrow
  - Patrick Dennis
  - Kenneth C. Hammond
  - Donald H. Pinney
  - R. Shaw – *identification uncertain*
  - Reginald Trew
  - Ernest Wellbelove
  - K. R. Wood – *identification uncertain*
- (v) Memorials on the Wall (2 pp).
- (vi) In the Cabinet.
- w) Collection of photos – The Dome.
  - (i) Brighton Alhambra. *Where Revd Aldom French started what became the Dome Mission.*
  - (ii) On a ‘Dome Outing’ 3 with Wyn Funnell.
  - (iii) Dome Mission Band/Orchestra.
  - (iv) Christmas Tableau at the Dome, during ministry of Revd. (Dr.) R. John Tudor.
- x) Collection of photos – Dorset Gardens – the building 1900-2000.
  - (i) Postcard of Dorset Gardens Wesleyan Methodist Church, posted 1909.
  - (ii) Dorset Gardens exterior post 1930 re-opening.
  - (iii) Dorset Gardens interior, looking at the pulpit. Choir stalls are there.
  - (iv) Dorset Gardens interior, looking at the pulpit, from the gallery Choir stalls are there.
  - (v) Dorset Gardens interior, looking towards the back.
  - (vi) Dorset Gardens interior from the gallery. *N.B. From the time of the Revds Peter Shilling or Mary Bailey as the choir stalls at the front are not there.*
  - (vii) Dorset Gardens interior, the Easter Cross, the new organ is in place.
- y) Collection of photos – Dorset Gardens – the new building 2003 onwards.
  - (i) Interior, looking towards the front.
  - (ii) Window on the stairs, designed by Shirley Veater.
  - (iii) Window in the church, designed by Shirley Veater
- z) Collection of photos – Dorset Gardens – Social 1930-2000
  - (i) Tea in the Hall downstairs, date n.k.
  - (ii) Boys’ Brigade 6<sup>th</sup> B.B. Whitsun camp 1947 – Group photo.
  - (iii) Boys’ Brigade 6<sup>th</sup> B.B. Whitsun camp 1947 – the Band.
  - (iv) A Wedding at Dorset Gardens, date, people n.k.
  - (v) Probably the Wesley Guild. Eric & Dorothy Pica seated on left, Sister Joyce Rawkins and Revd. (Dr) R. John Tudor seated on right.

**3. ORIGINS of METHODISM in BRIGHTON (A4 File).** Following his article on the *‘The role of soldiers in the origins of Wesleyan Methodism in Brighton and other towns on the Sussex Coast’*, (Sussex Archaeological Collections Vol 143, 2005), MH was invited to present a paper to the Annual Conference of District Archivists, held at Westminster College, Oxford Brookes University, 2006.

- a) The programme of the Conference together with handouts from other papers/presentations. This includes ‘Records Management and Methodism’ by Philip Thornborow.
- b) MH’s paper. It so happened that the electronic system did not accept MH’s data file, so Dr Peter Forsaith, Wesley Historical Society Librarian, kindly transferred the hard copy into OHP documents, which are given here.
  - (i) OHP transparencies.
  - (ii) The hard copy from which they were taken.
  - (iii) ‘The role of soldiers in the origins of Wesleyan Methodism in Brighton and other towns on the Sussex Coast’ (21 pp).

**4. CHURCH EXHIBITION – DG200. This was for DORSET GARDENS BICENTENARY, 2008 (A4 File)**

- a) Memoranda and publicity material. Text by MH.
- b) The master copies of the explanatory documentation relating to each of the 39 exhibits. Text by MH.

**IV – FILING CABINET – I – GENERAL METHODISM in BRIGHTON and HOVE**

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CIRCUITS other than BRIGHTON (DOME MISSION) CIRCUIT, which included DORSET GARDENS and WOODINGDEAN.** Material re: **BRISTOL ROAD** and **QUEEN’S PARK**, which became part of the **BRIGHTON (DOME MISSION) CIRCUIT** in the 1980s is found here where they had been for most of their time.

- a) OHP Wesleyan Methodist Preaching Places – Brighton Circuit 1823. This includes Eastbourne, Groombridge and Mayfield!
- b) OHP Wesleyan Methodist Preaching Places – Brighton Circuit 1854-55. Worthing to Rottingdean, and inland Hurstpierpoint and Steyning.
- c) Early map of south central Brighton. Dorset Gardens Chapel just visible, bottom left, it has trees between it and the road. n.d.
- d) Manuscript Notes in 19<sup>th</sup> century Methodism in Brighton. Not MH’s handwriting, more like JAF.
- e) Hospital Sunday Fund, 1921. List of the Collections in the Churches and Chapels of Brighton, Hove and Preston on behalf of Local Medical Charities, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920. *N.B. In effect this is a list of all places of worship in the area. It included the Synagogue, all Roman Catholic churches, many hotels, the Church of the Seers [apparently an occult group]. Gives amounts donated in 1919 and in 1920!*
- f) Wesleyan Methodist Plan & Directory, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 1927.
- g) Brighton and Hove Circuit ‘Music and Arts Festival, May, Jun. 1948.
- h) Brighton and Hove Circuit ‘Music and Arts Festival, 5 May, 1950. Photo: Miss Hannah Bailey judging cakes.
- i) Programme. Sat. 13 Jun. 1953. Brighton and Hove Methodist Youth Council, 8<sup>th</sup> Sports Rally. *N.B. There were two Divisions (both Senior and Junior), 6 teams in each: a total of 24 teams, with promotion and demotion. This was for the Brighton and Hove Circuit, the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit was not involved.*
- j) Programme for ‘Manse Concert’ 7.30 p.m. Sat. 8 May 1954 at Dorset Gardens Methodist Hall. *N.B. Most of the performers were the ministers of the Brighton and Hove Circuit and their wives.*
- k) 1960. Brighton Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees. *This was a plan for ALL the Churches in Brighton and Hove to organise a house-to-house collection. Baptist, Church of England, Congregationalist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Quaker, Salvation Army. Names each Church and contact. (5 pp). This is placed here as the most appropriate.*
- l) Handwritten map showing Methodist Churches. It incl. Norfolk Road but not Portslade so c. 1963-5.
- m) Programme. Sat. 15 Nov. 1986. “‘To Catch the Flame’” a dramatisation with music about John Wesley’, Hove Methodist Church.
- n) A Souvenir Brochure incl. Diary of Events for 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary John Wesley, 1988. *This was both Circuits.*
- o) 1 Feb. 1991. Pastoral Letter from the President of the Conference to the Methodist People. Start of the Gulf War.
- p) Order of Service of Welcome for the Revd. Robert J. Hufton, Mon. 2 Sep. 1996, at Hove Methodist Church.
- q) Directory. 1989-1990.

**CIRCUIT PM. PRIMITIVE METHODISM in the AREA to 1932**

- a) P.M. The People’s Mission, on the last page is written. *‘First circular issued in Jan. of the new Mission Jan 1 1876’.*
- b) Superintendent’s Private Letter and Remarks from Revd. William Dinnick, 27 Feb. 1882.
- c) Notes regarding the Primitive Methodist Circuit Brighton 1889. Gives Membership figures, JAF.
- d) Plan 12 Jan 1913 to 6 Apr. 1913.
- e) Photocopy of Primitive Methodist Missions District Annual Synod, Fri. 30 Apr. to Mon 3 May, 1926. *Gives the names and addresses of where the Representatives and Delegates were staying: the Orders of Service, and the Hymns. N.B. Ordinations in P.M. took place at Annual Synod, not at Conference and there was an ordination service at London Road. MH assumes for the probationer, Rev. E. B. Reynolds.*
- f) Quarterly Message and Order of Services, *the Plan*, Jan. 1930 to Apr. 1930.
- g) Part of Plan and Directory, Oct. 1931 to Jan. 1932.
- h) List of Books and Papers held at the Methodist Church, London Road, Brighton (Copy Rev, A. Trevithick). *Presumably this was prior to deposit at the Record Office. As London Road was the Circuit Church for the*

*Primitive Methodist Circuit it includes data re: all PM Churches in the area except Queen's Park. It also gives London Road documents post union.*

### **MINUTES of MEETINGS and REPORTS re: various mergers, re-organisation of Methodism in BRIGHTON & HOVE.**

- a) Report of the United Committee re: union of ex-P (PM), ex-U (UMC), and ex-W (WM), societies to the Quarterly Meetings, Mar. 1934. *Dorset Gardens, with the Dome, would become its own Circuit: Newhaven ex-P.M. had been transferred to the Sussex Mission, Haywards Heath ex-P.M. would be transferred to the Sussex Mission: Goldstone Villas ex-P.M. had been sold.*
- b) Three items:
  - (i) Minutes of District Committee (Redundancy and Re-Planning Committee): 23 Nov. 1962.
  - (ii) Minutes of District Committee (Redundancy and Re-Planning Committee): 14 Feb. 1963.
  - (iii) Minutes of Meeting between the Dome Mission and Brighton & Hove Circuits, 18 Jul. 1963. *N.B. the proposal to move Hurstpierpoint to Mid-Sussex Circuit came about. Other suggestions, e.g. splitting Dorset Gardens from the Dome, moving Woodingdean into the Brighton and Hove Circuit, did not. See discussion on the students at the University of Sussex.*
- c) Letter from B. K. Hart, senior Circuit Steward, Brighton & Hove Circuit, to the Revd. Cyril Wainwright, Chair of the District, 17 Jul. 1974. Re: United Central Scheme for Brighton. *This deals with URC, C of England, and Methodists.*
- d) Letter from Revd John Dale, Superintendent Brighton & Hove Circuit, 16 Jun. 1987, with report from Ken Holmes attached. *Concerns Bristol Road, Dorset Gardens, London Road, Queen's Park Churches.*
- e) Brighton & Hove, Circuit Meeting Agenda Thu. 9 Mar. [1989]. *This includes A Report from the General Purposes Committee recommending the merger of Hollingbury with Patcham: and London Road with Stanford Avenue. Neither took place.*
- f) Agendas, Minutes, Papers 1997-1998 as the two Circuits Merged.

### **BRIGHTON and HOVE CIRCUIT – 1997 to the PRESENT**

- a) Orders of Service – Envelope.
  - (i) Thu. 8 May 1997. 'United Service to Celebrate the Ascension', Hove Methodist Church, preacher the Revd Gavin Rogers.
  - (ii) 27 Jul. 1997. Order of Service of Farewell to Rev. Neil Bartlett (on his retirement) and to Southwick Methodist Church (on its transfer to the Worthing Circuit).
  - (iii) 1999. "Together in Christ" Family Weekend at Bournemouth – Evening Prayers.
  - (iv) 2 Sep. 2001. Welcome and Presentation for Revd. Tony Baker, at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. *N.B. Tony Baker was from the Australian Conference.*
  - (v) 29 Aug. 2007. 'Welcoming Service' at Stanford Avenue for Revd Linda Francis, Superintendent Minister, Revd. Keith Edwards, Mr Luis Algorta Baldeon, Lay Worker, Mrs Elizabeth Brooks *N.B. It is Brooks, not Brook, Local Preacher.*
  - (vi) 31 Aug. 2011. Service of Welcome and Commemoration at Hove, Revd Andrew Orton, Mrs Sue Harrington (Student Development Worker), Miss Heather Lythgoe (Student Support Worker), Mr Alan Saunders (50 years Local Preacher).
  - (vii) 31 Aug. 2014. 'Welcoming Service' at Hove for Revd Andy Lowe and Revd Dermot Thornberry.
  - (viii) 3 Sep. 2017. At Longhill School. Circuit Day and Welcome to Revd Deborah Cornish.
- b) The Brighton and Hove Circuit, Sep, 1997. *Introducing the new Circuit.*
  - (i)
- c) 'Visit of Bishop Riah' 4-9 Mar. 1999. *N.B. Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem 1997-2007. The visit was organised by the Circuit.*
- d) Photo of Circuit Weekend at Roysdean Manor Hotel, Bournemouth, 2000.
- e) Sun. 29 Jul. 2001. 'Brighton and Hove welcomes the World Methodist Conference, 2001'.
- f) Methodist Recorder, Thu. 31 May 2001. *4 page supplement on World Methodist Council, and Conference in Brighton. Incl. where people were preaching across the District, photo of the Revd Mary Bailey, David Hewitt, and Alan Cutting re: opening the new Dorset Gardens, etc.*
- g) Letter from Dick Morley, 12 Nov. [2002] to Angela (Millanzi) re: a song of thanks to London Road by Michael Kennerly, written on departure of Dorset Gardens from London Road to their new building.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** – These are in an envelope. Many of these were taken by JAF or from his collection. The people are given in alphabetical order, the dates are of their ministry in Brighton (or date of death). The Circuit is mentioned for the periods 1892-1921 (when Norfolk Road was a single Church Circuit) and 1932-1997 when there were two in the area

