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England

Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service, *Bedford*
Dunstable Methodist Circuit (add.)
records (MB 2657–69)

Berwick-upon-Tweed Record Office
North Northumberland United Reformed District
quinquennial visitations, 1968–96 (BRO 786)

Birmingham University Information Services, *Special Collections Department*
Max Alexander Cunningham Warren, theologian
travel diaries, 1943–70 (1999/35)
Church Missionary Society (add.)
records, *c.* 1870–1960 (1999/98)

Buckinghamshire Record Office, *Aylesbury*
Chorleywood Preparative Meeting (add.)
minutes, 1955–76 (NQ)

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High Wycombe Methodist Circuit (add.)
records of Castlefield Methodist Church, High Wycombe, and Flackwell Heath Methodist Church, 1954–88 (NM)
Jordans Preparative Meeting (add.)
records, including relating to management of woodlands and farmland, 1952–87 (NQ 11)

Bury Archive Service
Bury and Heywood Methodist Circuit (add.)
Circuit deeds and property files, 1807–1994 (CBH)
Radcliffe Methodist Circuit
minute and account books, 1879–1976 (CMR)

Cambridgeshire County Record Office, Cambridge
Ely Methodist Circuit (add.)
Circuit and chapel records, 1846–1982

Cambridgeshire County Record Office, Huntingdon
Huntingdonshire Methodist Mission Circuit (add.)
records

Cambridge University Library, Department of Manuscripts and University Archives
Illuminated manuscript life of St Josse, late fifteenth century (Add. 9562)
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
records, 1698–1937 (SPCK papers)
Robert Henry Walker, archdeacon of Uganda
letters to his family and letters from Apolo Kagwa and Ham Mukasa (Add. 9552)

Canterbury Cathedral Archives
Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education
minute books, 1932–97 (DCb/GM)
Canterbury Diocesan Lay Readers Association
records, including registers of readers, minutes, declarations and licences, 1871–1974 (DCb/FS)
Canterbury and District Free Church Federal Council
records, including minutes, attendance registers, financial records and song books, 1928–66 (U233)
East Bridge rural deanery
minutes and visitation notebooks, 1883–1978 (DCdEB/1–3)
Gabriel Richards almshouses, Goodnestone next Wingham
accounts, trustees' minutes, plans and deeds, 1709–1970
Sandwich rural deanery
minutes, 1948–90 (DCdSA/1)
Sittingbourne rural deanery
minutes, including Church Building Society, 1845–1956 (DCdSI/1)
Sutton rural deanery
minutes, 1968–99 (DCdSU/1)

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West Charing rural deanery
minutes, 1917–84 (DCdWC/1)

Cheshire Record Office, Chester
Birkenhead rural deanery
minutes, 1889–1993 (EDA 8/14)
Chester dean and chapter
records, including minutes, accounts and rentals, 1918–93 (EDD)
Chester Diocesan Adoption Society
register, 1956–1981 (P 15)
Chester Diocesan Education Association
records, including accounts and reports, *c.* 1950–96 (EDM 6)
Chester diocese (add.)
ledgers, correspondence and papers, *c.* 1947–73 (EDM 37)
Frodsham Methodist Circuit
minutes, circuit plans and other records, 1893–1992 (EMC 4)
Heswall Preparative meeting
records, including minutes and accounts, 1953–93 (EFC 23)
Kelsall and Tarporley Methodist Circuit
records, including minutes and society stewards' books, 1872–1992 (EMC 16)
Middlewich deanery
records, including minutes, 1937–96 (P 2)
Philip Oliver (1764–1800), evangelical minister
correspondence, notes and papers (D 5774)

Coventry Archives
Coventry Methodist Circuit
records, mainly minutes and financial, relating to Stoke, Meriden, Ford Street, Macdonald Road, Stoke Heath and Balsall Common churches, 1840–1993 (PA2138, PA2139, PA2150, PA2151, PA2152, PA2164)

Croydon Archives Service
Henry Horace Pereira, bishop of Croydon
scrapbook, 1876–1904 (Acc 538)
John Whitgift, archbishop of Canterbury
letters and indenture, 1591–1602 (Acc 408)

