

## Methodist

### Wesleyan Methodists

1729 Founded by John & Charles Wesley, both students at Oxford who formed a society known as The Holy Club. Because of their methodical study the group became known as Methodists.

Later John Wesley toured the country preaching in the open air and meeting houses were opened

1795 The intention was to provide additional meetings to those of the established church. The movement later split into various groups including:

### Primitive Methodists

1807 Camp meeting led by Hugh Bourne (1772-1852) at Mow Cop  
He continued camp meetings despite disapproval of conference and was expelled from Bursham Circuit

Sept 1810 William Clowes (1780-1851) expelled from Tunstall circuit

1812 Clowesites and camp meeting methodists merged and built a chapel at Tunstall forming the Society of Primitive Methodists

### Bryanites

1817 William O'Bryan started a revival in Cornwall and North Devon which developed into Bible Christians

Some of the sects combined to form the United Methodists and later all three re-united under the banner of Methodists. There are still a few independent chapels throughout the country.

### Local Characters

#### Joseph Webb

July 1735	Born at Waltham Dean (Bishops Waltham).	190
1749	He was orphaned at 14 and moved to Fareham	190
1767	Moved to Portsmouth	190
	At Christmas he and his sons killed 10 bullocks for the poor	190
	He was a farmer, married three times. Six children by his first wife - all dead, by his last 4, 3 living.	190
	Wesley and Coke were frequent visitors to his house	190

#### William Gibbs

See Little Southsea Street and Brougham Road

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**Addison Road**      See Fawcett Road

### 40 Albert Road

1863	Bible Christian Sunday School	5(18)
27 Feb 1864	William Good And Thomas Manners bought site on the south side of Albert Road with a 35 foot frontage and 80 feet deep from George Jeram for £146	117
1867	Tin Chapel	5(18)
21 Sep 1874	Harmonium offered to Grosvenor Street Sunday School for £4 4s	117
1875	Sold to Primitive Methodists	5(18)
10 Jan 1875	Opened	89
1887-1901	Primitive Methodist Chapel	1,165,166
30 Apr 1901	Contract signed with Thomas Quick, builder and Thomas Robjohn Wonnacott architect of 19 Nelson Road. Cost £2,300. To be complete by 15 Dec 1901. Iron chapel to remain as long as possible, all other buildings to be taken down except windows of schoolroom which being ancient lights will be secured to posts in their present position until the new wall is built to take them.	117
1901	New central hall, Southsea Central Hall cost £2,300	5(18),89
1911-1918	Southsea Central Hall	1
14 Dec 1934	Trust recommended closure	117
10 Jan 1935	Voted 12 to 1 for closure, 5 abstaining	117
30 Jun 1935	Last service. Communion plate went to Victoria Road church, two vases in memory of Mrs Firmin to Copnor Road with Mr McNamara	117
26 Aug 1935	Apollo Cinema offered £2,000 for the building which was accepted. The church was then included in the extension of the cinema	117
1958	Trustees donated monies to Petersfield Road, Havant church	
1984	Demolished, old front of church visible during work	

### 233 Albert Road

12 Apr 1892	Proposed iron church 50 feet by 29 feet	117
19 Apr 1892	Tender for £239 7s from Mr Harbour accepted	117
27 Apr 1892	Mr Brown appointed to lay foundations	117
13 May 1892	Mr Samuel Rundle offered to build fence if materials were donated	117
16 Aug 1892	2 Gross of chairs at 1s 11d each ordered	117
1892	Wesleyan Iron or Tin Chapel, Trinity	4,5(18),89
8 Jan 1897	Proposed new church	117
21 Sep 1898	Mr Winnacott of 12 Festing Grove appointed architect with a brief to seat 700 at 20" per person at a cost of no more than £4 10s per person	117
19 Mar 1900	Tender for £3,479 from Mr Quick accepted. Date for stone laying set at 11th April 1900, opening of school 30th September 1900 and church last week in May	117
11 Apr 1900	Foundation Stones laid by Mayor H.R.Pink, Mrs J.Carpenter, Mrs A.Hollis, Mrs J.Howarth, Mrs G.Paul, Mrs R.H.Tamsett, Mrs J.Watkins, Miss M.C Jurd, Miss E.E.Paul, Mr W.H.Dancer, A.W.C (In Memorium), Victoria Road School and Highland School	Stones
1881-1887	R.H.Tamsett, provision merchant in Lake Road, lived in Victoria Grove	166,171
6 Sep 1900	Iron Church sold at auction for £50	117
	Iron Building sold and moved to Eastney Road	138
27 Sep 1900	School rooms to be opened on the 10th of October	117
29 Sep 1900	Tower to be heightened	117
31 Oct 1900	Resolved that cupola be covered in lead and ball on summit not gilded	117
14 Jan 1901	Pews to be of Oregon pine and tinted glass in windows	117
22 Apr 1901	Opening of church to be 3.30pm with tea at 5, last week of May. Sitting front pews around gallery 1/6d, centre aisle 2/6d, side aisle 2/- and front pews 1/6d. Pew rent payable quarterly	117
	Cost £4,500, seats 850	5(18),9
	Cost £5,570, seats 850	4

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16 Jan 1903	Costs: Site and iron church £804 0s 2d, new church £3,742, fencing £310 12s 6d, gas and electric light £102, furnishings £337 18s 3d, architect £225 10s with all extras total £5,724	117
24 Jul 1904	Sweetland & Son of Bath asked to submit design for organ cost of £330 approved	117
9 Nov 1915	Building to be insured against air raids	117
28 Oct 1921	Cost of Albert Road central entrance to be ascertained	117
19 Feb 1922	Renovations, exterior painting £138, interior of school £240, interior of church £420, structural alterations to front £750, structural alterations to stairs £220, organ blower £60, new electric pendants £40 and ventilation £110	117
12 Jun 1922	Tender of Tanner Bros £222 accepted for alterations to the choir. Architect Mr Stankey	117
20 Sep 1928	Organ cleaned and discus electric blower fitted by Sweetland Bros	117
4 Jul 1936	Purchased 1A Henley Road from William Barkshire at a cost of £500	117
29 Jun 1948	Jubilee renovation fund started	117
1951	Renovated	
1979	Lower halls modernised. architects Haynes & Craddock. £7,000 from circuit advance fund from sale of closed churches (in particular Victoria Road), £500 from Connexional funds, £4,000 from sale of house, £2,203 donations, £2,230 interest free loans from members, £2,388 special efforts. Total £18,321. Includes flooring and exterior decoration in 1980 and conversion of boiler to gas	
1984	Reroofed at cost of £12,000	
2009		

### 29 Alfred Street, Wesleyan

See Baptist

### 67 Arundel Street, Wesleyan

3 Sep 1844	Land conveyed from Portsmouth & Arundel Navigation to Rev James Loutit for £121 16s, site 58 foot frontage 110 feet deep	117
27 Dec 1844	Conveyed from Rev Loutit to trust	117
1844	Foundation stone laid	59
1844	Built cost £3,000	117
1845	Built architect Andrew Trimen	1,5(18),18
	Cost £2,160	5(18),18
	Cost £2,500	1
	Seats 955, 57 feet long 43 feet wide	18
15 Jan 1845	Opened by Dr Newton	4,15
26 Nov 1850	Further purchase of land for £49	117
1855	Harmonium installed	18
1859	New schoolrooms and vestries built	117
3 May 1860	More land purchased for £40	117
	New Schoolrooms built foundation stone laid by John Chubb, son of the locksmith	5(18),18
1860	Old schoolrooms and vestries taken down and chapel extended onto the site, seats 1,000	5(18),117
1866	Trustees forbade temperance meetings on the premises, meeting carried on with Sunday School support, trustees turned off the gas but the meeting continued	18
1868	Organ installed cost £500	4
1881	Schoolrooms enlarged	18
1885	Organ lowered to provide more classrooms and church repewed at a cost of £1,200	117
1890	Organ enlarged and vestries remodelled cost £500	117
1915-1917	Institute built	18