- a) Postcard 1905 celebrating Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism. Shows all the chapels/churches incl. first preaching place in 1805.

b) Plaques for Inauguration Service 8 Sep. 1891. This must be London Road.

c) People

Revd Charles Ashelford	UMC		1925-1930
Revd Mary Bailey	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1994-1997 1997-2002
Revd Frank Ballard	WM	Norfolk Road Circuit	1891-1895
Revd Charles Banks	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1981-1986
Revd G. Selby Bell	M	Brighton & Hove	1944-1949
Revd J. Morris Bold M.C.	WM		1921-1928
Revd Lewis Court	UMC		1915-1923
Revd William Dinnick	PM	Memorial plaque in London Road and family vault. and 41 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, their home.	1876-1901
Revd W. T. Clark Hallam	PM		1905-1912
Revd William Arthur Hammond	PM	Gravestone	1915-1926
Sister Mabel Hayes	WM		1922-1932
Revd Samuel Brown Lane	BC then UMC		1893-1912
		and Gravestone. and Plaque in Church.	
Alderman Edward Lowther	PM		died 1912
		and Grave	
Revd Dr. Leslie A. Newman	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1953-1967
Revd Norman Panton & family	M	Brighton & Hove	1951-1954
Revd Cynthia Park	M		2002-2012
Revd John Charles Pye	UMC		1907-1915
Revd & Mrs Ronald Rich	M	Brighton & Hove	1948-1951
Revd Peter Shilling	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1986-1994
Revd George Simpson	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1938-1946
Revd James Capes Story	UMC	Gravestone	1909-1910
Revd Frank Thewlis	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1967-1974
Revd Tony Trevithick	M	Brighton & Hove	1986-1994
		Not stated but possibly dressed for Wesley	250 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Mary Wadland	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1954-1960
Revd William S. Welch	BC		1902-1907
Revd T. Harold Wood	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1940-1945
Sister Cora Yates	M	Brighton (Dome Mission)	1960-1963
		N.B. She died 26 Mar. 1963	
Revd Arthur J. Yorke	M	Brighton & Hove	1945-1948
		and an active Supernumerary (Bristol Road & QP)	1949

## V – FILING CABINET – II – CHURCHES

The histories of the various Primitive Methodist Churches and of Bristol Road are the print-ready copies written by JAF. The files also contain the photographs and, at times, some manuscript notes (mainly by JAF)

### BRISTOL ROAD BC, UMC, Methodist

- a) *The History.*
- b) 2 x These Hundred Years – Centenary Celebrations 1873-1973, one with Celebration Rally. 23 Oct. 1973.
- c) Manuscript list of Ministers 1873-1971.
- d) Photos – *JAF's collection.*
  - (i) Bristol Road Church.
  - (ii) Bristol Road Church, 1990.
  - (iii) From Methodist Recorder, 1 Nov. 1973. The past ministers at Centenary Celebration.
  - (iv) Greenyer's shop. He was a strong supporter in the late 19<sup>th</sup> cent.
  - (v) 2 x Presentation to Lewis Holden on his 50 years' service as organist, 5 Feb. 1989. The Revd Stuart Bell.
  - (vi) Boys' Brigade, 'The Dandy Fifth', 197?.
  - (vii) Presentation to Mr Bernard Stone OBE.
  - (viii) Two photos the Stone Laying Trowel, 1873.

- (ix) 2 x photos of front of Church.
  - (x) 3 x Front of the Church, with cars.
  - (xi) Interior
  - (xii) Each of the stained glass window either side of the reredos
  - (xiii) The Memorial window.
- e) Cavendish Street – envelope. *N.B. The BC moved from Cavendish Street to Bedford Street to Bristol Road.*
- (i) Very brief manuscript note.

#### **BROAD STREET PM**

- a) The *History*.
- b) Manuscript notes (2 small pp).
- c) Photocopy 'Information upon the Broad St Property Brighton Station (3 pp A4).
- d) Photocopy page from Trust Account Book, 1884.

#### **CAVENDISH STREET -BC – See BRISTOL ROAD**

#### **DORSET GARDENS and the DOME WM then M – I – ORDERS of SERVICE.**

- a) General
  - (i) Hymns for Chapel Anniversaries. This was published by the Methodist Publishing House. Revd. Frank Cumbers was Connexional Book Steward, 1948-1969. It looks like being printed in the 1950s.
  - (ii) Sun. 10 Aug. 1913. Dome Evening Service. *N.B. At this time the Dome Service was organised by Norfolk Road Wesleyan Methodist Church, not Dorset Gardens Wesleyan Methodist Church.*
  - (iii) May 1921. Hymns to be sung at the Dome. Preacher Rev. Henry Howard of Adelaide, Australia. *N.B. This was during a time when, following World War I, the future of the Dome Mission, based at Norfolk Road, was insecure. 2 copies.*
  - (iv) Sun. 18 Nov. 1945. 'BBC Broadcast from the Dome of Community Hymn Singing'. 2 copies.
  - (v) Thu. 6 May 1948. Youth Rally, Dorset Gardens.
  - (vi) Tue. 26 Apr. 1949. Dedication of War Memorial (Communion Table). 3 copies.
  - (vii) Sun. 7 Aug. 1949. BBC 'Broadcast of Community Hymn Singing from the Dome', 8.30 p.m.
  - (viii) Tue. 18 Sep. 1951. 'A Service of Goodwill with members of the Brighton and Hove Hebrew Congregation', Dorset Gardens, 7.30 p.m. *N.B. The Revd Fred Pratt Green intended this to be the first such service in a series with 'other denominations and communities', the next would be on Tue. 4 Dec. with the vicar of the parish. The Brighton and Hove Hebrew Congregation are Orthodox.*
  - (ix) Sun. 16 Jul. 1961. A Dome Mission service sheet. Rev Dr. Leslie A. Newman.
  - (x) Sun. 30 May 1965. Civic Sunday. Mayor Alderman Dudley Baker (a member of Dorset Gardens). With this is a copy of a section from a Newsletter re: Alderman Baker's election as Mayor.
  - (xi) Sun. 2 Oct. 1966. Labour Party Conference Service. *N.B. It was at this service that there was an anti-Vietnam War demonstration.*
  - (xii) Sun. 27 Aug. 1967. Copy of Dome Service. Last service by Revd Dr. Leslie Newman.
  - (xiii) Sun. 28 Sep. 1969. Labour Party Conference Service. *N.B. The service was taken by the minister, the Revd Frank Thewlis. One of the grandmothers of the Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, was a Thewlis.*
  - (xiv) Sun. 9 May 1976. Dorset Gardens. Sunday School Anniversary. Revd (Dr.) R. John Tudor.
  - (xv) n.d. but 1977. Jubilee of H.M. The Queen. 'A Hymn for the Nation' by Revd Fred Pratt Green. Service led by Revd. (Dr.) R. John Tudor.
  - (xvi) Sun. 9 Jul. 1978. Dorset Gardens. Mrs Cynthia Tudor.
  - (xvii) Sun. 9 Mar. 1980. Dorset Gardens. Mrs Cynthia Tudor.
  - (xviii) Sun. 27 Sep. 1981. Labour Party Conference Service.
  - (xix) Sat. 4 May 1985. Service of Induction of the Revd Keith Jones to Pastorate of the Central Free Church (URC), Brighton. *N.B. The URC was sharing premises with Dorset Gardens whilst their new church, Brighthelm, was being built.*
  - (xx) Sun 16 Jun. 1985. Centenary of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. Revd Charles Banks. 2 copies. *N.B. of the building, not the site, the first building was 1808.*
  - (xxi) Sun 16 Jun. 1985. Centenary of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. The Dome Service, Revd Charles Banks. *N.B. of the building, not the site, the first building was 1808.*
  - (xxii) Sun. 8 Dec. 1985. Celebrity Carol Service. Revd. Charles Banks.
  - (xxiii) Tue. 2 Sep. 1986. Service of Welcome of Revd Peter Shilling.
  - (xxiv) Sun, 7 Dec. 1986. Celebrity Carol Service. Revd. Peter Shilling.
  - (xxv) Sun. 10 Apr. 1987. 'Easter Family Celebration – Raised in Power'. A live televised Service to the whole nation. *N.B. MH thinks this was ITV.*
  - (xxvi) Sun. 30 Aug. 1987. Orders of Service for Dorset Gardens in the morning and the Dome in the evening. Revd. Peter Shilling.

