

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Records

System reference: D4716

Catalogue reference: D4716

Level: Collection

Covering dates: 1951-1981

Creator: Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Bertrand John Coggle , South Wales

Argus, Ordnance Survey, Gwent Crematorium , Cwmbran Development

Corporation, The James Pantyfedwen Foundation

Description:

Records include the following,

- Administrative records, Correspondence, Financial records and reports relating to Llanyrafon Methodist Church 1957-1981
- Material published by the Reverend Coggle. 1962-c.1965
- Plans relating to the construction of Llanyrafon Church and Cwmbran 1952-1970
- Material relating to the opening of Gwent Crematorium 1960-c.1970

Language: English

Admin history: The Llanyrafon Methodist Church was built by the Methodist Church on land provided by the Cwmbran Development Corporation during the development of Cwmbran New Town. A request for a site for a new Methodist church in Llanyrafon was received in 1955, and meetings were held in houses or other buildings from 1957. Designs for the Llanyrafon Church were submitted in May 1959 by architect W. H. Cripps, Oxford and

contractors Messrs Taveners, Newport, though comments by the planning committee that the church should be made more dominant than the Sunday School and that a steeple may be preferable to a tower led to revised designs being submitted in September 1959. The modified plans were subsequently deemed by the Planning Committee to be less attractive, however, and the original plans approved. The stone laying ceremony took place on 24 September 1960, with the church opening the following September. The cost was £22,245, with £6,000 donated by the Rank Benevolent fund, £1,000 by the Methodist chapel department and £15,000 from sales of chapels at Abersychan and Pontypool.

Ref: Cwmbran New Town: A urban characterisation study, Susan Fielding, Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales, 2022 (<https://coflein.gov.uk/en/site/307520>)

Extent: 0.011484 Cubic Metres

System of arrangement: Structure of the catalogue has altered in the following ways,

- D4716/1 has been created to accommodate items that did not previously fall under a series.
- The remaining series have been created to reflect headings that were present in the Archivists toolkit catalogue.
- Due to the above the reference numbers have changed for all items. These

have been renumbered and the older reference numbers have been added to the notes section of the items in the Epexio catalogue

Access status: Mixed

Access conditions: Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (2018)

Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church

Related place: Cwmbran

Related subject: Methodism, Methodists , Letter writing , Plans, Sales Particulars , Statements of account , Nonprofit organizations , Religious Buildings , Church Finance, Periodicals , Reports, Anniversary celebrations , Memorandums

D4716/1 (D4716/1) Llanyrafon Methodist Church Administration

Level: Series
Date: c.1960-1962
Creator: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Language: English
Extent: 3 Items
System of arrangement: A series created to cover the former references D4716/1-3 which did not have a heading in the old Archivists toolkit catalogue.
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/1/1
 (D4716/1/1) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Minutes of meeting of Circuit Development Committee

Level: Item
Date: Oct 1961
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/1

D4716/1/2
 (D4716/1/2) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Agenda and Report (to consider S. W. Cwmbran) of District and Circuit Advisory Committee

Level: Item
Date: Jan 1962-Jun 1962
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/2

D4716/1/3
 (D4716/1/3) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Analysis of membership 1957-1959

Level: Item
Date: 1957-1959
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/3

D4716/2 (D4716/2) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Correspondence

Level: Series
Date: 1957-1978
Creator: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Extent: 74 Items, 1 Volume
System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering the former references D4716/4-19
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/2/1
 (D4716/2/1) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Correspondence of the Reverend Coggle concerning new church and general matters

Level: File
Date: 1957-1965
Language: English
Extent: 8 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/4

D4716/2/2
 (D4716/2/2) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Correspondence of the Reverend Coggle with Cripps and Stewart, chartered architects, concerning estimate for church premises

Level: Item
Date: 1958
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/5

D4716/2/3
 (D4716/2/3) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Correspondence of the Reverend Coggle concerning new church in South West Cwmbran, building fund and other matters

Level: File
Date: 1960-1962
Language: English
Extent: 24 Items
Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/6

D4716/2/4
(D4716/2/4)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Correspondence from the Colonial Avenue Methodist Church, Virginia, and Belmont Methodist Church, Massachusetts

Level: File

Date: 1960

Language: English

Extent: 7 Items

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/7

D4716/2/5
(D4716/2/5)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Correspondence and plan of church gardens

Level: File

Date: 1961

Language: English

Extent: 3 Items

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/8

D4716/2/6
(D4716/2/6)

Correspondence of the Reverend Coggle concerning Llanyrafon Methodist Church Council and newsletter

Level: File

Date: 1962-1977

Language: English

Extent: 2 Items

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/9

D4716/2/7
(D4716/2/7)

Letter from the Reverend Coggle to the Western Mail, entitled 'Cwmbran in Need of a Soul'