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30 Dec 1916	More land purchased for £350	117
9 Jan 1917	New Hall to be called Wesley Institute	117
23 Jan 1917	New hall to be opened on 7th of March, cost £1554 17s 8d, builder Messrs Woods	117
11 May 1917	Mrs Glasspool thanked for the gift of organ and stool for the institute	117
26 Jul 1917	Coping at front of church fallen down, to be replaced	117
15 Jan 1918	Reported that debt on new hall was £826 9s 6d	117
26 Feb 1918	Money spent on new hall totalled £2,010 15s 6d	117
27 May 1919	Serviceman's club offered gift of £30 towards the purchase of an eagle reading desk for the rostrum	117
8 Jul 1919	War memorial scheme to raise £2,000. £900 for church institute, £1,100 to renovate church and school	117
23 Sep 1919	New electric lamps to be installed in the church	117
21 Feb 1921	War Memorial fund stands at £740 7s 6d, it was hoped to have the War Memorial Tablet erected in time for the church anniversary	117
12 Jun 1921	Letter from servicemen's committee offered metal reading desk for rostrum	117
5 Aug 1921	War Memorial to be unveiled on Nov 13th by Rev Spencer	117
2 May 1922	Messrs Brevington to report on the organ	117
1 May 1923	Mr Hull having moved was thanked for 77 years service to the church	117
24 Oct 1923	Report of rats in the organ	117
22 Dec 1931	£1,000 promised by Mr Joseph Rank towards alteration of the school premises	117
14 Jan 1932	Mr G.E.Smith architect, to prepare plans of alterations	117
30 Jan 1933	Reopening to be 19th of March. Mr Dunstan thanked for his attention to schoolroom plans	117
9 Feb 1933	Tender of F.J.Privett for £496 accepted, but external painting deleted so cost now £392	117
3 Nov 1933	Mr Greenbaum accepted £200 for land required for school alterations	117
29 Jun 1934	Tender of F.J.Privett for £1,050 accepted	117
15 Jan 1935	Mr Smith's plans accepted and John Lay to be asked if he could carry out the work	117
10 Jan 1941	Bombed, met in Forester's Hall	18
Mar 1942	Meeting in Duchess of Albany Hall	18
1 Jan 1951	Started meeting with Copnor but remained a separate society	117
31 Jan 1951	Victoria Road offered their premises as a permanent home with Wesley taking over	117
3 Feb 1952	Society meeting accepted offer from Victoria Road	117
1952	Amalgamated with Copnor but trust remains separate	86
	War Damage compensation used to build Hulbert Road, Bedhampton Church	
Apr 1970	Trust Closed	86
	Trust minutes continue until 1 October 1971	117

### 25 Bath Square / Bathing Lane

1821	Built Wesleyan Bethel Chapel, cost £240	1,5(26), 35,44,59
1867	Bethel Chapel Independent seats 150	42
1878		59
1881	Mission Chapel	1

### Bishop Street (between 8 & 9), Wesleyan

22 Sep 1768	Hired room from Mr W.Pike	15
1772	Wesley, The Athenaeum	14
1778	Purchased rooms on mortgage from Mr Pike	4
1800	Transferred to Daniel Street, building sold money used in the purchase of Daniel Street	4,15
1841	Building sold to Literary Society	45
1870	Building sold	45

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1890-1905	Portsmouth Gymnastic Club, The Athenaeum Building may still stand, between 8 and 9?	1
<b>Bramble Road, Bible Christian</b>		
	School used as Sunday School Transferred to Fawcett Road	
<b>25 Brougham Road</b>		
1854		81
1873		4
Jun 1875	Commenced Foundation stone Rev Davies	89
1876	Bible Christian church and schools built cost £4,000 seats 750	1,5(18)
8 Jun 1876	Opened	89
1898	Bazaar raised £421 1s 5d	117
10 Mar 1901	Renovation of Sunday School, Barnes & Co, £23 4s 6d Organ decorated by Messrs Bridges, Wade & Aylen with materials supplied at cost by Mr Seager	117
10 Apr 1901	Piano purchased for £30, a charge of 2/6d to be made on each occasion of use for entertainment	117
18 May 1903	Presentation of font by Mr J.H.Seager to be noted	117
25 Aug 1904	Mr Walmesley, architect to prepare sketch of proposals	117
8 Dec 1904	Proposed that alterations cost about £1,600	117
Mar 1905	Societies to pay 5/- a year for use of the piano	117
Oct 1905	Proposed to raise schoolrooms with classrooms upstairs, Mr Smith to prepare plans of alterations	117
18 Oct 1906	Messrs Barnes Son & Co estimate for £95 for decoration of church interior accepted and Mr Sabines estimate of £56 14s for electric light accepted	117
29 May 1910	Decided to proceed with alterations	117
1911-1918	United Methodist Church	1
18 Jan 1912	Mr Evans to produce plan. New buildings opened by Mayor of Portsmouth and President of Conference	117
20 Jun 1922	Estimate for renovation and extension of organ by James Ivey for £89 10s accepted	117
2 Feb 1936	Mr Ash asked for permission to erect a plaque in memory of Mr William Gibbs one of the founders of the Bible Christian Church in Portsmouth	117
10 Jul 1936	It was suggested that the memorial take another form Plaque to the memory of the Sainly William Gibbs, founder of the Bible Christian cause in Portsmouth 1796-1868. He was wrongly imprisoned for six weeks in Winchester Gaol for preaching the gospel and was awarded £60 as compensation with which he started the cause in Little Southsea Street. This tablet is erected to his beloved memory by hid granddaughter Alice L. Ash	117
19 Feb 1941	Damaged in air raid on 24 Aug 1940 and closed for three weeks repair will cost £400. On 10 Jan 1941 further damage was done which will cost £100 to put right. Decided to close the premises for the period of war but roof covered for protection. Baptismal register destroyed by fire at Middle Street where it was taken for safe keeping. Meeting now to be held at Fawcett Road	117
1 Mar 1944	Trust inspection of premises	117
1 Nov 1944	Portsmouth Town Clerk asked for use of school buildings for local authority departments. Agreed at £75 per year. Mr Allaway a member of the trust congratulated on being appointed Lord Mayor	117
26 Feb 1947	Organ to be given to Purbrook Methodist	117
2 Jul 1947	Offer of organ withdrawn because of proposed changes	117
11 Dec 1947	Letter of protest over compulsory purchase sent, must cover value agreed plus	