- (xxvii) Sat. 5 Sep. 1987. Service of Welcome for the Revd. Stuart A. Bell.
- (xxviii) Sun. 12 Jun. 1988. Joint Circuit Service at the Dome. John Wesley 250<sup>th</sup>. There were two sermons one by each Superintendent Minister.
- (xxix) Sun. 10 Sep. 1989. Social and Liberal Democrat Party Conference Service.
- (xxx) Sun. 13 Oct. 1991. Sunday Half Hour Recording. Radio 2 FM. This is just the music and words of the hymns to be sung.
- (xxxi) Sun. 30 Aug. 1992. 'Welcome for the Rev. Gavin Rogers'. *N.B. Gavin Rogers was from South Africa.*
- (xxxii) Sun. 1 Oct. 1995. Labour Party Conference Service + Christian Aid 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- (xxxiv) Syn. 31 Aug. 1997. Service of Welcome for the Revd. Sue Spencer.
- (xxxv) Sun. 9 Jan. 2000. Final Service of Thanksgiving, Dorset Gardens.
- (xxxvi) Sat. 28 Jul. 2001. Laying of Foundation Stone for the new Dorset Gardens Church and Unveiling of the plaque to commemorate the 18<sup>th</sup> World Methodist Council and Conference.
- (xxxvii) Sat. 5 Apr. 2003. Celebration to Mark the Opening of the new Dorset Gardens Church. Preacher Revd. Dr. Colin Morris.
- (xxxix) Sun. 6 Apr. 2003. Service of Thanksgiving for the new Dorset Gardens Church. Preacher Revd John Swarbrick, Chair of the District.
- (xl) Sun. 22 Jun. 2003. Service of Evensong. *This was part of the celebrations for the Tercentenary of John Wesley's birth and the Revd Dr. John Tudor used the Order of Service from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer that John Wesley would have used.*
- (xli) Sun. 15 Aug. 2004. The Big Sing. Revds. Dr. John Tudor and Cynthia Park.
- (xlii) Sun. 22 Mat 2005. Church Anniversary, Trinity & Aldersgate Sunday. Preacher the Revd. Colin Smith.
- (xliii) Sun. 28 Sep. 2008. Civic Service celebrating 200 years of Dorset Gardens, in presence of the Mayor, Cllr Gary Peltzer Dunn, preacher the Revd. John Hellyer, Chair of the District.
- b) Funerals and Memorial Services
- (i) Sun. 5 Mar. 1987. A Thanksgiving service for the life and Ministry of the Rev. Leslie A. Newman, BA, PhD. *N.B. He was superintendent of Brighton (Dome Mission) circuit, 1953-1967.*
- (ii) Wed. 3 Apr. 1996. Thanksgiving for life of Alan John Morgan, 1935-1996. *N.B. His wife, Sheila Mary, below.*
- (iii) Wed. 19 May 1999. Thanksgiving for life of John Walter Rogers.
- (iv) Fri. 3 Nov. 2000. Funeral Service of the Revd. Dr. Frederick Pratt Green, MBE. at Chapel Field Road Methodist Church. Norwich. *N.B. He was superintendent of Brighton (Dome Mission) circuit, 1948-1953.*
- (v) Thu. 9 Sep. 2004. Thanksgiving for life of Robert George Foard, 1921-2004.
- (vi) Wed. 23 Nov. 2005. Thanksgiving for life of Thomas William Lamb, 1922-2005.
- (vii) Fri. 3 Aug. 2018. Thanksgiving for life of Bryan Plows Moody, 1937-2018.
- (viii) Wed. 3 Oct. 2018. Thanksgiving for life of Jessie Charlotte Wise, 1920-2018.
- (ix) Thu. 4 Oct. A Service to celebrate the life of Frederick Thomas Trott, 1921-2018.
- (x) Wed. 13 Feb. 2010. Thanksgiving for life of David John Yates, 1931-2019. *N.B. The service was held at Woodingdean where he worshipped in his last years but for most of his life he was associated with Dorset Gardens. He and his wife Jean laid the Foundation Stone of the current Dorset Gardens in 2001 in the presence of officers of the World Conference of Methodism, and of the District.*
- (xi) Tue. 25 Jun. 2019. In Memory of Revd Charles Banks, 1922-2019. *N.B. At Chapel Field Road Methodist Church, Norwich. N.B. He was superintendent of Brighton (Dome Mission) circuit, 1981-1986.*
- (xii) Mon. 7 Oct. 2019. In loving memory of Jean Patricia Marchant, 1934-2019.
- (xiii) Thu. 20 Feb. 2000. To celebrate the life of Eva (Molly) King (1921-2020). *N.B. Molly left a substantial bequest to Dorset Gardens.*
- (xiv) Mon. 24 May 2021. In loving memory of Joy Gale, 1921-2021,
- (xv) Mon. 18 Oct. 2021. Peggy Henderson.
- (xvi) Mon. 25 Apr. 2022. Celebration for the life of Stella Lawson (1929-2022).
- (xvii) Fri. 1 Jul. 2022. Thanksgiving for the life of Sheila Mary Morgan (1932-2022). *N.B. Her husband, Alan John, above.*
- (xviii) Fri. Service of Thanksgiving, Joseph Kapanda (Joe aka Super) Millanzi (1964-2022), 19 Aug. 2022

#### **DORSET GARDENS and the DOME – II – UNDER DIFFERENT MINISTERS**

- a) Ministry of Revd J. Morris Bold M.C., 1921-1928. *N.B. he had been awarded the M.C. whilst serving as a chaplain in WWI. One plastic wallet.*
- (i) Card. To become a member. J. Morris Bold, c. 1921-1928.
- (ii) Programme. Brighton Men's Meeting, 1923. This is much damaged and is in two halves.
- (iii) Leaflet. 'Jesus & War'. 20 Dec. [1925]. The Revd J. Morris Bold M.C.

- (iv) Leaflet. Dome Mission Anniversary Appeal, 1926.
  - (v) Leaflet. 'Dome Mission and Dorset Gardens Wesleyan Church – Presentation to Rev. & Mrs J. Morris Bold.' 1928.
- b) Ministry of Revd George Simpson, 1938-1946. One plastic wallet.
- (i) Leaflet. Dome Mission, "The Conqueror" by Revd J. E. Eagle M.C., Thu. & Fru. 21 and 22 Mar. 1940.
  - (ii) Quarterly Plan, 1940 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
  - (iii) Anniversary Appeal, 1941. *N.B. The 'roof spotter' is Mr Ernest Ovenden, on top of Dorset Gardens.*
  - (iv) Leaflet. 'Brighton Rock!!' Appeal by the Revd George Simpson, n.d. but during WWII
  - (v) Quarterly Plan, 1944 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
  - (vi) Leaflet. 'Presentation to Sister Alice Jones', 27 Feb. 1946.
  - (vii) Leaflet. 'Presentation to the Rev. G. H. Simpson', Aug. 1946.
  - (viii) Photo on card. *Used for a calendar which is no longer attached.*
- c) Ministry of Revd George E Tarr 1946-1948.
- (i) Programme. "'Welcome Home" Supper and Social for Returned Service Men and Women'. Mon, 8 Oct. 1946.
- d) Ministry of Revd Fred Pratt Green, 1948-1953. One plastic wallet.
- (i) Anniversary Report, May 1948.
  - (ii) Leaflet. 'Christmas Fayre', Sat. 4 Dec. 1948.
  - (iii) Accounts for Dome and Dorset Gardens, year ending 31 Dec. 1949. *N.B. This a formally printed paper, there is a typo in the left column, 'Glass' should be 'Class'!*
  - (iv) Leaflet. 'Anniversary 1949'.
  - (v) Leaflet. 'Anniversary 1950'.
- e) Ministry of Revd Dr. Leslie A. Newman, 1953-1967. One plastic wallet.
- (i) Leaflet. 'Anniversary, rally on Wed. 17 Apr. [1957].
  - (ii) Brochure. 'Anniversary, 1959.
  - (iii) Souvenir Programme. 'Anniversary, 1960.
  - (iv) Brochure. Anniversary 1961 (Sun, 21 May is 1961).
  - (v) Brochure. 'Anniversary, 1963.
  - (vi) Photograph. Dome Mission Choir. *n.d. The cross with flowers indicates an Easter Service.*
  - (vii) Leaflet. Closing Service of Revd Dr. Leslie A. Newman, 27 Aug. 1967.
- f) Ministry of Revd Dr. R. John Tudor, 1975-1981. One envelope.
- (i) Brochure. Anniversary, 1977.
  - (ii) Programme, Christmas Bazaar, 1977.
  - (iii) Brochure. Dedication of completely refurbished Number Twelve Dorset Gardens, 2 Dec. 1978
- g) Ministry of Revd Charles Banks, 1981-1986. One envelope.
- (i) Leaflet. Anniversary, 1982. 'The Brothers – Revds. Charles and John Banks: Revds. Colin and Trevor Rowe. *Charles Banks was Superintendent minister and Colin Rowe the Chair of District.*
  - (ii) Brochure. Centenary of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. *N.B. of the building, not the site, the first building was 1808.*
  - (iii) Music and words of hymn composed for Centenary of Dorset Gardens, 1985. Words by the Revd Fred Pratt Green Mar, 1985. Music by Malcolm Davey Apr. 1985. Spare copies of the words in plastic folder.
  - (iv) Brochure. 'Anniversary, 1985.
- h) Ministry of Revd Peter Shilling 1986-1994. One plastic wallet.
- (i) Brochure. 'From Blackpool to Brighton – Welcome to the Rev. Peter Shilling, Janet, Mark and Elisabeth'. Gives programme of events at the Dome and at Dorset Gardens Sep. to Dec, 1986.
  - (ii) Brochure. 'David's Marathon Run'. Sun. 14 Sep. [1986]. David Rutter ran a marathon to raise money for the Dome Mission.
  - (iii) Photograph of David Rutter re: Marathon. *N.B. The Leader is a Brighton Newspaper.*
  - (iv) Brochure. 'Spring and Easter Celebrations 1987. Includes information re: T.V.S. service.
  - (v) Brochure. 'What's On in 1991-1992'.
- i) Ministry of Revd Mary Bailey 1994-2002. One plastic wallet.
- (i) Photo of event in old building. Both Sister Joyce Rawkins, seated on the left in blue, and the Revd. Mary Bailey, back row second left, are present: therefore c. 1998. *MH has asked a number of those in the photo what it was for, no one can remember. It may be the ending of the Monday Club.*
  - (ii) Address by MH at Thanksgiving Service for the Life of the Revd. Mary Bailey.
- j) Ministry of Revd Cynthia Park 2002-2012. One plastic wallet.
- (i) Argus, 17 Jan. 2003. 'Bright future for £2 million church'. Photos and article.
  - (ii) 4 x Photos of the visit of the Arthur Wellington Methodist Church Choir, New Brighton, South Africa. Jun. 2007.

### **DORSET GARDENS and the DOME – III – OTHER**

- a) Youth organisations – one plastic wallet
- (i) Boys' Brigade. *Colin Currie was for many years Senior Dome Steward.*
    - A) Manuscript note of history of BB at Dorset Gardens, 4 May 2008.
    - B) Stedfast News Vol 3 Issue 2, Summer 2008. Articles by Colin Currie.
  - (ii) Scouts:
    - A) 1998. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1923-1998, 14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Scouts.
    - B) Typescript. 14<sup>th</sup> Brighton members attending World Jamborees to 2007.
- b) Newspaper Articles:
- (i) Brighton Herald, 17 Aug. 1907. 'Band and Choir wanted for Dome Mission'. Letter from the Rev. E. Aldom French'. *N.B. To join you could not already be in a Band or Choir of any other Church.*
  - (ii) Brighton Herald, 7 Sep. 1907. 'Popular Services in the Dome – By the Rev. E. Aldom French'.
  - (iii) Brighton Herald, 20 Jun. 1909. 'Dorset Gardens Sunday School – The Centenary Celebration'. *N.B. The highlighted comment shows that the latest teaching methods were used.*
  - (iv) Methodist Recorder, 26 Oct. 1995. 'All change at the Dome Mission'.
- c) Early Newsletters – These are in very poor condition.
- (i) Dec. 1928.
  - (ii) 1929 (after the F.A. Cup Final).
- d) Circuit Directories  
1989-89: 1989-90: 1990-91: 1991-92
- e) Miscellaneous
- (i) Sketch of Dorset Gardens. It is not known when this was done but it is of Dorset Gardens 1930-1999.
  - (ii) Sketch of 'Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton, 1884-2000' by Shirley Veater. *N.B. the building to the left of the door was completely re-built in 1930.*
  - (iii) Photocopy of Promissory Note for £2000, 11 Aug. 1944.  
The names and addresses of what must be assumed to be the Trustees are given, headed by J. Arthur (later Lord) Rank.
  - (iv) Welcome Pack, Dorset Gardens. After re-opening in 2003
  - (v) 'I was at the DG 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, 2008'. Photocopy of those signing.
  - (vi) Card with greetings (photocopied) from past Ministers/Deaconess, 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

### **DORSET GARDENS and the DOME – IV – NEWSLETTERS 1940-1965 – For later editions see BOX.**

Newsletters. *N.B.* From 1940-1945 those serving in the armed forces are named. Jan.-Mar. 1945 this was an insert, this insert has not been preserved in later editions. A fuller collection is at *The Keep*

Nos 9-11 Sep.-Nov. 1940.

No 13 Jan. 1941.

Nos 25-29 Sep/Oct. 1942-May/Jun. 1943.

Special Anniversary Edition, 1944.

#### **New Series (included the Plan as well)**

Nos 4-6 Oct./Dec. 1944-Apr./Jun. 1945.

Nos 8-9 Oct./Dec. 1945-Jan./Mar. 1946.

#### **New Series (included the Plan as well) *N.B. Why a different New Series is unclear***

Nos 4-5 Apr./Jun. 1949- Jul./Sep. 1949.

No 18 Jan./Mar. 1953.

No 20 Jul./Sep. 1953.

No 22 Jan./Mar. 1954.

No 25 Oct./Dec. 1954.

No 27 Apr./Jun. 1955 – Grace Ovenden.

No 33 Oct./Dec. 1956 – *N.B. No longer called the New Series.*

Nos 35-36 Apr./Jun.-Jul./Sep. 1957.