Devon (North) Record Office, Barnstaple
North Devon Congregational Association
minutes, 1827–63 (B560)

Devon Record Office, Exeter
St Scholastica's Abbey, Teignmouth
plans, photographs and other papers, *c.* 1872–1993 (5881)

Durham County Record Office
William Douglas Caroe, architect
correspondence and plan relating to alterations to Hartlepool, St Hilda

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Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections
Diocese of Durham
plans and architectural drawings relating to Auckland Castle, 1723–1884 (AUC 85)

Ealing Local History Centre
Federal Council of Ealing Free Churches
minute books, cash books and annual reports, 1896–1999

Essex Record Office, Colchester
Harwich rural deanery
conference minutes, 1939–69 (D/E 15)

Herefordshire Record Office, Hereford
Bishop of Hereford
estate agents' field books relating to management of estates, 1859–1959 (BP40)

Hull University, Brynmor Jones Library
Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting (add.)
records, twentieth century

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Library and Archives, Telford
Richard Reynolds, Quaker, ironmaster and philanthropist
accounts, including as executor of his father, 1769–86 (Acc 1999.1100)

Jersey Archives Service, Jersey Museum, St Helier
Dean of Jersey
records, including registers (50 boxes), 1596–1988 (JA/294)

Lancashire Record Office, Preston
Preston and District Christian Education Council
minutes, reports, correspondence and other records, 1884–1999 (DDX 1617)

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Record Office, Wigston Magna
Ashby Methodist Circuit
records, 1941–97 (DE5607)
Frederick Burton, grocer and Methodist preacher, Hinckley
personal papers, *c.* 1880–1960 (DE5692)
Charnwood Methodist Training Centre
minutes and correspondence, *c.* 1980–89 (DE5692)
Leicester Diocesan Board of Education
records, twentieth century (DE5618)
Leicester Ecumenical Action for Peace Group
records, 1980–98 (DE5523)
Leicester Ethical Guild
minutes, press cuttings and photographs, *c.* 1880–1911 (DE5594)
Leicester and Northampton Methodist District
records, *c.* 1930–69 (DE5692)

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Leicester West Methodist Circuit (add.)
records, 1898–1991 (DE5554)
Loughborough Methodist Circuit (add.)
records, *c.* 1960–90 (DE5692)
Oxford Methodist District
preachers committee minutes, *c.* 1890–1919 (DE5692)
South Wigston Methodist Church Council
minutes, 1974–86 (DE5556)

Lincolnshire Archives, Lincoln
Peter Blannin Gibbons Binnall (1907–1980), canon of Lincoln and antiquary (add.)
correspondence and papers relating to ancient crosses (Binnall)
Bourne Methodist Circuit
minutes, accounts, membership papers, circuit plans, deeds and property records, 1854–1996 (Meth B & C/Bourne)
Churches Together in North Hykeham
minutes, 1968–95 (Misc Dep 610)
Spalding Preparative Meeting (add.)
minutes and yearly epistles, 1750–1973 (SOC FR)

Lincolnshire (North-East) Archives, Grimsby
Methodist Local Preachers Mutual Aid Association, Cleethorpes and Grimsby branch
minutes, 1889–1966 (1133)

Liverpool Record Office and Local History Service
Liverpool diocese
deceased clergy files, twentieth century (Acc 5345, 5362, 5380)
David Stuart Sheppard (b. 1929), Baron Sheppard of Liverpool, bishop of Liverpool
correspondence and papers, *c.* 1950–90 (Acc 5376)

London, British Library
Regula ascetica
collection on Franciscan poverty (MS Add. 74285)

London, City of Westminster Archives Centre
Westminster dean and chapter
consistory court probate records, 1607–1777 (Acc 2206)

London, Dr Williams's Library
Edwin Welch (b. 1927)
papers relating to proposed edition of the letters of the countess of Huntingdon

London, Guildhall Library
Worshipful Company of Skinners (add.)
records, comprising the Book of the Fraternity of the Assumption of Our

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Lady and the Book of the Fraternity of Corpus Christi, *c.* 1472–1732 (MSS 31692–3)