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	a new site. Organ to go to Purbrook church	117
15 Feb 1952	Possibility of sale to corporation	117
1 May 1953	Offer of £6,800 accepted	117
14 Oct 1954	£2,800 to Fawcett Road other amounts split between various churches	117
1953-1979	College Of Art Annexe	1
1981-2008	Aspex Art Gallery	
	Rev David Bailey 1915	1
	Rev Albert Conibear 1923	1
<b>Buckingham Street, Wesleyan</b>		
c1860	Part of Arundel Street Sunday School in hired rooms	18
<b>1 Carlisle Road</b>		
1900-1901	Jubilee Sunday School	1
<b>Catherine Row</b>		
1900-1911	Wesleyan Sunday School	1
<b>44 Chandos Street, Wesleyan</b>		
1940	Part of Arundel Street Sunday School	1
<b>Charlotte Street</b>		
	Wesleyan Sunday School in rented rooms over Mr Turner's greengrocers shop, opposite Pye Street	4,15,18, 117
	Moved to Commercial Road	
<b>Chester Road</b>	<b>See Victoria Road South</b>	
<b>Church Path</b>		
1838	Primitive Methodist	89
<b>12-13 Clarendon Place(Crasswell Street)</b>		
1887-1905	Clarendon Place Sunday School, 12-13 Clarendon Place	1,166
1915	Bible Spiritual Church	1
1918-1920	Bible Christian Church, Clarendon Rooms	1
1938-1940	Christian Spiritualist Fellowship	1
<b>10 Clock Street</b>		
1881-1887	St Peters Wesleyan Mission Hall	1,166
1898-1905	Wesleyan Mission Hall	1
1911-1918	Wesleyan Mission Sunday School/Hall	1
<b>Commercial Road</b>		
	Wesleyan Sunday School in rooms rented over Mr Puntins leather shop opposite the Lord John Rusell Tavern. After a few years moved to Crasswell Street	4,18,117
<b>Commercial Road</b>		
1927	Townhall Wesleyan Mission United with Wesley Central, Kingston Road	5(18)
<b>163 Copnor Road, Wesleyan</b>		
24 Mar 1902	Agreement between Charles Dye and J.W.Perkins & others for plot of land, with 80' frontage in Copnor Road, 150' in Epworth Road for £667 10s. £70 deposit on signing this agreement, residue less £100 on completion of purchase 25/6/1903, £100 on completion of road 25/12/1903	

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	John William Perkins, Clive Road, contractor	
	John Wood, 73 Orchard Road	
	Charles New, Somers Road, Coal Merchant	
	Herbert Osborn, Chichester Road, Tool Merchant	Deeds
1903	The June quarterly meeting resolved to form a trust	117
19 Oct 1903	Conveyance between Charles Dye and Rev George Scutt & John William Perkins, Builder; John Robinson Wood, Builder; Charles Henry New, Coal Merchant; William Frank Dummer, Solicitor; Joseph Thomas Hull, Retired Dockyard Officer; Charles Barnes Cassell, Clerk; John Henry Wager, Writer; William Henry Champion, Baker; George Robert Roberts, Commercial Traveller; John Charles Juniper, Builder; Walter Richard Ward, Baker; Charles Morgan, Draughtsman; Frank Herbert Morgan, Baker; Frank Augustus Ward, Baker; Philip John Suter, Inspector of Shipwrights; James Crocombe, Steward; Clare Wyatt Barnes, Draper; George Thomas Harvey, Schoolmaster; George Gillingham, Grocer; Samuel McKenzie Hammond, Steward in Royal Navy; William Grant Widgery, School Attendance Officer; Albert Stallard, Greengrocer; Ralph Edward Hull, Recorder of Work; Frank Danzey, Grocer; Charles Henry Hooper, Printer; Charles Knott, Insurance Superintendent; Edward Cheverton, Caretaker.	Deeds
18 Aug 1903	First Trust meeting of Messrs Perkins, Osborn, Wood, New, W.J.Dummer, Widgery, F.Ward, W.Ward, R.E.Hull, Roberts, F.Morgan, C.Morgan, J.T.Hull, Stallard, Hooper, Danzey, W.Campion and D.Karth. Added during meeting were Clare Barnes, P.Suter, C.Cassell, Chiverton, Crocombe and Gillingham	117
30 Sep 1903	Deeds signed and loan of £600 taken out with the Star Assurance Company	117
5 Dec 1906	Agreed to start Sunday School in the infant department of Copnor Council School	117
26 Oct 1907	£105 ex Church of England tin chapel offered	117
11 Nov 1907	Declined offer of iron building	117
20 Dec 1910	Architect appointed, elevation plan of Humphreys sketch No 505 accepted. Size to be 60 feet long and 30 feet wide school 15 feet by 30 feet, height 20 feet to ridge, 11 feet to eaves. Inside to be lined with asbestos with dado of matchboarding 4 feet high. Cost of 5 foot high iron railing to be found out. Letters sent to Wesley Church asking for American Organ from the bible class and to Twyford for the old rostrum	117
	Architect of foundations Mr G.Smith	117
14 Feb 1911	Revised tender by Messrs Ginger Lee & Co of Manchester accepted. Mr C.Junipers tender of £102 6s for foundation work accepted. Agreed to spend £40 on railings and buy 250 seats at 2s 8d each	117
1911	Iron chapel 60 feet by 30 feet built at a cost of £335	86
22 Feb 1911	As there could be no foundation stones, decided that an illuminated scroll would be prepared	117
20 Mar 1911	Mr Joseph Fennall to be Sunday School secretary with Mr C.Juniper in charge	117
26 Apr 1911	Opened by Mrs J.W.Perkins. Service conducted by Rev J.Mee chairman of district	86
	American Organ given by Mr W.J.Avens	86
18 Feb 1914	Discussion about preparation of plans for new building	117
22 Sep 1915	The death of Mr Fennall aged 41 reported (died after being stung in throat by bee during service)	117
1 Feb 1916	The £42 collected as Fennall Memorial to be kept in the Post Office	117
1916	Two wings added to school rooms paid for by J.W.Perkins	86
17 Sep 1920	Plot of land Charles Dye to Rev Ernest John Brigham Kirtlan and John William Perkins, William Frank Dummer, Joseph Thomas Hull, Charles Barnes Cassell, John Henry Wager, George Robert Roberts, John Charles Juniper, Walter Richard Ward, Frank Herbert Morgan, Frank Augustus Ward, Philip John Suter, Clair Wyatt Barnes, William Grant Widgery, Albert	