No 38 Jan./Mar. 1958.

Nos 47-48 Apr./Jun.-Jul./Sep. 1960.

Nos 52-55 Jul./Sep. 1961 – Apr./Jun. 1962. No 52 – Ernest George Finch.

Nos 57-59 Oct./Dec. 1962 – Apr./Jun. 1963. No 57 – Revd E. Aldom French.

No 62 Jan./Mar. 1964.

No 65 Oct./Dec. 1964 – James (Jimmy) Matthew Hooker.

Nos 65-66 Jan./Mar. 1965- Apr./Jun. 1965. *N.B. A misnumbering.*

No number Jul./Sep. 1966 – Plan & Directory.

## **GOLDSTONE VILLAS PM – Also called CLIFTONVILLE**

- a) The *History*.
- b) Typescript note of sharing arrangement with the Wesleyans of Bertram Road, Hove whilst they were waiting for Portland Road to be built (request made 1893). This is a slightly fuller account than in the *History*. Cross-ref. under Hove.
- c) Photos – *JAF's collection*.
  - (i) Copy of Postcard – Goldstone Villas Primitive (sic) Methodist Church Harvest Home 1912 + enlargement.
  - (ii) Exterior. It looks as if it from the time of its closure in 1933. There is another copy at the beginning of the *History*.
  - (iii) Exterior – 3 different photos from the 1990s (MH assumes).

## **HIGH STREET PM**

- a) The *History*.
- b) Photos – *JAF's collection*.
  - (i) 2 x copies of card for its opening in 1886. *N.B. Both men are wearing top hats.*
  - (ii) 5 x photos of the redevelopment of the building as Windsor Lodge (1986).
- c) 3 x Newspaper notices.
  - (i) A scrap, The Leader Jun. 1985. Permission to convert Greek Orthodox church to antiques warehouse refused.
  - (ii) 21 Jun. 1986. Brighton & Hove Leader. Greek Church High Street, permission to change use from place of worship to flats.
  - (iii) 16 Nov. 1991. Evening Argus Property Guide. 'Ideal for the converted!' Gives potted history of the building.

## **HOLLINGBURY Methodist**

- a) The *History*. This includes some manuscript and typescript notes and drafts. List of ministers to 1976 and trustees.
- b) Photos – *JAF's collection*.
  - (i) 2 x copies of construction of Church.
  - (ii) Stonelaying, probably taken at same time as (i) above.
  - (iii) 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Revds Dough Hopwood (sitting facing the front) and Peter Shilling are both present.
  - (iv) Exterior at its closure.
- c) Newspaper clipping.
  - (i) Mar. 1997, probably the Evening Argus, marriage photos of Ronald (Ron) & Dorus Adkins 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. *N.B. Ron was Treasurer of Hollingbury Church.*

## **HOVE – WM then Methodist. Also called PORTLAND ROAD**

- a) Folder. Miscellaneous
  - (i) Photocopy of letter to Mr Pullen, 1 Jul. 1915 from Hove Brotherhood, signed by the membership AND a letter to Mrs Pullen, 28 Jul. 1915.
  - (ii) Circular to Teachers and Sunday School Workers, year not given.
  - (iii) Hove Methodist Guild programme 3 Oct. 1973 to 10 Apr. 1974.
  - (iv) Brochure 'Hove Methodist Church 1895-? - An invitation to preserve our heritage'. *N.B. About the refurbishment.*
  - (v) Order of Service, Sat. 21 Nov. 1992. Opening and Dedication of New Church Premises.
  - (vi) Order of Service. 24 Nov. 2003. Thanksgiving Geoffrey William Gumbrell, 1923-2003.
  - (vii) Order of Service. Thanksgiving Frances Mary Timpson, 1924-2015.
  - (viii) Order of Service of Thanksgiving, Michael Taylor (1937-2019), 14 Jun. 2019. *N.B. Michael had edited the Methodist Recorder for many years. N.B. On his retirement in 1997, he was the first non-Anglican lay person to be awarded a Lambeth Degree (M.Litt.) by the Archbishop of Canterbury.*
- b) Photos – *JAF's collection*.
  - (i) New Youth Hall, opened 7 Apr. 1965. Exterior.
  - (ii) New Youth Hall, opened 7 Apr. 1965. The Service.
  - (iii) 10 x photos, 1997, interior of the Church, the foyer and a room.
  - (iv) 3 x larger photos, probably taken for the *History of the Circuit*, 2008.
- c) For a typescript note of sharing arrangement by the Wesleyans of Bertram Road, Hove with the PM at Goldstone Villas (request made 1893) whilst they were waiting for Portland Road to be built, see Golss7kjne Villas. Cross-ref. under Goldstone Villas.

## ISLINGWORD ROAD - PM

- a) The *History*. This includes some typescript notes and drafts.
- b) Photos – *JAF's collection*.

- (i) 'Islington (sic) Road, Brighton 1998' Immanuel Community Church, exterior.

## LONDON ROAD – PM – PHOTOS – I – JAF's Collection. N.B. JAF was a member at London Road.

- a) Folder. Photos on card, probably for exhibition.
  - (i) A) 'Interior showing original organ', and an enlargement.  
B) 'The old electric lighting and organ'.  
C) 'The Church about 1900. The gentlemen in the picture are believed to be Rev. William Dinnick & Mr Ebenezer Parsons. See (b)(iii).
  - (ii) Before Refacing.
  - (iii) After Refacing.
  - (iv) Youth Choir, 1948.
  - (v) From the Exhibition in 2007 celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Methodism in Brighton and Hove.
    - A) Ald. Edward Lowther J.P.
    - B) The Revd. William Dinnick.
    - C) Page from Slate Book Minutes, 1911.
- b) Envelope 1894 to 1960s.
  - (i) Memorial Stone, 26 Nov. 1894. Laid by Lady Rawlinson.
  - (ii) Memorial Stone, 26 Nov. 1894. Laid by E. E. H. (*N.B. Miss Hornbuckle*), in memoriam of Mrs S. E. Bond.
  - (iii) Copy of postcard, 'London Road Primitive Methodist Chapel'. Interior.
  - (iv) Copy of postcard, 'London Road Primitive Methodist Chapel'. Exterior.
  - (v) Very scrappy. On the back 'Rev. William Dinnick & Mr E. W. Parsons outside the Primitive Methodist Chapel London Rd Brighton c. 1900.'
  - (vi) Five Foundation stones, March 1989. They are functionally illegible but JAF has described each on the back. Each is 26 Jan. 1910.
    - (A) Miss D. Wigelsworth for the Sunday School.
    - (B) Miss E. Lowther for Young Women's PSA Class (Pleasant Sunday Afternoon).
    - (C) Mr B. Wynyard for Men's Bible Class.
    - (D) Mrs F. Harding (of London).
    - (E) The Mayor of Brighton, Cllr Edward Geere.The photo of the stone laid by Mrs Clark Hallam is missing.
    - (F) Copy of postcard of the laying of the Foundation Stones, 26 Jan. 1910
  - (vii) Memorial plaque to Alderman Edward Lowther J.P. died 6 Jul. 1912
  - (viii) Interior, 1920s. Very small.
  - (ix) 2 x Scouts, c. 1924. *The names of the five scouts are on the back of one of them.*
  - (x) Four Scouts c. 1924. *The names are on the back of the photo.*
  - (xi) 1924. 2 x photos of medals awarded to Leslie R. Burchell. Scout football team.
  - (xii) 1924-1925. 14<sup>th</sup> Brighton "B.P." Wolf Cubs.
  - (xiii) Small photo. No date or names. The boxes may be missionary boxes.
  - (xiv) c. 1930. London Road and Queen's Park Churches. Someone at the front has a cricket bat, it may be an outing.
  - (xv) Harvest Festival, 1935.
  - (xvi) 1936 (*so stated on the back, but it was 1937. Registered 2<sup>nd</sup> qr. 1937!. MH 18 Jul. 2023*) marriage of G. Henry Munnery & Winifred Ross.
  - (xvii) Scouts and cubs, large group, no date.
  - (xviii) 2 x Scouts and cubs, smaller group, no date.
  - (xix) Daffodil weekend, 1950.
  - (xx) Youth Club and Youth Choir, 1950
  - (xxi) Church Flowers.
  - (xxii) Church Outing, 1951.
  - (xxiii) 'The Church in Splints'. The scaffolding.
  - (xxiv) Youth Choir at Mrs Seagers, 1954
  - (xxv) no date, no names. *It looks like a Christmas social.*
  - (xxvi) 5 x new communion rail, 1958.
  - (xxvii) Memorial seat, Tommy Hope Brighton Scouter 1917-1956.
  - (xxviii) no date, no name. Group Photo.

- (xxix) no date, no name, interior, Christmas?
- (xxx) 2 x 'The Young People's Corner' c. 1960.
- (xxxi) 'Rev Jack Bickle – Opening of an event by Mrs Seager circa 1964/5 with Hilary Martin' *N.B. Hilary married the Revd Paul Hulme.*
- (xxxii) 2 x small unlabelled photos.
- c) Wallet – 'Centenary Photos'.
  - (i) 8 x photos, no names given.

**LONDON ROAD – PM – PHOTOS – II – JAF's Collection. N.B. JAF was a member at London Road.**

- a) Envelope – Various Events and items.
  - (i) 3 x John Wesley Exhibition at London Road, 1988.
  - (ii) 2 x Christmas Fayre, 1996.
  - (iii) Harvest Festival. *N.B. All the scenes are different:*
    - A) 2 x 1991.
    - B) 1993.
    - C) 2 x 1996.
    - C) 3 x 1998.
  - (iv) 'Handmade buttonhole for Mother's Day, 1991'.
  - (v) 'A Few of the Eats Party July 1992'.
  - (vi) '[Young] People's Corner'.
  - (vii) 'Garden Party Women's Fellowship'.
  - (viii) 'Three helpers at the meal for the Women's closing Party July 1992'.
  - (ix) 'Mr Len Martin, Miss Lily Smith, Mrs Gladys Martin at Patcham Windmill c. 1995'.
  - (x) 'Nov. 1997 Mr Lewis Holden's Electronic Organ'. *N.B. Lewis Holden had been organist at Bristol Road.*
  - (xi) 'Hallstand ... subsequently sold ...' c. 1990.
  - (xii) 'Item of Furniture held at ... London Rd ..' 1990.
  - (xiii) 'Pulpit Chair (2 the same) Nov. 1997'.
  - (xiv) 2 x A coloured painting of John Wesley preaching. *The painting was sold. MH thinks it was coloured in Brighton.*
  - (xv) 'Award? Cup (Co-op) Junior Choir'.
  - (xvi) 'Sunday School Shield won by London Rd 1985 – Scripture Exam'
  - (xvii) 'Christian Endeavour Badge – Believed to have belonged to Mr Stockley (senior)'.
  - (xviii) Badge awarded to T. W. Hope 18-12-29.
  - (xix) 3 x different views of the exterior.
- b) Envelope – Miscellaneous.
 