London, Lambeth Palace Library
Church Union (add.)
records, including minutes of the general council, executive committee and finance committee, of the Church of England Protection Society, and of the Council for the Defence of Church Principles, 1859–1954
Convocation of Canterbury
copies and extracts from proceedings of the Lower House and records of convocation
Edmund Gibson, bishop of London (1669–1748)
papers, mainly relating to convocation disputes, canon law and church history
William Taylor Money, MP (1769–1834)
letters (78)
Archibald Campbell Tait (1811–82), archbishop of Canterbury (add.)
correspondence and papers
Volume of religious meditations and exhortations, 1636

London Metropolitan Archives
Corporation of Sons of the Clergy
files and deeds, 1844–1996 (Accs B99/077, B99/096)

London, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Library
Laurie Baker Society
records
Joseph Pickvance
papers relating to mediation work in the South Tyrol, 1965–75
Quaker Tapestry Scheme
records

London, Royal Institute of British Architects' Library
Edward Pierce (*c.* 1630–95), sculptor
design for a pulpit, *c.* 1680 (1999.8)

London School of Economics, British Library of Political and Economic Science
Fellowship of Reconciliation (add.)
papers of Stella St John relating to imprisonment as a pacifist during Second World War (FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION)
Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement (add.)
correspondence and papers, *c.* 1976–99 (HALL-CARPENTER ARCHIVES: LGCM)

London, School of Oriental and African Studies Library
Alexander L. Banks, missionary in India with the Regions Beyond Missionary Union
photographs, copies of letters and diary, 1899–1949 (MS 380389)

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Thomas Beighton, London Missionary Society missionary, and Abigail, his wife
typescripts and photocopies of correspondence from Malacca and Penang, 1818–21 (MS 380691)

London, Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives
John Wheeler, chaplain of the East India Company chapel, Poplar
twelve sermons, *c.* 1780–1800 (TH/8904)

Manchester Local Studies Archive Service
Greater Manchester Churches Together
minutes, 1996–8 (M512/addnl)
Manchester diocese
deceased clergy, parishes, church urban fund and women's ministry files, 1988–91 (M289/addnl)

Manx National Heritage Library, Douglas, Isle of Man
Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man
minutes, 1880–1987 (Acc 10181)
Diocese of Sodor and Man
presentments, petitions, orders and orders on claims episcopal, 1698–1891 (Acc 10194)
Diocese of Sodor and Man, Board of Finance
minutes, 1929–78 (Acc 10181)

Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre, Rochester
Rochester Theological College
minute book with index, 1959–70 (DE702/DRc)

Norfolk Record Office, Norwich
Clifford Dann, architect
plans of Methodist and other nonconformist chapels, 1930-*c.* 1979 (Acc 1999/52, 73, 80, 116)
Lyng fishery agreement between Robert de Mauteby, lord of the manor of St Benet of Holme Abbey, Horning Sparham, and John de Wylbeye, master of St Mary's Chantry, Mettingham
undated, but pre-1417 (MC 1950)
obedientary rolls, *c.* 1490–1530 (DN/EST 100/1–3)
Norfolk Archaeological and Historical Research Group
survey of nonconformist chapels, 1988–92 (SO 197/1–23)

Northamptonshire Record Office, Northampton
Blisworth parish
records, 1548–1940

Nottinghamshire Archives, Nottingham
Gedling Christian Bookshop Ltd
minutes, correspondence, financial records, annual reports and other papers, 1986–96 (Acc 5705)

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Oxford, Pusey House Library
Community of St John the Baptist, Clewer
mainly sermons and addresses by the founder and Richard Meux Benson
Society of the Holy Cross
records

Oxford, Regents Park College, Angus Library
Melbourn Evans Aubrey (1885–1957), president of the Baptist Union
papers
Baptist Deaconess Movement
records, including minutes, 1894–1992
Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland (add.)
minutes, 1958–94
Baptist Womens League
constitution, minutes and reports, 1977–89
Gwynne Henton Davies, principal of Regent's Park College
papers
Northern Baptist Association
minutes of north-eastern area and pastoral committee, 1915–85
Southern Baptist Association
minutes, 1936–92