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	Stallard, Frank Danzey, Charles Knott, George Edward Bartholomew, James Henry Saxey Santillo, Percy Walter Harvey, George Bevan Mockford, John Moorman Ward, Thomas Wilson, George John Adams, John Robinson Wood, William Henry Champion and Ralph Edward Hull for £100	Deeds
29 Sep 1920	Adjacent plot in Copnor Road bought for £100	117
1921	Army hut bought for £90, removal expenses £150. Final cost £444 10s	86
20 Apr 1921	Opening of new school building by Mrs P.W.Harvey	117
29 Jan 1924	Porch to be erected to church door	117
9 Jun 1926	Mr Smith reports that the cost of re-erecting Wesley Central at Copnor would be £8,000 to £10,000	117
3 Sep 1926	Another plan using fabric of Wesley Central costing £6,000 to £7,000 accepted but rejected by the quarterly meeting as they were engaged heavily at Eastney and Fratton and it would cost as much to build from new	117
20 Sep 1926	Plan rejected, plans of Wolverhampton and Birmingham churches examined	117
31 Aug 1927	Proposed new church and school to cost £10,000	117
15 Sep 1927	£4,000 would be available from conference commision special fund	117
Feb 1928	Two plans by Mr Smith	117
11 Apr 1928	14 foot Laburnam Grove frontage bought for £100 and Alderman Perkins obtained a Bell Organ at cost of £50	117
5 Jun 1928	£100 for Laburnum Grove plot 13' by 99' purchased from Edward Briggs by Rev William Howarth and George John Adams, 109 Balfour Road, retired Dockyard fitter Clair Wyatt Barnes, 360 Fratton Road, Draper George Edward Bartholomew, 192 Laburnum Grove, retired Dockyard draughtsman William Henry Champion, Bournemouth, Gentleman Charles Barnes Cassell, 53 Laburnum Grove, Clerk William Frank Dummer, Sussex Terrace, Solicitor Percy Walter Harvey, East Cowes, Draughtsman & Engineer John Charles Juniper, 13 Wadham Road, Builder George Bevan Hockford, 15 Padwick Avenue, retired Dockyard Foreman Painter Frank Herbert Morgan, London, Gentleman John William Perkins, Purbrook, JP Robert Roberts, 93 Devonshire Avenue, retired Commercial Traveller Walter Richard Ward, 223 New Road, Baker Frank Augustus Ward, 225 New Road, Baker John Moorman Ward, 249 New Road, Baker William Grant Widgery, Purbrook, Naval Pensioner Thomas Wilson, 256 Laburnum Grove, retired Engine Fitter John Henry Wager, 92 Stubbington Avenue, assistant Expense Officer	Deeds
30 Jan 1930	Main gates moved from Copnor Road to Epworth Road due to road widening	117
10 Mar 1930	Proposed new site in Kirby Road/Kensington Road opposite College Park, 200 feet in Kirby Road, 100 feet in Kensington Road. Authorised expense of not more than £7 12s 6d a foot	117
9 May 1930	Site not purchased as price too high. Alternative site available in Battenburg Avenue	117
10 Jun 1930	Site already sold	117
25 Jul 1930	Kirby Road site with 231 foot frontage bought for £1,950	117
31 Aug 1931	Competition, five plans from Messrs Brocklehurst, Gunton & Gunton, Cogswell, Dyer and Smith	117
10 Dec 1932	Foundation stones of new school rooms laid	86
31 Jan 1933	Receipts of Fennall Memorial fund now £70 10s and paid into circuit scheme	117
7 Jun 1933	New schoolrooms opened by Mrs Juniper, last use of the old tin chapel, which was sold to Hilsea Barracks for use as an R.C.Church	86
7 Jun 1933	Schoolrooms opened by Mrs J.C.Juniper accompanied by Councillor J.C.Juniper. Erected by Messrs John Hunt from designs of Mr G.E.Smith A.R.I.B.A at a cost of £10,000, £500 from an anonymous donor, £7,500 by donors, £2,000 to find. Mr Smith presented Mrs Juniper	

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	with a golden key.	
	The hall seats 500 and about 350 people were present. Tea was served in the old hall, it's last use. During the evening Miss Dorothy Davies A.L.C.M sang solos	9
30 Aug 1933	Stone laying ceremony of large hall 3:50, 5:00 public tea 9d and 6d, 6:45 great public meeting, soloist John Barrett	9
19 Feb 1934	Organist/choirmaster to be paid £10 a year	117
24 Mar 1934	New church opened by Miss G.Cassell	86
	Schoolrooms and church built for £9,400 by John Hunt of Gosport. Architect G.E.Smith	86
13 Dec 1934	Opening of organ	117
1935	Buckland Methodist united with Copnor but some members remained at Beeston Street	86
25 Sep 1935	Proposed alterations; organ from Buckland to be installed together with Rose Window, extending stage, cinema screen and new notice boards either side of entrance	117
11 Dec 1935	Organ from Buckland Church installed after updating, paid for by Buckland Trust. Copnor's old organ going to Beeston Street	83,86
17 Apr 1936	Old organ went to Beeston Street	117
22 Apr 1936	Alterations John Lay & Co £82 11s 11d, architect 10gns	117
2 Jan 1937	Chapel Stewards reported complaints from members about draughts in the church	117
1937	Letter to trust from Organ builder about storage under the organ	117
4 Feb 1938	Concert by Reginald Foort on organ	9
Jan 1951	Wesley and Stamford Street societies joined for worship	86
1952	Societies united	86
1953	Pews from the old Twyford Avenue church installed in choir, pulpit and gallery panelled cost £2,000	86
	Other sources say pews from Brougham Road	
1954	Wives Club founded	117
23 Jan 1957	Strip of land on Copnor Road frontage given up to road widening by trust Eric Siderfin Wilson, 33 Sandringham Road, Chartered Accountant Herbert Horace Evans, Portchester, Retired Pattern Maker George Henry Davies, 9 Crofton Road, Retired Civil Servant Cyril Edward Puncher, 60 Copnor Road, Dentist George William Jones, Middlesex, Inspector of Taxes Percy James Tregidgo, 83 Langstone Road, Grocery Salesman Walter James Hale, 1 Green Lane, retired Hose Maker Arthur James Beer, 107 Kensington Road, Engine Fitter Norman Adams, 85 Mayfield Road, Grocery Branch Manager Bertram Leonard Roberts, 259 Laburnum Grove, Schoolmaster Alan George Charles Pillidge, 13 Kipling Road, Civil Servant Peter Jackson Ainger, Basington, Civil Servant Edgar Thomas Stairs, 58 Glenthorne Road, Clerk Daniel William Pellatt, 87 Torrington Road, Civil Servant Percy Wilfred Roberts, 52 Hawthorne Crescent, Schoolmaster William Albert Gwynne Harries, 28 Thurbern Road, Men's wear buyer Frank Harold Pellatt, 44 Glenthorne Road, Shipwright Jabez Sexton, 31 Belgravia Road, Retired Civil Servant George Charles Pillidge, 8 St Johns Road Albert Edward Cheney, 35 Glenthorne Road, Sales Manager	
1957	Additional schoolrooms built, Wesley Rooms. Plaque of Wesley by Mrs C.V.Cornor. Cost £2,000 met by loan of £1,000 and gift of £1,000 from Wesley Trust	86
1957	Coloured glass and steel canopy on front of church cut back and refaced with wood	
Jul 1979	Communion area extended cost £500	

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1983-1985	Redecoration of entire premises by Community Industry
1986	Wesley Rooms remodelled by members and helpers
1996	School room windows replaced
1998	Church windows replaced
2009	
	Earliest reference to groups - Sewing Circle 1932, Sisterhood 1932
	Rev A Archer 1911-1912
	Rev E Eslick 1912-1915
	Rev G Lunn 1915-1919
	Rev N Dando 1919-1922
	Rev Dr Bennett 1911-1923
	Pastor Frank Groves 1923-1933
	Rev Percy Hearne 1933-1935
	Rev L Cheshire 1935-1937
	Rev Harold Smith 1937-1938
	Rev T Wilson 1938-1941
	Rev Henry Snell 1941-1944
	Rev Richard Wilkinson 1944-1947
	Rev G Dawson 1947-1950
	Rev J Clough 1950
	Rev J Bailey 1950-1952
	Rev Thomas Deacon 1952-1955
	Rev C Corner 1955-1964
	Rev Ernest Young 1964-1969
	Rev Peter Evan 1969-1975
	Rev David Grinter 1975-1989
	Rev Vernon Marsh 1989-1995
	Rev Denis Vernon 1995-2001
	Rev Bill Matthews 2001-2004
	Rev Bill Stillwell & Rev Beryl Wright 2004-2006
	Rev Andrew Pantland 2006-2009
	Rev Janice Morgan 2009-
	Organists:
	1917-1931 Miss Knight
	1931-1933 W Turner
	1933-1934 Mr A Rose
	1938 Mr Alan Ferns
	-1979 Mr E Frost
	1979-2007 Mr A Pillidge
	2006-2009 Mrs B Derrick
	Choirmasters:
	1917 Mr Adams
	1917 Mr Bendell
	1931 Mr Lister
	1931 Mr Thomas
	1933 Mr Rose