These are colour photos, all unnamed. Some are from a celebratory meal.
- c) Other:
  - (i) Photocopy of part of original crockery.
  - (ii) Labelling for a photo not present, from c. 1920-22. The Revd W. A. Hammond is mentioned.
  - (iii) 1982. Large photo, names of the back. A number of children with Good News Bibles.
  - (iv) Some papers, incl. poem and copy of birth certificate and notice of death of Lily Smith.
  - (v) Interior, date n.k. but post Dinnick

**LONDON ROAD – HISTORY – JAF's Collection**

- a) Folder. Manuscript notes for *History*.
- b) Folder. The *History*.
- c) Folder. Photocopies of documents and transcripts of memorials.
  - (i) Copy of William Dinnick's Birth Certificate, 1840.
  - (ii) 'Remarks'. Circular by Revd William Dinnick, not dated he came to Brighton in 1876, detailing what he had done.
  - (iii) 2 x 18 Jul. 1893. Presentation Certificate to Miss Dinnick, organist. *N.B. The Church was called London Road Church even though it was in Viaduct Road!*
  - (iv) Indenture 6 Nov. 1894, freehold of 88 London Road. Lists all the Trustees.
  - (v) Transcript. Brighton Guardian and Hove Recorder 27 Feb. 1895. Opening service.
  - (vi) Certificate of Registration for worship of London Road Primitive Methodist Church. 29 May 1895.
  - (vii) The exterior of the first building.
  - (viii) Minutes of Conference, 1901. Obituary of Revd William Dinnick.
  - (ix) Pledge to accept a probationer minister, Revd Daniel Dunn, 1 Sep. 1903. *N.B. He remained in the Circuit until 1907.*
  - (x) Cradle Roll. Typescript copy of all the names [5 pp].

- (xi) Typescript paper on memorials in the Church, on reverse is transcript and further information of memorial Mrs S. E. Bond [see Photos (b)(ii)] and details of the Memorial Stones [see Photos (b)(vi)].
- (xii) Copy of a newspaper picture, with a description, of memorial stone laid by the Mayor of Brighton Cllr. Edward Geere, 26 Jan. 1910.
- (xii) Minutes, membership and accounts 1911, Slate Club.
- (xiii) Two different copies of 'List of various items given in memory (or otherwise) of members of the Methodist Church, London Road, Brighton'.
- (xiv) 'These records were taken at a concert in the London Road Methodist church in the 1950s. The Holditch organ was used and the singers were all members of the church.'

#### **LONDON ROAD – MISCELLANEOUS– JAF's Collection**

##### a) Folder – Church Magazines:

- (i) Newsletter  
No 2 Jul.-Oct. 1953: No 3 Nov. 1953–Jan. 1954: No 20 Feb/Apr 1958: no date but c. 1960: Apr. 1960.
- (ii) Focus on London Road  
1984: Aug. 1988 no date but 1989: Apr./May 1991: Jul. 1993: no date but c. 1997.

##### b) Folder – Orders of Service, Social Events, etc.

- (i) Sat. 8 Mar. 1930. Evening Concert.
- (ii) Diamond Jubilee Booklet 1894-1954 (4 pp).
- (iii) Sat. & Sun. 1 and 2 May 1965. Wesley Guild Festival.
- (iv) Sat. & Sun. 21 and 22 Jun. [Year not given but 1969 fits days and ministry of Revd Brian Hinkley]. Theme – 'God's Love'.
- (v) 9-12 Apr. 1971. Flower Festival. This was a Holy Week event.
- (vi) 9-11 Jun. 1973. Festival of Flowers. Theme – 'Jesus Christ – The – Superstar'.
- (vii) Order of Service – Christingle, n.d. but during ministry of Rev. John Dale (1986-1990).
- (viii) Centenary Booklet 1894-1994 (6 pp).
- (ix) Order of Services 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. for 'Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday'. Date not given.
- (x) Leaflet for Centenary with, inserted, the order of proceedings for the Centenary Dinner, Sat. 18 Jun. 1994 and a list of the memorials.
- (xi) Wed. 1 Nov. 1995. Order of Service of Thanksgiving Leonard John Martin 1915-1995.
- (xii) Sun. 21 May 2006, 6.30 p.m. Order of Service (with 'Hymns to Sing' insert), Thanksgiving Celebration – Worship Leader and Preacher, the Revd Dr. R. John Tudor. *This was the closing service.*

##### c) Folder – Miscellaneous: by JAF unless stated otherwise.

- (i) The work of James Weir (1845-1905), architect of London Road.
- (ii) Miscellanea re: Elizabeth Emily Hornbuckle (N.B. died 14 Jun. 1914).
- (iii) Christmas Greetings from Sisterhood, 1945. *Not JAF.*
- (iv) 'The Story of the London Road Methodist Church' (4 pp, no date, last date in text is 1958).
- (v) Report, (another copy indicating mid-1960s, and annotated, is at *The Keep*), of Leaders' Meeting sub-Committee for the Methodist Church, London Road, Brighton. *This was an investigation into the current state of the congregation, worship and work at London Road and what could be done to improve the situation.*
- (vi) *For this see Primitive Methodist Folder.* List of Books and Papers held at the Methodist Church, London Road, Brighton (Copy Rev, A. Trevithick). *Presumably this was prior to deposit at the Record Office. As London Road was the Circuit Church for the Primitive Methodist Circuit it includes data re: all PM Churches in the area except Queen's Park. It also gives London Road documents post union.*
- (vii) Record of deposit at East Sussex Record Office by Superintendent Minister and by JAF of material relating to London Road. NMB 70.  
*This gives the record of the title deeds of Gloucester Lodge, 88 London Road, the site of the second church (the first church was in Viaduct Road).*
- (viii) Two versions of 'Notes regarding the Bristol Road, Queen's Park Road and London Road Methodist Churches', 1987/1988, the second is not headed. Both start 'Soon after the arrival of Rev. Peter Shilling ...' *N.B. For avoidance of doubt the concerns in 1992 re: planned closure of Hollingbury and London Road were matters for the Brighton and Hove Circuit and not the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit of which Peter Shilling was the Superintendent.*
- (ix) 'The Day the Organ at London Road came into its own', written in 1990. *This is about the 'Holditch Organ'.*
- (x) Copy of manuscript memo by JAF, c. 2002/2003 about the period 2000-2002 when Dorset Gardens shared with London Road.
- (xi) Church Council Minutes, 23 Mar. 1994.

- (xii) Account of Special Meeting, 19 May 1996. *This was to explain the structure of the proposed new Circuit. N.B. Southwick, mentioned here, was moved to the Worthing Circuit.*
- (xiii) Agenda of Annual Church Meeting, 2 Mar. 1997, with Minutes of Church Council 10 Oct. 1996, and Report of Church Meeting with Revd. Doug Hopwood 2 Feb. 1997.
- (xiv) Minutes of Annual Church Meeting 2 Mar. 1997.
- (xv) Stray Paper.
  - A) Page Two and Page Four of a Paper that seems to be about the organ.
  - B) London Road continued ... one page re: period 1991-1992, mainly about the fire (arson) in Apr. 1992.
- (xiv) Argus, 23 Dec. 2005. 'Sad end as Methodist church is set to pass into dust. Two page article and photos.
- (xvii) Argus, 31 Mar. 2006. 'Church to be demolished.'

#### **NELSON ROW - WM**

##### a) Folder

- (i) 3 x photos of exterior. The best is that for the 200<sup>th</sup> Exhibition in 2008.

#### **NORFOLK ROAD – WM then Methodist**

##### a) Folder – General

- (i) Photocopy of programme for Tuesday afternoon Bible Class Jan.-Apr. 1893.
- (ii) Typescript letter by JAF to Methodist Recorder 7 Jul. 2004 re: the Sunday Shield presented by Ald. Stafford in 1908. With it is a photo of the shield, and a manuscript paper by JAF with the names of the winners.
- (iii) Methodist Recorder 5 Aug. 2004. 'London Road Scripture Shield'. Published letter from JAF which states that the shield was for Norfolk Road, it was found at London Road! List of names published.
- (iv) Prayer League: Member's Pledge-Card. Photo of Norfolk Road on the reverse.
- (v) Welcome Card, n.d., with list of Church activities.
- (vi) Invitation to 4<sup>th</sup> Family Service, Sun. 15 Feb. 1959, 6.30 p.m. followed by Social Hour.
- (vii) Programme for 'Olde London Fayre' Wed. & Thu. 21 and 22 Oct. 1959.
- (viii) Photocopy of Brighton & Hove Herald 5 Sep. 1964. 'Last Service at Redundant Church'. JAF notes it closed 31 Aug. 1964.
- (ix) Envelope 'Important Data Norfolk Rd Methodist' *N.B. NOT by JAF.* inside is undated/unnamed newspaper article re: closure of Norfolk Road 'Business Squeezes Out Methodist Cathedral' JAF has a photocopy and gives Brighton & Hove Herald, 29 Aug. 1964.
- (x) Brighton & Hove Herald, 19 Sep. 1964, 'Church "Knocked Down" for £11,500'. *The Church building was sold by auction.*
- (xi) Church Magazine *The Link*
  - A) Aug. 1963.
  - B) Jan. 1964.

##### b) Folder – Photos

- (i) Photo of painting of exterior.
- (ii) Postcard exterior.
- (iii) The pulpit and font, c. 1950.
- (iv) Looking towards the front, the Stafford window, c. 1950.
- (v) Wedding – Miss Patching and groom – Rev. Bryan Spinney (1956-1958).
- (vi) Photocopy of two views towards the front, c. 1958.
- (vii) Gravestone Sophia Matilda Beves, Edward Beves, Kathleen Annie Beves. Extra-Mural Cemetery, Brighton.

#### **OLD SHOREHAM ROAD – BC then UMC then Methodist**

##### a) Folder

- (i) 3 pages of *History*, incl. 2 earlier drafts one of them manuscript.

##### b) Folder – Photos

- (i) Exterior of the old building, taken in 1988 over 40 years after it had closed for worship.

#### **PATCHAM - Methodist**

##### a) Folder – Miscellaneous

- (i) No name, Jun. 1935 Photocopy of 'Methodism in a Barn – Inaugural Meeting at Patcham'. N.B. Not very good quality,
- (ii) No name/date but Photocopy of Brighton Herald 7 Sep. 1952. 'B.B. Stained-Glass Window made by Patcham Boy'. *14-year old Raymond Faulkner, had made a stained-glass window which would be placed in Patcham Church.*
- (iii) Photocopy of unnamed, undated newspaper, 'Housewives see birth of a new Methodist church'. 1968.
- (iv) Order of Service for Opening and Dedication of Patcham, Sat. & Sun. 15 & 16 Mar. 1969.