Oxfordshire Archives, Oxford
Banbury and Evesham Monthly Meeting (add.)
records, twentieth century (4581)
Banbury Methodist Circuit
research notes of Michael Edwards, minister of Woodford Halse and Circuit plans, 1815–*c.* 1969 (4555)
Banbury Primitive Methodist Circuit
Circuit plans, 1863–99 (4561)

Plymouth and West Devon Record Office, Plymouth
Richard Lane (1772–1858), perpetual curate of Brixton and Devon antiquary
manuscript history of Brixton, 1833 (Acc 2546)

Portsmouth Museums and Records Service
Portsmouth diocese Mothers Union
records, including cash books and minutes (2504A)

Portsmouth, Royal Naval Museum
Royal Naval Scripture Readers Society
minutes and press-cuttings, 1873–1961 (1999/65)

Redbridge Local Studies and Archives, Ilford
Thomas John Barnardo, philanthropist
sermon notes, 1883–90

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Sandwell Community History and Archives Service, Smethwick
Blackheath Methodist Circuit
records, 1874–1991 (Acc 9906)
Wednesbury Methodist Church and Circuit
records, 1863–1992 (Acc 9940)

Sheffield Archives
Ecclesall Methodist Circuit
records, including minutes, 1935–47 (1999/103)
Sheffield Council of Churches
records, including minutes, 1966–83 (1999/032)

Shropshire Records and Research Centre, Shrewsbury
Shropshire Incorporated Congregational Union
records, 1956–97 (Acc 6594)

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Archive Service, Lichfield
Lichfield dean and chapter
records, including architects' drawings of cathedral fabric, installation papers, property and personnel files and accounts, nineteenth–twentieth centuries (D289, D290)
Lichfield diocese
faculty papers, 1988–98 (B/C/12)
Lichfield and District Council of Churches
records, *c.* 1960–90 (D299)
Shifnal rural deanery
ruridecanal chapter and deanery synod minutes, 1886–1996 (B/A/25)
Tamworth and Lichfield Methodist Circuit
records, *c.* 1930–90 (D298)

Stockport Archive Service
Bramhall Methodist Circuit (add.)
records, twentieth century (D1868)

Surrey History Centre, Woking
Coulsdon and Purley Methodist Circuit
records, including of churches at Croydon, Purley, Coulsdon and Warlingham, 1921–89 (6693)
Diocese of Guildford West Africa Link
records, 1977–95 (6577)
Guildford diocesan ecumenical officer
records, 1974–98 (6641)
Woking and Walton Methodist Circuit, Walton on Thames Methodist church and Shepperton Methodist church (add.)
records, *c.* 1928–98 (6670)

Sussex (East) Record Office, Lewes
Brighton and Hove Methodist Circuit
records (A7981)

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Eastbourne Council of Churches
minutes, 1974–92 (A7967)
Eastbourne Methodist Circuit
minutes and other records, 1956–88 (A7857)

Sussex (West) Record Office, Chichester
Otter family of Chichester
papers, including letters from Henry Manning and Lord Melbourne, nineteenth century (Acc 11784)

Trafford Local Studies Centre, Sale
Altrincham and District Free Church Council
minute book, 1910–24

Tyne and Wear Archives Service, Newcastle Upon Tyne
Gateshead Young Womens Christian Association
records, 1944–62 (S/YW2)
North Shields Preparative Meeting (add.)
minutes, 1817–29

Walsall Archives Service, Local History Centre
Brownhills and Pelsall Methodist Circuit (add.)
records, 1890–1 (256/973)

Waltham Forest Archives and Local History Library, Walthamstow
London (Forest) Methodist Circuit
minutes, financial records and ephemera, late nineteenth to mid twentieth centuries (Acc 10221, 10230)

Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies, Wolverhampton
Bilston Methodist Circuit (add.)
records, 1928–84 (MC/BW)
Wolverhampton Young Womens Christian Association
records, 1936–86 (D/SO/40)

Windsor, St George's Chapel Archives and Chapter Library
Henry John Ellison (1813–1899), temperance campaigner (add.)
correspondence and papers (M.160 addnl)
St George's Chapel, Windsor
plate and offerings book, 1877–1978 (M.176)