### Crasswell Street/Jacob Street

Wesleyan Sunday School beginnings of Arundel Street 15,18

### Daniel Street

	St Peters Free Anglican	
1 Oct 1779	Building commenced	45,51
30 Mar 1780	Opened	4,5(8), 18,45,51
1778-1793	Led by rebel Rev Pennington	4,5(8), 18,59
1800	Bought by Wesleyans for £1,200. Seats 800	4,5(18), 18,59
1810	Enlarged at cost of £5,000 including re-pewing and the addition of a Sunday School	1,4,5(18), 18,59

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17 May 1811	Mr Hedger appointed to execute brickwork and additions to chapel, Mr James Horne, carpenter. Requested that the Portsmouth Trustees allow the use of the old chapel in Oyster Street whilst alterations are made	117
10 Jun 1811	Enlargement to extend back as far as the privies on the back houses. Old pulpit with brass candlesticks to be given to Ryde chapel	117
29 Nov 1811	Resolved that chapel should open on Christmas Day	117
Dec 1811	Resolved that chapel should open on 1st Sunday in Jan	117
24 Mar 1812	Conveyance for houses and ground at rear of chapel signed	117
5 Jan 1813	House, vestry and rear to be converted by the same bricklayer who altered the chapel	117
27 Aug 1813	Letter to be sent to Rev Dr Coke requesting that he will not come to Portsmouth to beg for the missionary fund	117
6 Sep 1821	Resolved that chapel should be lit by gas provided that the cost is not more than £20	117
11 Jul 1822	Resolved that cupola be taken down	117
12 Nov 1840	Mr Simmons to be employed to make palisades for the front of the chapel and fix for £5 18s 6d	117
8 Apr 1842	Organ to be cleaned	117
17 Mar 1843	Sunday school requested space in chapel for Gravel Lane Sunday school	117
12 May 1843	Mr Reeves authorised to contract with Messrs Atkins for rebuilding and enlargement of the organ, consenting to pay £30 towards improvement	117
15 Dec 1843	£30 from trust funds as subscription towards the proposed Wesley chapel in Arundel Street	117
29 Apr 1849	Chapel closed for redecoration, to be reopened on the 2nd of May 1849	117
1850	Enlarged cost £5,000, seats 857	59
7 Nov 1850	Upper schoolrooms to be lit by gas	117
1864	New schoolrooms erected	4
1880	Enlarged	5(18)
20 Feb 1880	Letter from Sunday School secretary, building is inadequate recommend taking down and rebuilding	117
29 Apr 1880	Letter from Sunday School new building will cost £1,000 no more than £1,100, half will be raised in cash, houses and ground bought for £353 16s 8d	117
1 May 1880	Deeds of houses now held	117
20 Feb 1882	Plans of new schoolrooms and vestries submitted and invitation to tender advertised	117
1882	New school erected	5(18)
11 Feb 1886	Estimate for redecoration, reseating and fitting of rostrum in place of pulpit sought	117
20 May 1886	Probable cost £400 to £500	117
8 Sep 1887	Agreed to proposed alterations	117
7 Oct 1887	Reopening service to be 18th of December	117
1887	Wesleyan Chapel & Prayer Meeting House	166
16 Jan 1888	Seats in centre body of chapel 2/6d, under gallery 2/-, gallery free	117
1891	All seats free in the evening	5(18)
20 Jan 1898	Commission recommend Daniel Street be separated and made Army & Navy church. Trust agreed foregoing any financial claim	117
25 Jul 1898	Army and Navy commission agreed to take whole of property	117
14 Sep 1899	Messrs Brickwood offered to buy chapel, offer declined however trust are willing to treat with the company if they offer a site which is suitable and contrite towards the premises	117
9 Jan 1900	Further correspondence with Messrs Brickwoods, the resident trustees have decided that it is wrong to do anything which would facilitate the work of the brewing trade. Non resident trustees agreed to sale for £5,000 in land or money	117
15 Nov 1900	Messrs Brickwood have withdrawn the offer	117
1900-1911		1

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17 Mar 1902	Draft agreement drawn up with Messrs Brickwoods and trust to ensure that Brickwoods new building did not encroach lighting of chapel and schoolrooms	117
2 Mar 1903	Complaints to Messrs Brickwoods about boiler noise, damp etc.	117
1905		1
14 Nov 1908	Schoolroom walls dangerous, tie bars and stanchions to be fitted	117
1913	Sold, transferred to Queen Street due to brewery noise and fumes Used by brewery as store	5(18)
1990	Demolished	

### Dock Row (Amelia Street)

1838	Wesleyan	89
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### Doyle Avenue/London Road

Proposed site see Kingston Road

### Eastney Road

1900	Old Albert Road tin chapel bought moved here	138
1901-1922	Primitive Methodist Chapel (Tin chapel)	1,82,110
1903	Planning permission for chapel	95
?	Sold to Alderman J.E.Smith	149
	Used as Methodist Sunday School	149
22 Jun 1918	First service as Eastney Gospel Mission, by Mr Norgate	149
1920	Purchased by Mr Norgate	149
1923-1967	Eastney Gospel Mission	1
1945	Buildings and site bought for £550 by the mission	149
1947	Reclad and reroofed	149
1948	Vestry extended, total cost of updating including above £600	149
1963	Renamed Eastney Free Evangelical, annexe added	149
1966	Rebuilt	82
31 Dec 1966	Reopened after rebuilding, cost £15,369	149
1971-2009	Eastney Free Evangelical	1

### Edinburgh Road

18 Jun 1908	Foundation stone laid by the Duchess of Albany	Stone
1908/1909	Duchess of Albany Soldiers & Sailors home built at cost of £21,000. Aided by Sir Charles Hayter-Chubb and £500 from the Admiralty	1,89
11 Jun 1909	Opened by the Duchess of Albany	89
1942	Hall used by Arundel Street, Wesley Methodists	18
1951	Sold to Agnes Weston Sailors Homes	9
1952	Reopened	9
1954	Note in Edinburgh Road Congregational that the Duchess of Albany Home was sold for £28,000	133
1956	Modernised cost £100,000	9
1972	Closed	9
1989	Sold to Arcore, Sims & Russell Ltd (valued at £3m)	9
Nov 1994	Sold for £255,000	9
Jul 1995	Conversion to 100 low cost flats and Young Peoples Centre to be called The Foyer cost £2.3m started	9
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**Edinburgh Road** See Liongate Road

### Fawcett Road/Addison Road (North side), Wesleyan

1887	Wesleyan Mission Room, Malvern House, 1 Malvern Terrace, Shop used as chapel, beginnings of Albert Road, Trinity Used as Sunday School Transferred to Albert Road	166
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### Fawcett Road