- (v) List of Trustees, 1970.
  - (vi) '50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Patcham Methodist Church 1935 to 1985'.
  - (vii) Opening of Patcham after refurbishment and new front extension. 3 Dec. 1993.
  - (viii) Programme for 'Diamond Anniversary weekend' 21-23 Apr. 1995.
  - (ix) Programme for 'Diamond Jubilee Celebration – A Flower Festival "Jewels of the Bible"' 21 Apr. 1995.
  - (x) Photocopy of article, Methodist Recorder, 26 Oct. 1995.
  - (xi) Two brief manuscript notes by JAF.
  - (xii) 'Report of the Meeting at Patcham Methodist Church on Tuesday, 23 April, 1996'. *The Meeting included Staff, Circuit Stewards, and Church Stewards from both Circuits and 'had been called to see whether or not the concerns that had been expressed by Patcham Methodist Church could be addressed.'*
  - (xiii) Argus 14 Jan. 2002. 'Culmination of ten years' work to refurbish roof'. Photograph and Letter.
  - (xiv) Order of Service and Welcome. Circuit & Churches Together in Patcham, 19 May 2002.
  - (xv) 'Reflections – Pentecost 2002'. *N.B. this is about the refurbished Church, not Pentecost per se.*
  - (xvi) 31 Jul. 2021. Order of Service marriage of Arleah Laidley and Simeon Brooks.
  - (xvii) 25 Sep. 2021. Order of Service marriage of Claire Fowler and Daniel Hewitt.
  - (xviii) Wed. 12 Jan. 2022. Order of Service to Celebrate the Life of John Desmond Corin (1936-2021)
  - (xix) 2 Jul. 2023. Order of Service Baptism of Bella Ivy Woods, 2 Jul. 2023  
*N.B. Prepared by Mr Alan Imms. Following the General Data Protection Act some details have been covered. Revd Kathleen Richardson, a supernumerary minister in the Circuit and ex-President of the Conference (1992-1993)*
  - (xx) 11 Jul. 2023. Service of Thanksgiving for Joyce Ann Chalcraft (1937-2023).
- b) Folder – Photos
- (i) 2 x Mr Stockley's Badge, 1932, for Christian Endeavour.
  - (ii) 'The Barn' interior. Black & White, *probably earlier than (v)*.
  - (iii) 'Stonelaying Mr A. Norwood, 1968.
  - (iv) Trowel used in Stonelaying, 1968.
  - (v) 1993 Memorial Stone.
  - (vi) 'The Barn' interior, 1996, *almost same view as (ii)*. Colour + enlargement.
  - (vii) 'The Barn' exterior, 1996 + enlargement.
  - (viii) Exterior, work in progress, small photo.
  - (ix) New building, interior.
  - (x) New building, exterior.
  - (xi) New building, exterior, small photo.
  - (xii) Wallet – Collection of small and standard size photos – Flower Festival Apr. 1995.
  - (xiii) Wallet – Collection of photos – 2002. The new church, exhibition, etc.
- c) Folder – Patcham Barn Magazine
- Aut. 2011 – Spr. 2012.  
Win. 2012 – Win. 2013/2014.
- d) Envelope – Newsletter Numbers 1-30. Oct. 2020 Jun. 2023  
Prepared by Mr Alan Imms
- PORTSLADE – BAMPFIELD ROAD [PM], FRANKLIN ROAD [WM], MILE OAK [Methodist**
- a) Folder – History – Bampfield Road.
- (i) 2 x very brief manuscript notes.
  - (ii) Typescript – Trustees 1881. The Land had been purchased 29 Nov. 1881.
- b) 18 Feb. 1950. Brighton & Hove Herald, 'New Methodist Church at Portslade', Mile Oak.
- PRESTON PARK – WM then Methodist**
- a) Folder – History
- (i) Manuscript notes on history (5 pp). *It looks as if JAF was planning to write a History of Preston Park.*
  - (ii) 23 May 1884, Brighton Herald, 'Inauguration of a New Wesleyan Church' (2 pp).
  - (iii) 14 Nov. 1908, Brighton Herald, 'Preston Park Brotherhood'.
  - (iv) Argus 25 Feb. 1997, 'The day that wiped a smile of triumph off Hitler's face'. *Report of the bombing of the railway viaduct, 25 May 1943. It was this bomb that meant that Preston Park Church had to be demolished.*
- b) Folder – Photos
- (i) Architect's drawing. Architect C. O. Ellison.
  - (ii) 2 x Exterior, 1920s.
  - (iii) For exhibition, both (i) and (ii).

## QUEEN STREET – UMFC then WM

- a) Folder – Photos
  - (i) Exterior – standard and an enlargement.

## QUEEN'S PARK – PM then Methodist

- a) Folder – The *History*
- b) Folder – Background to history
  - (i) Brighton Examiner, 14 Jun. 1892. 'Primitive Methodists in Brighton' *the opening of Queen's Park*.
  - (ii) Brighton Herald, 9 Jul. 1910. 'Queen's Park Primitive Methodists'. Report of the Anniversary. Also incl. brief note about recovery of Rev. S. B. Lane. UMC superintendent.
  - (iii) Two photos from a newspaper on card. The lower one is of a 1912 children's church outing. A better copy is in the Photos folder.
  - (iv) Brighton Herald, 15 Feb. 1913. *Description of entertainment at Queen's Park Church*.
  - (v) Brighton Herald, 18 Feb. 1933. 'The band of Hope – Queen's Park Methodist Anniversary'. *N.B. Methodist NOT Primitive Methodist*.
  - (vi) List of Trustees, n.d. but probably last Trust.
  - (vii) Correspondence JAF to Roy (Collingham), n.d. but re: closure of church.
  - (viii) 2 pp draft history.
  - (ix) Bundle of manuscript notes.
  - (x) Cradle Roll (3 pp).
  - (xi) List of ministers known to have had charge of the church.
- c) Folder – Miscellaneous
  - (i) Envelope. Newsletters, Aug. 1970: Oct. 1971: Dec. 1971: Oct. 1982.
  - (ii) Card for 'Eight Days' Campaign for Christ' 28 Oct. to 4 Nov. year not given. Revds W. A. Hammond & E. R. Bishop: so 1921\*1925.
  - (iii) Brighton Herald, 29 Jul. 1922. 'Mr and Mrs G. Collingham's Silver Wedding'.
  - (iv) Sun. 26 Mar. 1923. Memorial Service, unveiling of Memorial Tablet 'to the Brave Lads who gave their lives in the Great War.'
  - (v) Card for 'Fruit & Flower Stall Bazaar effort – Barry Keith and his Famous Marionettes' Wed. 154 Jan. year not given.
  - (vi) Programme, Bazaar 1 & 2 Apr. 1925.
  - (vii) Blank Card – Bazaar Club Card. Rev E. S. Williamson (1929-1933).
  - (viii) Programme, Bazaar 20-21 Apr. 1932.
  - (ix) Brighton Herald, 17 Jul. 1932. 'Funeral of Mr G. Collingham – Former Brighton Relieving Officer'.
  - (x) Brighton Herald, 9 Sep. 1933. Wedding 'Mr T. H. Attwater – Miss L. C. Collingham.
  - (xi) Envelope – Ephemera, incl. 3 x membership cards Miss Eva Collingham. Scholar's Attendance Card Violet Collingham.
  - (xii) Letter from E. Collingham (Sunday School Superintendent) to parents, 4 Oct. 1959 re: Harvest Festival.
  - (xiii) Circular giving arrangements for Christmas 1962 and New Year 1963.
  - (xiv) Programme for 72<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary Sat.-Sun. 7-8 Sep. 1963. Incl. Church Coach outing Beachy Head, leaves 6.15 p.m.
  - (xv) Leaflet, 77<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary, 13-15 Sep. no year given, JAF assumes 1968.
  - (xvi) Members' Bulletin No. 10 Jul. 1978, from Rev. Roy Gillett. Lists members of Church Council.
  - (xvii) Circular from Rev. Roy Gillett, Christmas 1978, New Year 1979. Lists Offertories Sep. to Nov. 1978.
  - (xviii) Evening Argus, 15 Dec. 1988. 'Ripe for conversion', sale of Queen's Park church.
  - (xix) Evening Argus, 4 Sep. 1991, 'New lease of life for the church that beat the ravages of time'. Re: fire four years earlier, then conversion into Brighton Day Nursery.
  - (xx) Leaflet Centenary Celebrations, 1991.
  - (xxi) Leaflet, Centenary 8 Sep. 1991.
  - (xxii) Order of Service for Centenary Celebrations, 8 Sep. 1991 – 10.30 a.m.
  - (xxiii) Order of Service for Centenary Celebrations, 8 Sep. 1991 – 6.30 p.m. United Circuit Service.
  - (xxiv) Centenary Celebration with "Harmony".
  - (xxv) Annual pastoral letter from Revd Stuart Bell, 19 May 1992.
  - (xxvi) Letter from Church Stewards re: departure of Revd & Mrs Stuart Bell, and Lucy.
  - (xxvii) Letter from Revd Gavin Rogers re: closure of Queen's Park and transfer of members, n.d. but 1997.
  - (xxviii) Argus Property 8-14 Jan. 2003 'Loft conversion is divine inspiration'.
  - (xxix) Newspaper cutting 23-29 Jul. 2003. 'Queens Park Lofts'.
  - (xxx) Order of Service, 21 Jul. 2009, Royston (Roy) George Collingham, 1934-2009. Held at Woodingdean Church.

d) Folder – Photos

- (i) Standard size
  - A) Memorial Stone. Inauguration Service 8 Sep. 1891.
  - B) Memorial Stone, Wm Dinnick & Tho Stephenson, Ministers, Councillor Lowther, Circuit Steward., W. S. Parnacott, Architect, Box & Turner, Builders.
  - C) 2 x Children's Outing 1912, one is the original postcard. See above (b)(iii).
  - D) 2 x Children's Group, came with Queen's Park papers.
  - E) Harvest c. 1925. Mr [Charles] Payne (senior).
  - F) Harvest, n.d.
  - G) Harvest, n.d. from Mr C. Payne's collection.
  - H) Harvest gifts, n.d. from Mr C. Payne's collection.
  - I) Harvest gifts, n.d., incl. plaited loaves.
  - J) Group of children with Mrs Billingsley.
  - K) Exterior, 1987.
  - L) 4 different views of Exterior, 2003 after refurbishment and being made into flats.
  - M) As above but gives inauguration stone.
- (ii) Large
  - A) Sketch of exterior of Church, 1891.
  - B) 2 x Men's Social Club, 1907. Each has a slightly different set of names.
  - C) On card. Harvest c. 1925. Mr Charles Payne (senior).
  - D) Church Notice Board removed and held for photo. *The person on the right, in trousers, is Elsie Smith.*

**SOUTHWICK – WM, then METHODIST**

a) Folder – Photos

- (i) Wesleyan Sunday School Outing to Hassocks, 1919.
- (ii) Exterior, 1950s??
- (iii) 2 x the Manse, 1993

**STANFORD AVENUE – I – BC, then UMC, then Methodist**

a) Folder – History

- (i) Transcript of Foundation Stones, and other information. *N.B. The name of Ivor Challis is at the top. MH does not know whether Ivor transcribed them, or this was Ivor's copy.*
- (ii) Sussex Daily News, 8 Oct. 1897. 'Bible Christians at Brighton – A New Church in Stanford Avenue'
- (iii) Brighton Herald, 9 Oct. 1897. 'New Bible Christian Church in Brighton'.
- (iv) Brighton & Hove Guardian, 13 Oct. 1897. 'New Chapel for Bible Christians – The Rev S. B. Lane and his people'.
- (v) Various drafts by JAF on opening ceremony 7 Oct. 1897, (plastic wallet).
- (vi) Brighton & Hove Guardian & Sisters' Register, 25 May 1898. 'The New Bible Christian Church – Opening Services'.
- (viii) Extract from 'These Hundred Years' by Lewis Court re: opening of Stanford Avenue, pp 34-38.
- (ix) Brighton Herald, 13 Jan. 1912. 'death of the Rev. S. B. Lane – Loss to the Free Churches'.
- (x) Brighton Herald 20 Jan. 1912. Funeral of Revd Samuel Brown Lane. *N.B. this was a major event.*
- (xi) [Brighton Herald?], 11 Oct. 1919. 'a Girls' Life Brigade Exhibition'.
- (xii) Brighton & Hove Herald, 5 Jul. 1930. 'Death of Rev. J. Capes Story – A well-loved minister'. Together with a transcript and further notes by JAF.
- (xiii) [Brighton & Hove Herald?], 13 Sep. 1930. 'New Methodist Ministers – Their Message to People of Today'.
- (xiv) Brief note by JAF of death of Revd John Ernest Bolitho, Methodist Recorder? 16 Sep. 1993

b) Folder – Miscellaneous

- (i) Transcript of Advert in Brighton Herald 4 Oct. 1947, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- (ii) Order of Service, Fri. 17 May 1991. Service of Re-Opening and Re-Dedication.
- (iii) Argus, 12 Aug. 2009. 'The greenest church'. Re: Stanford Avenue becoming city's first eco-church.
- (iv) Methodist Recorder, 20 Aug. 2009. 'Going green in Brighton'. Re: Stanford Avenue becoming city's first eco-church.
- (v) Fri. 30 Nov. 2018. Order of Service to Celebrate the life of Margaret Rosina Wolstenhome (1925-2018). *N.B. As Margaret Smithers she was Headmistress of Varndean High School (1977-1986)*
- (vi) Fri. 27 Nov. 2020. Order of Service to remember the life of, Harold Cozens (1926-2020).
- (vii) Fri. 23 Apr. 2021. Order of Service funeral of Alan Codling (1946-2021)
- (viii) Wed. 20 Oct. 2021. Order of Service in Loving Memory of, Joan Marion Henrietta Dengate (1924-2021).

