

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 Chruch and Cwmbran 1952-1970
- Material relating to the opening of Gwent Crematorium 1960-c.1970

Language: English

Admin history: The Llanyravon 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 Llanyravon was received in 1955, and meetings were held in houses or other buildings from 1957. Designs for the Llanyravon 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 > CwmbranD4716/1/1
(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 D4716/1D4716/1/2
(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 D4716/2D4716/1/3
(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, entilted '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

	<p>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</p>
D4716/2/9 (D4716/2/9)	Correspondence and notes concerning written history of Llanyravon Church
	<p>Level: File Date: 1977-1978 Extent: 7 Items Access status: Open Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access Note: Formerly D4716/12</p>
D4716/2/10 (D4716/2/10)	Correspondence concerning Llanyrafon Methodist Church newsletter
	<p>Level: Item Date: 1977 Language: English Extent: 1 Item Access status: Open Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access Note: Formerly D4716/13</p>
D4716/2/11 (D4716/2/11)	Order of service, posters and invitation relating to fundraising events, services and stone laying ceremony at Llanyrafon Methodist Church, and to staffing and finance
	<p>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</p>
D4716/2/12 (D4716/2/12)	Notices relating to fundraising for Llanyravon Methodist Church
	<p>Level: File Date: 1959-1962 Language: English Extent: 4 Items Access status: Open</p>

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
	<p>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</p>
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
	<p>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</p>
D4716/3/6 (D4716/3/6)	Methodism's Responsibility For Cwmbran New Town, appeal by The Reverend Coggle
	<p>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</p>
D4716/4 (D4716/4)	Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Finance
	<p>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</p>

D4716/4/1 (D4716/4/1)	Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Accounts for Llanyravon 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)	Llanyrafon 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)	Llanyrafon 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)	Llanyrafon 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
	<p>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</p>
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
	<p>Level: Item Date: 1951 Language: English Extent: 1 Item Access status: Open Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access Note: Formerly D4716/33</p>
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
	<p>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</p>
D4716/7 (D4716/7)	Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Maps and Plans
	<p>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</p>

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)	<p>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</p>
D4716/7/6 (D4716/7/6)	<p>Order of Service for laying of foundation stone of Bishpool New Church</p> <p>Level: Item Date: 1960 Language: English Extent: 1 Item Access status: Open Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access Note: Formerly D4716/40</p>
D4716/7/7 (D4716/7/7)	<p>Details of staffing and finance in Ebbw Vale circuit</p> <p>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</p>
D4716/7/8 (D4716/7/8)	<p>Programmes for opening and dedication service at Fairhill Methodist Church and for laying of foundation stone at Llanyravon Methodist Church</p> <p>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</p>
D4716/7/9 (D4716/7/9)	<p>Plans of services for Pontypool (Eastern Valley) circuit</p> <p>Level: File Date: 1965, 1970 Language: English Extent: 2 Items</p>

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