Level: Item

Date: 1965

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/10

D4716/2/8
(D4716/2/8)

Correspondence and notes concerning history of Llanyravon Chapel

Level: File
Date: 1977-1978
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/11

D4716/2/9
(D4716/2/9)

Correspondence and notes concerning written history of Llanrhyon Church

Level: File
Date: 1977-1978
Extent: 7 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/12

D4716/2/10
(D4716/2/10)

Correspondence concerning Llanrhyon Methodist Church newsletter

Level: Item
Date: 1977
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/13

D4716/2/11
(D4716/2/11)

Order of service, posters and invitation relating to fundraising events, services and stone laying ceremony at Llanrhyon Methodist Church, and to staffing and finance

Level: File
Date: 1958-1965
Language: English
Extent: 12 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/14

D4716/2/12
(D4716/2/12)

Notices relating to fundraising for Llanrhyon Methodist Church

Level: File
Date: 1959-1962
Language: English
Extent: 4 Items
Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/15

D4716/2/13
(D4716/2/13)

Llanyrafon Methodist church, List of furnishings and details of furnishing fund

Level: Item

Date: 1960-1961

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/16

D4716/2/14
(D4716/2/14)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Summary of income for building fund

Level: Item

Date: 1961

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/17

D4716/2/15
(D4716/2/15)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Summary and lists of contributions to, and expenditure of building fund

Level: File

Date: 1962

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/18

D4716/2/16
(D4716/2/16)

Book of newscuttings, photographs and agendas, 1957-1963, relating mainly to building of Llanyrafon Church and other churches in Cwmbran

Level: Item

Date: 1957-1963

Language: English

Extent: 1 Volume

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/19

D4716/3 (D4716/3)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Building and Furnishing Funds

Level: Series
Date: 1955-1981
Language: English
Extent: 30 Items
System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering the former references D4716/20-25
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/3/1
(D4716/3/1)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Notes of reminiscences for anniversary celebrations of church

Level: File
Date: 1955-1958
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/20

D4716/3/2
(D4716/3/2)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Newscuttings from the South Wales Argus and the Free Press of Monmouthshire, relating to the building of church

Level: File
Date: 1957-1961
Language: English
Extent: 7 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/21

D4716/3/3
(D4716/3/3)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Newscuttings from South Wales Argus and the Methodist Recorder, concerning building of church

Level: File
Date: 1958-1961
Language: English
Extent: 8 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/22

D4716/3/4

Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Newscuttings from the

(D4716/3/4) South Wales Argus and the Free Press of Monmouthshire, concerning building, opening of church and first service held there

Level: File
Date: 1960-1962
Language: English
Extent: 6 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/23

D4716/3/5
 (D4716/3/5) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Newscuttings from South Wales Argus, Western Mail and the Methodist Recorder, relating to proposed developments, including new Methodist churches in Cwmbran

Level: File
Date: 1962-1981
Language: English
Extent: 7 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/24

D4716/3/6
 (D4716/3/6) Methodism's Responsibility For Cwmbran New Town, appeal by The Reverend Coggle

Level: Item
Date: c.1965
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/25

D4716/4 (D4716/4) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Finance

Level: Series
Date: 1958-c.1970
Language: English
Extent: 14 Items
System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering the former references D4716/26-31
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

- D4716/4/1
(D4716/4/1) Llanymaelfon Methodist Church, Accounts for Llanymaelfon Building Fund
- Level:** File
Date: 1958-1962
Language: English
Extent: 8 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/26
- D4716/4/2
(D4716/4/2) Llanymaelfon Methodist Church, Statement of Account for church furniture
- Level:** Item
Date: 1960-1961
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/27
- D4716/4/3
(D4716/4/3) Llanymaelfon Methodist Church, Statements of accounts and staffing structure for the Free Churches in the Eastern Valley
- Level:** File
Date: 1962-1967
Language: English
Extent: 4 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/28
- D4716/4/4
(D4716/4/4) D.J. James Pantyfedwen Trust, Information relating to the Objects of the Trust and Applications and Awards under it
- Level:** Item
Date: c.1970
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/29
- D4716/5 (D4716/5) Llanymaelfon Methodist Church, Articles and other Published Material by the Reverend Coggle**
- Level:** Series

Date: 1962-c.1965
Language: English
Extent: 3 Items
System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering the former references D4716/30-31
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/5/1
 (D4716/5/1)

Typescript of Llanyravon Methodist Church: The Story of the Beginnings, by the Reverend. B.J. Coggle B.Sc

Level: Item
Date: c.1965
Creator: Bertrand John Coggle
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/30

D4716/5/2
 (D4716/5/2)

Newsletters and Typescript for Newsletter for Llanyravon Church

Level: File
Date: 1962
Language: English
Extent: 2 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/31