- (ix) Fri. 10 Jun. 2022. Order of Service A Celebration of Life, Sydney (Syd) Ernest Beck (1931-2022).
  - (x) Fri. 16 Sep. 2022. Order of Service A Celebration of Life, Ivor Lewis Challis (1935-2022).
- c) Folder – Photos
- (i) Sketch of Church – standard and large. *It is unclear if this was the architect's sketch, or another after the building had opened.*
  - (ii) Interior, before redesigning – small and standard.
  - (iii) Interior, after redesigning – large.
  - (iv) 3 x different views of interior, after redesigning.
  - (v) 4 x different views of exterior, c. 2000.
  - (vi) Postcard, Harvest Festival 1911.
  - (vii) Postcard, Sunday School Concert, 1912.
  - (vii) Men's Fellowship, 1949.
  - (viii) Men's Meeting, c. 1950.
  - (ix) Wesley Guild, 1955.
  - (x) Women's Fellowship Choir, 1959.

#### **STANFORD AVENUE – II – BC, then UMC, then Methodist**

- a) Folder – Church Magazines – The Avenue
- (i) Jul. 1969: Aug. 1969: Harvest 1969:
  - (ii) Apr. 1970:
  - (iii) Jan. 1971: Easter 1971: May 1971: Jun. 1971: Aug. 1971: Sep. 1971: n.d. but must be Oct. 1971: Nov. 1971: Dec. 1971:
  - (iv) Jan. 1972: Feb. 1972: Mar. 1972: Apr. 1972
  - (v) random pages, some 1977
  - (vi) Jul. 2001

#### **SUSSEX STREET – PM**

- a) Folder
- (i) very brief note by JAF on history.

#### **VIADUCT ROAD - P.M. N.B. material re: Mrs Gates is included as it is part of the history of the building.**

- a) Folder. The *History*
- b) Folder: Miscellaneous
- (i) Two cards, part of circular 1 Aug. 1876 re: London Road Mission. *By which, at this stage, is meant Viaduct Road Church.*
  - (ii) Certificate of Registration for worship of Viaduct Road Primitive Methodist Church, 5 Oct. 1876.
  - (iii) Typescript extract: Brighton Herald, 14 Apr. 1877. *Re: presentation of a Cruden's Concordance to their teacher, Mrs Walker, by the Bible Class Girls. c. 200 children at the Sunday School.*
  - (iv) Typescript extract: Brighton Herald, 6 May 1877. 'A New Main Church'.
  - (v) Notes, mainly manuscript by JAF.
  - (vi) Ticket for 'Service of Song', Thu. 1 Mar. 1888.
  - (vii) 2x Memorandum of Agreement to sell Viaduct Road Primitive Methodist Church. 19 Feb. 1894.
  - (viii) Typescript re: Memorial to Mrs Elizabeth Booker Gates who died 23 Jul. 1911, together with manuscript notes and photo of the tombstone of the Gates family.
  - (ix) Brighton Herald, 4 May 1912. 'Memorial to Mrs Gates – Pathetic Unveiling Ceremony'. *N.B. The word 'pathetic' in this context was about the pathos of the occasion.*
  - (x) Correspondence Ray Wingate, Calvary Evangelical Church, to JAF, 10 Nov. 1986, thanking JAF for booklet of Viaduct Road (which was the predecessor of C.E.C.).
  - (xi) Correspondence Methodist Church Archivist, John Rylands University Library, 11 Aug. 1988. *Viaduct Road and Dinnick* not in index of P.M. Magazine 1876.

- c) Folder: Photos
- (i) 2 x Sketch of Viaduct Road, built 1876.
  - (ii) Exterior Calvary Evangelical Church.
  - (iii) 2 different interior Calvary Evangelical Church.

#### **WOODINGDEAN - Methodist**

- a) Folder – Miscellaneous
- (i) various, '1953-1978 Woodingdean Methodist Church Silver Jubilee, Twenty-Five Years commemorative booklet'.
  - (ii) Minutes Church Council, 22 Feb. 1983.
  - (iii) 'Proposed Extensions and Alterations to Woodingdean Methodist Church', David Grey Associates, 7 Mar. 1983

- (iv) 'Numbers of Members at Woodingdean', MH 25 Oct. 2006. *This is an analysis of membership returns inside front cover of Woodingdean Church Register, 1965-1984.*
  - (v) Woodingdean Council of Churches. Calendar of events from Pentecost to Harvest. Year not given but Sun. 7 May.
  - (vi) 2 x 'Service of Dedication of the New Church, Sat. 31 May 1986, preacher The Revd. Dr the Lord Soper, M.A.
  - (vii) Church Notices, 31 Aug. 2003: 16 Sep. 2007.
  - (viii) Mon, 11 Mar. 2017. Order of Service, Celebration of the Life of Frank (1926-2017).
  - (ix) Fri. 24 Sep. 2021. Order of Service, Funeral of Elsie May Emberley (1916-2021).
  - (x) Wed. 9 Nov. 2022. Order of Service, Thanksgiving for Life of Helen Frances Graham (1945-2022).
- b) Folder – Photos
- (i) Sketch, 'Stone-laying Ceremony: Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1953'. *Although that is the title, the sketch is just of the exterior of the Church.*
  - (ii) Exterior, 2007.
  - (iii) Interior, 2007.
  - (iv) Interior, stained glass, 2007.
  - (v) Interior, stained glass, 2007.
- c) Folder – Newsletters
- Issue 52, Jun./Aug. 2011.
  - Issue 57, Aut. 2012 – Issue 58, Win. 2012.
  - Issue 64, Sum. 2014 – Issue 65, Aut. 2014.
  - Issue 68, Sum. 2015.
  - Issue 71, Spr. 2016.

## VI – FILING CABINET – III – EXTRACTS and TRANSCRIPTS

These transcripts were made by MH during his research for the books in the History of the Circuit and the History of Dorset Gardens.

*The Beves' volumes of History/scrapbook had originally been deposited at the Sussex Archaeological Society Library. They seem to have been given in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century by members of the Beves family to Mr Richard Ivens of Norfolk Road Church. He died in 1953 and his widow deposited them in 1960. They are a unique and invaluable source of information. Only Vols I & II are here.*

1. **ESRO ACC No 3777/1**  
Transcript of Volume I. On the spine is 'History of Methodism in Brighton and Lewes' (24 pp). *N.B. The bulk consists of comments on the various ministers and includes the sketches by William Beves, when a young boy, of the first preaching places in Brighton.*
2. **ESRO ACC No 3777/2**  
Transcript of Volume II. On the cover is 'Brighton & Hove Circuit' (30 pp). *N.B. The bulk consists of a narrative history of 'Methodism in Brighton 1805 to 1894'.*
3. **ESRO ACC No 3785/2**  
Extract from the 'Diary of John Dudeney' – 1821-1822 (1 p). *N.B. John Dudeney, born 1772 in Rottingdean was a shepherd and self-taught scholar who started a school in Lewes. The transcript refers to his preaching and attendance at meetings in Brighton. He walked from Lewes to Brighton to preach.*
4. **ESRO ACC No 6163** – This had been donated by Mrs D. Randall, Southwick. *MH thinks she was a descendant of Edward Beves who wrote the journal.*  
Transcript of the 'Book of Edward Beves', 1804-1868 (46 pp). This was the journal of Edward Beves, son of the Edward Beves who effectively founded Methodism in Brighton, it includes all his class tickets to 1869. It was added to by later generations.
5. **ESRO ACC No 9737**  
Transcript of 'Complete Statement of Accounts' regarding the 'Primitive Methodist Preston Park Estate, 30 Dec. 1902 – Mar. 1910, (14 pp). *N.B. this property was on the corner of Beaconsfield Villas and Preston Drove and the project was not carried through.*
6. **NMA 3/1/1/1**  
Extracts from Brighton & Hove WM Quarterly Meeting, 1921-1934 (34 pp). *N.B. Membership numbers for each Church included.*

7. **NMA 4/1/1 and 2** – *N.B. Many places in Kent.*  
 NMA 4/1/1. Extracts from an ‘Account of the Societies in Sussex Circuit, 1774-1796’ (1 p) *Gives membership numbers 1774, 1775, 1788, 1792.*  
 NMA 4/1/2. Extracts from ‘The Preachers Circuit Book, 1801-1814 (4 pp).
8. **NMA 5/1/1/1**  
 Extracts from ‘Lewes & Brighton General Circuit Book’ 1807-1841, (35 pp). *N.B. This is mainly lists of subscribers to the Preachers’ Fund. The Class lists are in an Excel file. From 1825 Lewes and Brighton became different Circuits. The book continues with the Brighton Circuit.*
9. **NMA 5/2/1**  
 Transcript of ‘Lewes & Brighton Circuit Book’ 1807-1824, (66 pp). *N.B. These are mainly the accounts.*
- 10 **NMA 5/3/1/1**  
 Extracts from WM Quarterly Meeting Minute Book, 1867-1885 (7 pp) also includes photocopy of 2 pages from the Minute Book, 25 Mar. 1877 re: tribute to Alderman Ireland. *N.B. The reference to ‘the Church party ‘ in item 5 has nothing to with a party at the Church but with the Church of England. If children attended a local Church of England Day School they might be forbidden from going to a nonconformist Sunday School.*
- 11 **NMA 5/3/1/2**  
 Extracts from WM Quarterly Meeting Minute Book, 1885-1896 (9 pp). *N.B. See 28 Mar. 1892 onwards re: move by Norfolk Road to become its own Circuit.*
- 12 **NMA 5/3/2**  
 Extracts from WM Local Preachers’ Meeting Minute Book, 1862-1889 (6 pp) also includes photocopy of 7 pages travelling expenses 1882-1889.
- 13 **NMA 7/1/2**  
 Extracts from Minutes of Dome Mission Committee, 1934-1951 (10 pp). Together with photocopies on the Minutes for 16 Sep. 1938, 31 Mar. 1939, 25 Apr. 1940, informal meeting 12 Mar. 1941 (to approve extension of appointment of Revd George Simpson), 26 May, 1943, 24 Nov. 1944, 14 May 1948, 9 Jan, 1950, 28 Feb. 1951. In addition photocopies of the accounts for 1938-1950. *N.B. This Committee consisted of seven representatives of the District, seven representatives of the Brighton and Hove Circuit, and seven representatives of the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit. It was chaired by the Chair of the District, Revd Dr. J. Scott Lidgett, then from 1948 Revd. J. Edwin Reading. After Lidgett’s death it did not meet again.*
- 14 **NMB 48/1/1/1**  
 Transcript of Minute Book of Trustees Meeting of Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Brighton, 1827-1872, *i.e. Dorset Gardens* (29 pp). An enumeration of attendees is attached.
- 15 **NMB 48/1/1/2**  
 Transcript of Minute Book of Trustees Meeting of Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Brighton, 1873-1906, *i.e. Dorset Gardens* (47 pp).
- 16 **NMB 48/1/1/4**  
 Extracts from Minute Book of Trustees of Dorset Gardens Methodist Chapel, Brighton, 1945-1972 (18 pp). Also included photocopies of, inter alia:  
 a) Lists of Trustees (1942-64), and new Trust June 1964 for Dorset Gardens Church, No 12 Dorset Gardens, and 155 Surrenden Road.  
 b) Dorset Gardens Trust Accounts 1944-1964.  
 c) Papers re: Creation of new Trusts June, 1964, this includes 56 Crescent Drive North as well as those name in (a).
- 17 **NMB 48/1/2/1**  
 Transcript of Minute Book of the Leaders’ Meeting, Dorset Gardens Wesleyan Chapel, 1882-1914 (124 pp).
- 18 **NMB 48/1/2/3**  
 Extracts from Minute Book of the Leaders’ Meeting, Dorset Gardens Wesleyan Chapel, 1924-1934 (21 pp). *N.B. pp 26 Feb 1924 - 24 Aug. 1924 the Minutes of the Leaders’ Meeting of the Dome Mission, meeting at the Pavilion, or Bold’s manse, this was when the Dome Mission under the aegis of Norfolk Road. From 8 Sep. 1924 it becomes the Leaders’ Meeting of Dorset Gardens (incl. the Dome Mission. See 11 Dec. 1933 for resolutions re: formation of the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit separate from the Brighton and Hove Circuit.*
- 19 **NMB 48/1/2/4**  
 Extracts from Minute Book of the Leaders’ Meeting, The Dome Mission and Dorset Gardens, 1935-1954 (20 pp).
- 20 **NMB 48/1/4/2**  
 Transcript of Trustee Minute Book, Nelson Row, 1902-1911 (6 pp)  
*N.B. Nelson Row Mission was an outreach by Dorset Gardens into a slum area of Brighton. In 1906 it was decided to sell the property.*