1890	Meetings on site	
1892	Built	89
1893	Bible Christian church	4,5(18)
23 Apr 1896	Builder of organ in Victoria Hall to be asked whether the organ could be adapted and probable cost. If more than £300 the offer of organ to be dropped	117
21 May 1896	Cost will be £280, offer accepted	117
6 Oct 1899	Trust of this chapel to act as trust for house in Orchard Road bought as second preachers residence	117
1898-1901		1
29 Jan 1906	Proposed alterations to choir gallery and divisions to central block of pews	117
22 Mar 1908	Tender of Barnes & Sons to renovate premises at cost of £185 accepted, electric light to be fitted under gallery	117
4 Feb 1914	Air raid insurance taken out	117
1918	100 Orchard Road sold	117
16 Feb 1940	Thanks to Mr J.Milmore for splendid gift of a communion table	117
20 Jan 1940	Memorial vase in token appreciation for the late organist Mrs E.Pether	117
26 Aug 1984	Last service held in the evening Sold for £91,000	
1985/1986	Converted into flats, Priory Court	
1986-2009		
	Rev Charles Soper 1915	1
	Rev Albert Connibear 1923	1

### Fratton Grove, Wesleyan

St Philips Mission used by teetotal members of Arundel Street for some years	5(18)
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### 246-248 or 346-348 Fratton Road

Proposed site see Kingston Road

### Fratton Road, Wesleyan

8 Aug 1858	Sunday School over shop, beginnings of Kingston Road	83
Sep 1861	Moved to larger premises	83
1863	Moved to Beeston Street	

### Fratton Road

1840	Wesleyan Sunday School	?
14 Sep 1886	Reference made to raising £1,200 of which £950 was borrowed for a site in Fratton Road and £200 in connection with the purchase and sale of the Kingston site. Previous mention is made of the sale of land in Clive Road raising £14	117
11 Oct 1886	126-132 Fratton Road purchased for £1,150	117
15 Oct 1888	Catalogues to be obtained from manufacturers of iron buildings for speedy erection of a mission chapel	117
26 Oct 1888	Discussion on practicalities of a permanent building resulted in proposal for an iron building to seat 400	117
16 Nov 1888	Mr Harbours tender for £353 accepted	117
17 Dec 1888	Mr Wood to be asked to put in foundations. £500 to be borrowed. Guarantee of Penhale Road Sunday School officers accepted	117
11 Jan 1889	Size to be 60 feet by 34 feet with two 16 feet by 13 feet vestries	117
18 Jan 1889	Mr Harbours tender of £311 accepted	117
24 Jan 1889	Modification to tender £5 11s. Opening date to be 23 <sup>rd</sup> of March 1889. Penhale Road school to be given up on or before 31st of May 1889	117
20 Feb 1889	Timber used by Mr Harbour is not of sound and not of acceptable quality	117
2 Mar 1889	Flooring is of inferior quality also window frames and tie beams. Work to be	

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	stopped and building left at Mr Harbours risk until he meets the committee	117
6 Mar 1889	Mr Harbour agreed to fit new timber	117
21 Mar 1889	New Chapel opened at 3pm	157
25 Mar 1889	Three shops on trust property open on Sunday, steps to be taken to stop this	117
20 Apr 1889	Building not completed satisfactorily, Mr Harbour to be informed	117
1889	First Central Hall built, cost £500 seats 1,000, known as Penhale Road Chapel	5(18), 72,89
Mar 1890	Reported that building had cost £510 4s 7d including forms	157
Mar 1894	Mention of plans for permanent church	157
25 Sep 1894	Mr Cook the architect to be offered £10 10s to prepare plans for proposed new church to seat 900 at a cost of £3,000 with as many commodious vestries as possible	117
25 Sep 1894	Resolved that in view of the abnormal growth of the district it is of supreme importance that steps are taken for the immediate erection of a new church, £500 to be raised to enable tenders to be sought	117
5 May 1898	If practical a hall with business premises underneath to be erected	117
1 Jun 1898	Mr Cook submitted further plans. Recommend that a new church be built with shops and classrooms at a cost of £6,000. £1,500 for site, £3,000 for building. Sunday school to transfer rental to school board for use of new rooms	117
12 Jan 1899	Competitive plans from Messrs Green and Brocklehurst of Liverpool examined and accepted	117
4 July 1899	Tenders invited for demolition of buildings on site and erection of a new church	117
25 Aug 1899	Mr Joseph Durrants tender of £5,155 for building plus £116 for basement was the lowest but still too high	117
29 Aug 1899	Revised plan with builder and architect, cost £4,675	117
3 Oct 1899	Architect of new church Mr J Jameson Green of Liverpool. Foundation stones laid by Rev H.G.Hickfield, Chairman of District; Sir George Hayter Chubb; Mrs W.P.Griffith; Mrs Hutchinson; J.G.Parham; W.Avens; Mesdames C.New And T.Wood for congregation, Councillor Curtiss; Mr D.W.Norgate; Emberley and C.Mockford for Penhale Sunday School; Mr C.R.Roberts for Wesley Sunday School	117
12 Oct 1899	Mr Durrants cost of £55 for widening building to fit site accepted. Rent for shops to be £45 and £50 per annum	117
1900	In course of erection	1
27 May 1900	New organ to be purchased for £27	117
1900	Permanent hall built to seat 1,000 cost £6,000	5(18),9
20 Feb 1900	Opening to be first Sunday in July	117
4 Jul 1900	Opened	4,9,72
4 Jul 1900	Opened by Mr John Main	157
	Iron building retained as Sunday School	157
	Consisted of large hall with pitch pine pews, underneath were four classrooms, guildroom and caretakers room	157
Jan 1901	Fire in heating apparatus, damaged Co-op shop underneath church	95
23 Jul 1909	Redecoration, panelling of ceiling, text around arch and stencilling around window reveals. Tenders invited	117
1926	Fratton Road to be widened leading to loss of twenty feet of building, after discussions Joseph Rank promises to donate £20,000	157
1927	Combined with Townhall Mission	
1926-1927	Demolished iron chapel and Central Hall due to road widening	5(18),72
	Organ sold to Highland Road Methodist	82
5 Oct 1927	Foundation stones laid	157
	Rebuilt cost £40,000. £20,000 donated by J.A.Rank	5(18)
24 Oct 1928	Opened by Mrs Chalcraft	89,117
28 Oct 1928	Opened by Mrs Chalcraft, meeting chaired by Joseph Rank	157

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28 Oct 1928	Opened, cost £48,000 seats 1,700	72
23 Jan 1930	Organ installed cost £2,350	72
10 Jan 1941	Bomb damage	9,81
10 Jan 1941	Bomb damage to roof	157
	Lower hall corridor converted to public air raid shelter	157
	Met in Fawcett Road Methodist	157
	After repairs services re-started	157
May 1944	Bomb damage	72
22 May 1944	Further bomb damage	157
	Met in Fawcett Road Methodist	72,81
	Restored seats 1,500	9
2 Sep 1950	Organ resumed Ministry, restored cost £4,500	72
17 Oct 1958	John Grayson memorial chapel opened	157
1971	Modernised at cost of £26,000	72
11 Sep 1971	Re-dedication service	157
20 Jan 1980	Organ renovation completed	157
1984	Damp penetration problems	
1985	Proposed repair £250,000 or rebuild £1,500,000	
25 Mar 1990	Last service	
May 1990	Demolished	
6 Dec 1991	Foundation stone laid by Viscount Tonypany Builders Wickens of Southampton	
10 Oct 1992	Opened by President of Conference Rev Kathleen Richardson New organ purchased with money remaining from Arundel Street, as memorial to Robert Pye	157 157
11 Oct 1992	Dedication service for sanctuary furniture, communion table and lectern donated by Eric Rose in memory of his wife Mary	
30 Aug 2009	Last Service	

