Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Records

System reference: D4642

Catalogue reference: D4642

Level: Collection

Covering dates: 1962-1984

Creator: Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Wesley Street Methodist Chapel

Description:

Bundle of letters regarding sale of Wesley St. Methodist Chapel, Cwmbran,

1963; Marriage Registers, 1962-1994.

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: 0.000005592 Cubic Metres

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church

Related place: Llanyrafon, Cwmbran

Related subject: Methodism, Methodists, Marriage Registers, Legal

Correspondence, Letter writing, Freemasons, Contract Law, Plans,

Conveyances (Documents), Religious Buildings

D4642/1 (D4642/1) Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Registers of Marriage

Level: Series
Date: 1962-1984
Language: English
Extent: 7 Volumes
Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on

access

Related name: Llanyrafon Methodist Church

D4642/1/1 (D4642/1/1)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

Level: Item

Date: 1962-1964
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/1/2 (D4642/1/2) Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

Level: Item

Date: 1964-1966 Language: English Extent: 1 volume Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/1/3 (D4642/1/3)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

Level: Item

Date: 1966-1971 Language: English Extent: 1 volume Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/1/4 (D4642/1/4)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

Level: Item

Date: 1971-1978 Language: English Extent: 1 volume Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/1/5 Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

(D4642/1/5)

Level: Item
Date: 1978-1979
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/1/6 (D4642/1/6)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

Level: Item
Date: 1979-1982
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/1/7 (D4642/1/7)

Llanyrafon Methodist Church Register of Marriages

Level: Item
Date: 1982-1984
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume

Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2 (D4642/2)

Records relating to the sale of Wesley Street

Methodist Chapel, Cwmbrân

Level: Series Date: 1963

Creator: Wesley Street Methodist Chapel

Language: English Extent: 12 items, 1 plan Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on

access

Related name: Wesley Street Methodist Chapel

D4642/2/1 (D4642/2/1)

Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Draft Agreement for sale of Freehold hereditaments, situate at and known as the

Methodist Chapel, Cwmbran

Level: Item **Date:** 1963

Language: English **Extent:** 1 item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/2 (D4642/2/2) Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Letter from Granville West, Chivers and Dunford Solicitors to the Trustees of Wesley Street Chapel, Cwmbran regarding its sale and the

purchase of a new site

Level: Item Date: 1963

Language: English **Extent:** 1 item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/3 (D4642/2/3) Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Correspondence regarding the draft contract and conveyance for the sale of the Chapel, Wesley Street Cwmbran to the Masons for £5,000

Level: File **Date:** 1963

Language: English Extent: 4 items Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/4 (D4642/2/4) Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Letter from the Home Mission Department of the Methodist Church to the Reverend Coggle, giving consent to close the Chapel at Wesley Street, Cwmbran

Level: Item Date: 1963

Language: English Extent: 1 item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/5 (D4642/2/5) Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Rough birds-eye sketch of the Chapel at Wesley Street, Cwmbran

Level: Item Date: c.1963

Language: English **Extent:** 1 plan

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/6 (D4642/2/6) Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Official Sanction to the Sale

of the Chapel at Wesley Street, Cwmbran by The Methodist Church's Department for Chapel Affairs

Level: Item

Date: 1963

Language: English **Extent:** 1 item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/7

Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Letters regarding the

President of Conference giving his consent for the Chapel

at Wesley Street, Cwmbran to be sold

Level: File Date: 1963

Language: English **Extent:** 2 items **Access status:** Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/8 (D4642/2/8) Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Draft Conveyance of freehold hereditaments situate at and known as The

Methodist Chapel, Wesley Street Cwmbran

Level: Item Date: 1963

Language: English **Extent:** 1 item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D4642/2/9 (D4642/2/9)

Wesley St Methodist Chapel, Agreement for the Sale of

Freehold hereditaments

Level: Item Date: 1963 Description:

Agreement for the Sale of Freehold hereditaments situate at and known as The Methodist Chapel, Wesley Street Cwmbran (including a covenant that the building (formerly the chapel) would not be used for the manufacture, distribution, sale or supply of intoxicating liquors; as a public dancehall nor for gambling purposes.)

Language: English Extent: 1 item

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access