- 21 **NMB 48/2/1/1**  
 Transcript of 'Ledger Chapel Book' of Dorset Gardens, 1808-1870, (102 pp).
- 22 **NMB 48/3/2/1**  
 Transcript of 'Register of Members' of Dorset Gardens, 1900-1917, (49 pp). Gives index, and names and addresses of all members by class.
- 23 **NMB 49/15/4**  
 Transcript of (drafts of ) a speech made by Mr E. A. E. Ovenden (Ernest) at Dome Mission Jubilee Luncheon at Dorset Gardens, 1 Apr. 1967 (21 pp).
- 24 **NMB 76/1/1**  
 Transcript of Clifton Ville (sic) PM Trustees' Account Book 1876-1919. The transcript is from the first note in 1876 to 10 Mar. 1879. It deals with the building of Goldstone Villas/Cliftonville Church.
- 25 **TNA RG 8/95**  
 Photocopy of WM Baptismal Register, 1829, 1840-1849.
- 26 **TALKS on METHODISM.**  
 These three talks were delivered by MH to the Circuit in preparation for the World Methodist Council and Conference meeting in Brighton, 2001.

## **BOXES**

### **II – OUTREACH, the Magazine of the DOME MISSION**

#### **COMPLETE SET**

*These were unnumbered until Winter 1978 which is number 40. All 39 editions before number 40 are here!  
 At first there were four editions each year, but from 1975 onwards there were three editions each year.*

N.B. Both Spr. 1991 and Win. 1991 are number 77!  
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### **II – DORSET GARDENS NEWSLETTERS – CURRENT SERIES**

No 2, Oct 1995 – No 16, Jan. 1987.  
 No 19, Apr. 1987.  
 No 21, Jun. 1987 – No 38, Jan. 1989.  
 No 41, Apr. 1989 – No 48, Dec. 1989.  
 No 50, Feb. 1990 – No 51, Mar. 1990.  
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 No 63, May 1991.  
 No 65, Jul./Aug. 1991 – No 72, Mar. 1992.  
 No 76, Jul./Aug. 1992 – No 74, May 1992.  
 No 77, Sep. 1992 – No 83, Mar. 1993.  
 No 85, Jun. 1993 – No 88, Oct. 1993.  
 No 90, Dec. 1993.  
 No 96, Jun 1994.  
 No 103 Feb. 1995 – No 117, Mar./Apr. 1997.  
 No 119, Jul./Aug. 1997.  
 No 123, Mar./Apr. 1998 – No 134 Jan/Feb. 2000.  
 No 137, Jul./Aug. 2000 – No 141, Mar./Apr. 2001.  
 No 143, Jul./Aug. 2001 – No 151, Nov./Dec. 2002.  
 No 153, Feb./Mar./Apr. 2003 – No 156, Sep./Oct. 2003.  
 No 158, Christmas 2003 – No 185, Nov./Dec. 2007.  
 No 187, Jan./Feb. 2007 – No 218, Jul./Aug. 2012.  
 No 221, Christmas 2012 – No 245, Aug./Sep. 2016.  
 No 247, Dec. 2016/Jan. 2017 – No 264, Spr. 2020.  
**Dorset Gardens and Woodingdean**  
 No 268, Sum 2021.

### III – PREACHING PLANS, CIRCUIT NEWSLETTERS – FOCUS – CURRENT SERIES

#### PREACHING PLANS & DIRECTORIES – BRIGHTON & HOVE CIRCUIT (OLD)

1949 Apr. – Jul.  
1954 Apr. – Jul.  
1963 Jul. – Sep.  
1964 Oct. – Dec.  
1965 Apr. – Jun.: Jul – Sep.  
1966 Jan. – Mar. (Photocopy): Mar. – May  
1967 Mar. – May: Sep. – Nov.  
1968 Mar. – May: Jun. – Aug.: Dec 1968 – Feb. 1969  
1969 Mar. – May.: Jun – Aug.: Sep. – Nov. Dec. 1969 – Mar. 1970  
1969 Dec – Mar. 1970, Mar. – May 1970.  
1973 Mar. – May: Dec. 1973 – Feb. 1974  
1974 Mar. – May: Jun. 1974 – Aug. 1974: Sep. 1974 – Nov. 1974  
1975 Jun. – Aug.  
1976 May – Jul.

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1980 Sep. – Nov. Dec – Feb. 1981.  
1981 Mar. – May.  
1984 Dec. – Feb. 1985  
1985 Mar. – May 1985: Jun. – Aug.: Sep. – Nov.: Dec. 1985 – Feb. 1986  
1986 Mar. – May.  
1991 Jul. – Sep.: Oct. – Dec.  
1992 Jan. – Feb. 1992: Apr. – Jun.  
1995 Apr. – May  
1996 Jul. – Aug.

#### DIRECTORIES – BRIGHTON & HOVE CIRCUIT (OLD)

1977 Sep.  
1980 Sep.

#### PREACHING PLANS & DIRECTORIES – BRIGHTON (DOME MISSION) HOVE CIRCUIT

1965 Oct. – Dec.  
1966 Jan. – Mar.: Apr. – Jun.: Jul – Sep.  
1967 Jan. – Mar.  
1968 Jan. – Mar.  
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1987-1988. The Directory, Oct. 1987  
1988-1989. The Directory, Nov. 1988  
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### **PREACHING PLANS – BRIGHTON & HOVE CIRCUIT (NEW)**

1998 Oct.-Dec.

2005 Jun. – Aug. Dec. 2005 – Feb. 2006

2006 Sep. – Nov. Dec. 2006 – Feb. 2007

2007 Sep. – Nov.

### **FOCUS – The NEWSLETTER of the BRIGHTON and HOVE CIRCUIT.**

Issue 1, Sum. 1999 – Issue 6, Aut. 2000

Issue 8, Spr. 2001 – Issue 30, Win. 2006

Issue 47, Spr. 2011 – Issue 54, Win. 2012

Issue 56, Sum. 2023 – Issue 64, Sum. 2015

Issue 66, Win. 2015 – Issue 76, Sum. 2018

Issue 78, Win. 2018 – Issue 87, Sum 2021 [N.B. No 83, Spr. 2020 is not numbered, and No 86 seems not to exist as Easter 2021 is 85 and Sum. 2021 is 87.]

Spr. 2023 – Sum. 2023

### **FRAMED PHOTOS etc. and other ITEMS**

These items are deposited here so that they may be used for the:  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Class in Brighton, 2054,  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Circuit in Brighton, 2057,  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Church in Brighton, Dorset Gardens, 2058.

The saucers are the only surviving artefacts from these churches.

The approx. dimensions of the frame are given.

#### **1. Broad Street Primitive Methodist Church**

- a) 2 x saucers, 1878

#### **2. Dorset Gardens and the Dome Mission**

- a) 16.5” x 12.25”: 42cm x 31cm

Photo on card. The Dome Mission, Dec. 1977.

- b) 8.5” x 10.5”: 22cm x 27cm

Certificate from National Children’s Home thanking DG Sunday School for £100 donation, the result of a ‘mile of 2p pieces’. 27 Nov. 1986.

- c) 10” x 8”: 25.4cm x 20.3cm

Group view of the of the Arthur Wellington Methodist Church Choir, New Brighton, South Africa, together with members of the Circuit, mainly their hosts for the visit, with Revd Cynthia Park in the centre. Jun. 2007.

#### **3. High Street Primitive Methodist Church**

- a) Saucer, 1890

#### **4. Hollingbury**

- a) 11” x 15.75”: 28cm x 40c,

Certificate that Hollingbury Methodist Youth Club accepted into Methodist Association of Youth Clubs, 25 Feb., 1963

#### **5. London Road (Primitive) Methodist Church**

- a) 13” x 9.85”: 33cm x 25cm

Memorial to Ald. Edward Lowther, died 1912.

- b) 13” x 9.5”: 33cm x 24 cm

Photo of Stonelaying for extension, 1910, with descriptions of each stone

- c) 10.75” x 8.75”

Interior of London Road, 1925, taken by John Merry, Brighton.

- d) 6": 15.5cm  
Circular plaque. Communion Rail of St. Margaret's Brighton (installed 1874) given to London Road in 1958. N.B. St. Margaret's was demolished in 1959.
6. **Norfolk Road Wesleyan Methodist Church**  
a) 12" x 15.5": 34cm x 38.5"  
E. Morris, 1910. Drawing of exterior of Norfolk Road Wesleyan Methodist Church
7. **Queen's Park Primitive Methodist Church**  
a) 9.75" x 10.75": 25 cm x 27 cm  
E. Morris. 1909. Drawing of exterior of Queen's Park Primitive Methodist Church. This is on card and unframed.
- 8 **Viaduct Road Primitive Methodist Church**  
a) 5.5" x 6.75": 14cm x 17cm  
Framed ticket for a concert: called a 'Service of Song – There's Help at Hand', Thu. 1 May 1888. The typewritten comment is probably by Tony Funnell, he liked mentioning the weather conditions.
9. **Woodingdean**  
a) 21" x 15": 53cm x 28cm  
(I assume the) Architect's idea of the yet-to-be built Woodingdean. On the reverse: '5½" wide – *The Dome Mission, Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Dorset Gardens Brighton 1, Rev A. M. Hale*'. The punctuation is mine. This is on card and unframed.  
N.B. Revd Alan Hale was minister at the Brighton (Dome Mission) Circuit 1951-1953, when Revd Fred Pratt Green was Superintendent Minister. The stone was laid, 14 Feb. 1953 and it was opened 11 Jul. 1953.

## **ADDITIONS to CIRCUIT ARCHIVES**

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### **BRIGHTON and HOVE CIRCUIT**

1. Scrapbook of Visit of Bishop Riah (Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem) 4-9 Mar. 1999  
1 x ring-binder

The scrapbook also contains:

- a) 14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Scout Group 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1998
- b) Fund-raising for the new Dorset Gardens Church
- c) Christian Aid collections at Dorset Gardens – especially in response to Hurricane ‘Mitch’ in Honduras, 1998
- d) Ministry of the Revd Mary Bailey, 1998-1999

Although not all photos are labelled there is every conceivable press cutting, order of service etc. Not stated but internal evidence, e.g. a named invitation card, indicates that it was compiled by Alan Cutting.

### **DORSET GARDENS**

These were compiled by David Rutter and should be with the other Rutter scrapbooks in our Collection

1. Scrapbook – The Tudor Reign III – Jul. 1978 – Nov. 1979 1 x scrapbook  
Revd Dr. R. John Tudor
2. Scrapbook – The ‘Banks’ Statement, 3<sup>rd</sup> account Aug. 1985 – Jul. 1986 1 x scrapbook  
Revd Charles Banks
3. Scrapbook – The ‘Shilling’ Slot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dividend May 1987 – Aug. 1988 1 x scrapbook  
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