## George Street/Beeston Street, Wesleyan

15 Mar 1863	Rooms used as Sunday School	83
1866-1867	Chapel	1,42
1875	Chapel transferred to Kingston Road, Sunday school remaining	83
1887	Wesleyan Chapel & Sunday School	166
24 Jul 1895	Foundation stone of new school laid	84
24 Jul 1895	Foundation stones laid by Messrs H.T.Cooper, H.E.Smith, T.H.Howels, G.Godfrey, J.Dummer, W.H.Dancer, John Barnes, R.H.Tamsett, T.Clegg, J.Finch, R.J.Campion, F.W.Earwicker, J.C.Knight and W.Cann; Mesdames J.Fieldhouse, C.H.Pellow, Robinson & Fiford, Misses C.D.Landsdale, E.M.Lawrence, E.V.Williams. Architect Mr Bevis, builder Mr J.H.Corke	67
1881-1887	R.H.Tamsett, provision merchant, Lake Road, lived at Victoria Grove	166,171
Jul 1895	New schoolrooms opened, two main rooms one 48 feet by 46 feet, the other 29 feet by 20 feet	83
3 Apr 1896	Opened by Mrs W.H.Hutchinson	100,117
5 Apr 1896	Opened cost £3,800	84
1911-1918	Wesleyan Chapel and Sunday School	1
1930	Platform in lower hall enlarged	83
Apr 1934	Modified by Spriggins Ltd. Cost £2,493 10s, architect Mr Lawrence	83
18 Mar 1936	Opened by Mrs Mason and Rev Elliot, Copnors old portable organ handed over for use in church. Total cost of modification £2,520 10s. Church in old lower hall seats 300	83
1941	Slight bomb damage	117
14 Jun 1954	Dedication of overhauled organ in memory of Mr & Mrs Lloyd	117
8 May 1968	No information available on closing date, however in view of the closing of Twyford also a site had been allocated	117
6 Nov 1969	Special meeting voted to amalgamate with Fawcett Road	117

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4 Apr 1971	Last service in church	117
19 Dec 1972	Corporation offered £15,000 which was accepted	117
25 Apr 1973	Corporation increased offer to £16,000	117
9 Oct 1973	Last trust meeting. Organ given to Rookley I.O.W. church	117
1976	Demolished	
<b>Goldsmith Avenue</b>		
1903-1905	Proposed Wesleyan church site	5(18)
<b>Goldsmith Avenue</b>		
1915-1922	Proposed Bible Christian church site	117
<b>Gravel Lane</b>		
1840	Wesleyan Sunday school	5(18)
1847	Demolished	45
<b>Green Row (between 29 &amp; 31) / St Nicholas Street</b>		
	Former Quaker site	
29 May 1810	Foundation stone laid	4,15
1811	Wesleyan Church cost £7,500 including £2,202 for land, seats 2,000, white brick front	5(18),18, 59,82
1 May 1811	Opened by Mr Benson	15
1819	£5,967 15s from General Property Fund	82
1826	Organ installed	51
11 Nov 1834	Chapel loan committee offer £2,500 on condition that Portsmouth trustees raise £1,500 and pay off £4,000 of the debt	117
9 Sep 1936	Total of £3,082 raised by all means	117
1836	Gas lighting installed	5(18)
25 Aug 1840	Debt to be reduced by £2,000 leaving £3,000	117
1859	Seats 837	59
1863	Schoolrooms built	
27 Mar 1867	Real wine to be used instead of adulterised	117
10 Nov 1886	Unfermented wine to be used	117
9 Mar 1887	Resolved that Rivers Street be a separate society	117
16 Mar 1888	Grigg Street society appointed	117
1889	Modernised at cost of £8,000, new schoolrooms built at cost of £1,000	?
	Total cost to July 1919 £30,000, the financial problems of this church led to the formation of the countrywide Wesleyan General Chapel Fund	5(18)
1898-1918	29 Pembroke Road, seats 700	1
Jul 1919	Sold to Baptists	5(18)
	for £3,563 6s 5d proceeds to Eastney building fund	82
	Sold to Christian Scientists	
1923-1940	First Church of Christ Scientist	1,89
<b>Greenwich Place</b>		
1840-1845	Wesleyan Sunday School	5(18)
<b>Grigg Street</b>		
1898	Between 93/95	1
<b>Grosvenor Street / Rutland Street</b>		
1834	Built, plaque 1834 A.B.C	58
1842	Built	81
1847	Bible Christian Church cost £1,118	5(18),59
25 Jun 1861	£5 12s 8d left from Bazaar to be given to funds of the new chapel	117

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12 Apr 1869	New harmonium presented by Mr W Good, T.C on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday Transferred to Brougham Road	Plaque 5(18)
1881-1901	Corset Factory, Reynolds The oak cased harmonium was later owned by Mr Alan Pillidge and in the 1950s it was dismantled as at that time there was no interest in old harmoniums. Pastor J Horwill 1869	1

### High Street

Wesleyan Mission

### Highland Road, Wesleyan

1867	Land purchased from Thomas Smith Edgcombe by Miss Sarah Robinson for £150	82
1877	Priory Road and Adair Road land purchased by Miss Sarah Robinson for £200	82
31 Dec 1877	Land sold to Methodist trust for £350 for a soldiers home	82,117
Jul 1885	Foundation Stone of Victoria Soldiers Home laid by Lady Wilson. Architect R.Curwen, builder Charles Brown, seats 200 in hall	82
8 Dec 1886	Opened	82
11 Apr 1887	Foundation stone of extension laid by Mrs Beauchamp, builder Charles Brown, cost £724 6s 9d including fittings £604 10s for hall only Extended 2nd floor cost £445, builder C.Brown	5(18),82 5(18),82
24 Aug 1887	Enlarged part opened by Sir William Crossman M.P., organ given by Captain Burton	82
1898-1911	Victoria Soldiers Hall and Home	1
12 Sep 1904	Further enlarged, minor hall and clubroom above	82
1908	Victoria Soldiers Home, 126 Highland Road	192
1908	Victoria Church Hall, 128 Highland Road	192
1908-1911	Victoria Wesleyan Church	1,82
1911	Victoria Soldiers Home and Peoples Café	1
17 Jun 1914	Meeting to consider erecting a new church	117
1915	Victoria Sailors' and Soldiers' Home	1
1919	Monies received for building fund; sale of Pembroke Road £3,563 6s 5d, sale of Rivers Street £447 18s 10d, raised by Eastney £1,171 12s 2d. Total £5,182 17s 5d	117
4 Feb 1920	Committee to report on alterations of home for church purposes	117
18 Aug 1920	Agreed to proposed alterations, Mr Tanner to complete work for £675	117
17 Nov 1921	Pulpit to be purchased as War Memorial and made so that it could be used in the new church	117
17 Feb 1922	Tablet removed from Pembroke Road church to be fixed in Victoria Road Schoolroom at Eastney trusts cost	117
28 Jun 1923	New building should be a hall not a chapel	117
16 Jul 1923	Mr Tutte, Mr Ball, Mr Rogers and Mr Dyer asked to produce plans for new church to seat 700 to 750, also asked Mr Bevis and Brocklehurst of Manchester and Gunton of London	117
14 Apr 1926	Mr Brocklehurst to meet trust	117
21 Jan 1927	Tenders received and found to be too high, architect to be asked to reduce cost	117
21 Mar 1927	John Lays tender for £10,999 19s 8d accepted	117
5 Aug 1927	Organ from Central Hall to be purchased for £275, foundation stones to be plain, with plaque in vestibule	117
7 Sep 1927	Foundation stones laid, builder John Lay & Co, portable pulpit from Victoria Hall fixed in rostrum, organ purchased from Wesley Central	82
7 Sep 1927	Foundation stones laid by: Miss L.Brown, family stone; Mrs Jenkins for congregation; Mrs Gerring for Sunday school; Mrs T.Smith for Sewing	