D4716/6 (D4716/6) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Reports

Level: Series
Date: 1951-1964
Language: English
Extent: 5 Items
System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering the former references D4716/32-34
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church
Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/6/1
(D4716/6/1) Memorandum on New Town of Cwmbran by the Reverend B.J. Coggle

Level: Item
Date: c.1960
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/32

D4716/6/2
(D4716/6/2) Cwmbran New Town: Abridged Report on Master Plan
 Enclosed: Map of Cwmbran, with key to land use Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile

Level: Item
Date: 1951
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/33

D4716/6/3
(D4716/6/3) Llanyravon Methodist Church annual report attached:
 related correspondence between the Reverend Davies of
 Llanyravon Methodist Church and the Reverend Coggle of
 Splott, Cardiff

Level: File
Date: 1963-1964
Language: English
Extent: 3 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/34

D4716/7 (D4716/7) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Maps and Plans

Level: Series
Date: 1952-1970
Language: English
Extent: 14 Plans, 11 Items
System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the
 Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering
 D4716/35-44
Access status: Mixed
Access conditions: Items containing information on
 named individuals may be restricted in accordance
 with General Data Protection Regulations (2018)
Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church

Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/7/1
(D4716/7/1)

Map of Cwmbran New Town, compiled from 1:2500
Ordnance Survey maps Includes annotations on
population

Level: Item

Date: 1952

Language: English

Extent: 1 Plan

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/35

D4716/7/2
(D4716/7/2)

Master Plan of Cwmbran, showing land use, by Cwmbran
Development Corporation

Level: Item

Date: 1958

Language: English

Extent: 1 Plan

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/36

D4716/7/3
(D4716/7/3)

Plan of Llanyrafon Methodist Church Scale: 1 in 500
Attached: Correspondence concerning sketch plans

Level: File

Date: 1959

Language: English

Extent: 2 Items, 1 Plan

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/37

D4716/7/4
(D4716/7/4)

Plans of Llanyravon Methodist church, including water
mains

Level: File

Date: c.1960

Description:

Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch and 1 foot to 1/2 inch

Language: English

Extent: 10 Plans

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/38

D4716/7/5

Plan of Brookfield Methodist Church, Ohio

(D4716/7/5)

Level: Item
Date: c.1960
Language: English
Extent: 1 Plan
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/39

D4716/7/6
(D4716/7/6)

Order of Service for laying of foundation stone of Bishpool New Church

Level: Item
Date: 1960
Language: English
Extent: 1 Item
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/40

D4716/7/7
(D4716/7/7)

Details of staffing and finance in Ebbw Vale circuit

Level: File
Date: 1963
Language: English
Extent: 2 Items
Access status: Closed
Access conditions: Closed until 2038 under General Data Protection Regulations 2018 as it contains sensitive information about individuals
Note: Formerly D4716/41

D4716/7/8
(D4716/7/8)

Programmes for opening and dedication service at Fairhill Methodist Church and for laying of foundation stone at Llanyravon Methodist Church

Level: File
Date: 1964-1965
Language: English
Extent: 3 Items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Formerly D4716/42

D4716/7/9
(D4716/7/9)

Plans of services for Pontypool (Eastern Valley) circuit

Level: File
Date: 1965, 1970
Language: English
Extent: 2 Items

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/43

D4716/7/10
(D4716/7/10)

Souvenir Booklet of Opening and Dedication Services for
Fairhill Methodist Church

Level: Item

Date: 1965

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/44

D4716/8 (D4716/8) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Gwent Crematorium

Level: Series

Date: 1960-c.1970

Language: English

Extent: 8 Items

System of arrangement: Previously a heading in the
Archivist Toolkit catalogue. Now a series covering the
former references D4716/45-50

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on
access

Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church

Related place: Torfaen > Cwmbran

D4716/8/1
(D4716/8/1)

Order of proceedings and invitation to the official opening
of the Gwent Crematorium

Level: File

Date: 1960

Language: English

Extent: 2 Items

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/45

D4716/8/2
(D4716/8/2)

Commemorative Booklet on the official opening of Gwent
Crematorium

Level: Item

Date: 1960

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/46

D4716/8/3
(D4716/8/3)

Programme for Opening and Dedication Services for
Llanyravon Methodist Church

Level: Item

Date: 1961

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/47

D4716/8/4
(D4716/8/4)

Official Handbook of Cwmbran New Town

Level: Item

Date: c.1960

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/48

D4716/8/5
(D4716/8/5)

Notice of death and notes for funeral service of Wilfred
Francis Badman, trustee of Llanyravon Chapel

Level: File

Date: c.1970

Language: English

Extent: 2 Items

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/49

D4716/8/6
(D4716/8/6)

Report and specifications of houses for sale at the
Fairwater Estate, Cwmbran

Level: Item

Date: c.1970

Language: English

Extent: 1 Item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: Formerly D4716/50