York Minster Archives
Francis Wise (1695–1767), archaeologist
notebook relating to the monastic history of Evesham (Add MS 719)
York dean and chapter
miscellaneous file, correspondence and papers, *c.* 1990–9 (DEANS)
York Missionary Committee
minutes, 1816 (NC/WM/37)

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York University, Borthwick Institute of Historical Research
The Friends Retreat, York (add.)
papers

Yorkshire (North) County Record Office, Northallerton
British and Foreign Bible Society, Middleham
minutes and accounts, 1843–1908 (PR/MID)
Stokesley Methodist Circuit
quarterly meeting minutes, 1869–1915 (R/M/STY)

Wales

Bangor, University of Wales Bangor, Department of Manuscripts and Archives
Beibl Cymraeg Newydd
drafts relating to *c.* 1988 (B-1999–6)

Caernarfon Area Record Office
Clynnog Fawr, Jesus College living and chapelries of Llanwnda and Llanfaglan
papers (XM10832)

Cardiff Museum of Welsh Life
W. Lewis, possibly of Cardiff
notebook containing sermons, in Welsh, 1867–78 (3795–6)

Flintshire Record Office, Hawarden
Glannau Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Circuit (add.)
records of predecessor Circuits, 1808–1993

Glamorgan Archive Service, Cardiff
Caerphilly Methodist Circuit
records, nineteenth–twentieth centuries (Acc 1999/13)
Cardiff Preparative Meeting
records, 1890–1961 (Acc 1999/85)
South Wales Monthly Meeting
minutes and files, 1952–96 (Acc 1999/30)

Glamorgan (West) Archive Service, Swansea
Aberavon English Wesleyan Methodist Circuit
records, 1886–1963
Morgannwg Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Circuit (add.)
records, including minutes and accounts, 1843–1988

Gwent Record Office, Cwmbran
Newport Wesleyan Methodist Circuit
baptism registers, 1840–77

National Library of Wales, Department of Manuscripts and Records, Aberystwyth
Rhydwen Williams (1916–97), poet, novelist and minister
papers (Papurau Rhydwen Williams)

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Swansea, University of Wales Swansea Library
Swansea and Gower English Wesleyan Methodist Circuit
records, 1921–97 (Acc 1999/15)

Scotland

Ayrshire Archives, Ayr
Ayr presbytery
further minute books, 1911–87 (Acc 428)
Kilmarnock Sabbath School Society
records, 1833–49 (Acc 373)

Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland, Department of Manuscripts,
Guillermus Gorris of Aragon
MS 'Scotus Pauperum', *c.* 1490 (Acc 11759)
Esther Inglis, calligrapher
illuminated MS summary of St Matthew's Gospel, 1607 (Acc 11821)
Sermons, speeches and declarations by Covenanters executed after the Pentland Rising, 1666
(1 vol.) (Acc 11722)
Helen Thom, missionary in Aden
memoirs, 1963–72 (Acc 11705)
United Presbyterian Church
MS volume of biographical information on ministers and congregations, *c.* 1864 (Acc 11749)
John Willison, Church of Scotland minister
notebook, including poems and a Hebrew vocabulary and lexicon, 1748 (Acc 11708)

Edinburgh, Scottish Catholic Archives
St Benedict's Abbey, Fort Augustus
records

Edinburgh University Library
Very Rev James Stuart Stewart, theologian
letters (115) to Dr and Mrs H. A. Rodgers of Pasadena, 1961–85 (Acc99.3)
Student Christian Movement
records of Scottish SCM (Acc99.5)

Highland Council Archive, Inverness
Inverness Methodist Circuit
minutes, accounts, correspondence, 1889–1987 (HCA/D558)

Lanarkshire (North) Archives, Cumbernauld
Monklands area episcopal churches
records, 1940–60 (U40)

Shetland Archives, Lerwick
John Lewis, Methodist missionary in Shetland
journals, 1823, 1825

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Ireland

Dublin, National Library of Ireland

Thomas Carr, archbishop of Melbourne
diary of voyage from Galway to Australia, 1899

Bishop Doyle of Kildare and Leighlin
letters to the Carmelite community, Ranelagh, Dublin, 1823–4

Dublin, Representative Church Body Library

Church of Ireland
press cuttings (14 vols) relating to the administration of the Church of Ireland, 1869–1900 (MS 631)

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