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Meeting; Sister Anita for Girls Club; Mr Leslie Payne in memory of T.Payne and Miss E.Payne; Miss Bruce on behalf of Mrs Lelliot and Miss Bruce in memory of Fred Lelliot and Ernest J.Bruce; Mr John Wilson in memory of Mrs J.Seymour, Mr Thomas Pink in memory of Mr J.H.Pink: for Victoria Road Mrs John Main in memory of Pembroke Road; Mrs Arthur Bestall for the foreign mission field; family stones by Mr & Mrs H.R. Smith, Mr & Mrs D.Gammon and Mr George Whitefield: for Albert Road Mr A.Hollis in memory of Alfred Hollis, Mr C.F.Showell for congregation, Mr F.E.Ward for the choir, Mrs H.J.Bishop for womens guild, Mrs A.F.Wolton for sewing meeting, Mrs H.Cowdy of Wimborne and Miss Mary Bestall for Mrs George Night

		Plaque
5 Oct 1927	Mrs H.R.Smith to perform opening ceremony	117
25 Nov 1927	White glazed bricks to be used on rear to compensate for lights	117
29 Sep 1928	Opened; cost £12,584 0s 1d, £4,000 from J.Rank, £3,867 from sale of Rivers Street and Green Row	5(18),9, 82
29 Sep 1927	Opened by Mrs H.R.Smith	Plaque
3 Dec 1929	Cost of chapel £11,959 13s 11d, plaque £30, organ £380	117
3 Feb 1947	War damage repairs completed	117
10 Oct 1974	Storm damage over main doors repairs to be put in hand	117
1985	Organ renovated cost £8,400	
Jul 2000	Propose to replace with smaller church/meeting rooms and nine three storey houses	
1 Oct 2000	Last service in old Central Hall Met at Our Lady of Lourdes, Catholic Church	
2000-2003	Old buildings demolished. Rebuilt, architect Chris Whiting	
9 Feb 2003	New church opened by Rev Tom Stuckey, Chairman of Southampton District.	
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### Highland Street (Between 15 and 17), Wesleyan

10 Jul 1866	Foundation stone laid by Rev W.F.S.Moss in lieu of Edward Yelland whose train was delayed. Builder Mr Davis 40 feet by 80 feet. Seats 200 cost £700	82
19 Jan 1867	Opening service	82
3 Apr 1889	Transferred to Highland Road, building sold to Church of England for £300	117
1894-1900	St Columba Hall	1

### 21-23 Kingston Road/Sultan Road

18 May 1870	Thomas Hoskins agent for Wesleyan trustees purchased plots 3 and 4 prior to auction for £260	117
29 Mar 1871	Public appeal for the erection of a new chapel	117
1874	Foundation stone laid	15
7 May 1875	Opened by Rev Dr Punshon, seats 800, 378 rented Cost £4,700 seats 1,000	4,83,89 5(18),15
9 Oct 1876	Proposals for smaller organ to be installed, architect to cost fitting of an organ gallery	117
29 Dec 1876	Organ has now been installed	117
21 Nov 1928	Estimates required for rewiring, church to be brightened up by removing green distemper and repainting in light stone colour	117
1930	Notice of compulsory purchase	83
26 Apr 1932	Mr Barnett organ blower retired after 34 years	117
1 Jul 1932	Decided to refront church and use as school	83
21 Dec 1932	Notice to Treat (Compulsory Purchase)	117
4 Aug 1933	Accepted £16,500 for resettlement. Portable items to be removed	117
3 Oct 1933	246-248 Fratton Road available at £3,550, later the number is given as 346-348	117
10 Oct 1933	Trustees recommend adapting school buildings or Doyle Avenue/London	

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	Road site for £3,150 or Sixth Avenue Wymering at £775	117
19 Jan 1934	£16,500 to be paid by Corporation; £8,000 for freehold, £8,500 for compensation for reinstatement, vendors have two years to build new church	117
28 Jan 1934	Last service in old church	117
1 Mar 1934	Plans from Brocklehurst & Hornbrook, Croch, Butler & Savage and F.Lawrence were viewed. Trustees decided not to accept any in the opinion that it is not desirable to reconstruct the existing premises	117
5 Apr 1934	Deadlock between trust and Portsmouth Commission	117
23 Apr 1934	Reluctantly agreed to reconstruct and arrangements made to buy Wymering Site. Mr Lawrence appointed architect	117
	Met in Oddfellows Hall	?
11 Jun 1934	No 40 Beeston Street available, Mr E.Ward solicitor to proceed	117
20 Jul 1934	Proposed to buy site in London Road south of Green Posts as near as possible so that school can be retained	117
23 Mar 1935	Further possible sites Ex Mohawk Garage in London Road, New Road/Langley Road, New Road/South Road. Only the last considered. Also scheme for amalgamating with Copnor with Beeston Street retained for Sunday School and weekday work	117
17 May 1935	Owners of New Road site declined £3,500 offer. Agreed to amalgamate with Copnor with combined trust. Organ to be reconstructed at Copnor	117
7 Jun 1935	Lower Schoolrooms of Beeston Street to be converted into church. Mr Lawrence to submit plans	117
20 Jun 1935	Estimate of J.Ivemy for £1,180 to re-erect organ at Copnor accepted	117
29 Jul 1935	Architects plans for Beeston Street accepted	117
12 Aug 1935	Copnors old organ accepted for use at Beeston Street	117
17 Aug 1935	Frediric Lawrence of Bournemouth submitted revised plans to seat 230 at Beeston Street	117
27 Oct 1935	Tender of £2,493 10s from Mr Spriggins of Stamshaw for alterations to Beeston Street accepted. Opening of Organ at Copnor to be on Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> . Trusts not to amalgamate.	
	Hymnbooks split between Copnor and Wingfield Street	117
 <b>Kingston Road</b>		
1921	Meetings in Shaftsbury Cinema	5(18)
 <b>Kirby Road/Kensington Road</b>		
25 Jul 1930	Site purchased for £1,950	86
1932	Site sold for £1,850 see Copnor Road	86
 <b>Larners Road</b>		
1865	Primitive Methodist this year only Directory error no such road	5(18),75
 <b>Liongate Road</b>		
1857	Circus Church Wesleyan Sold to Church of England	? ?
1897	Wesleyan	?
 <b>68 Little Southsea Street</b>		
1822	Bible Christian Bethesda Chapel £60 donated by Minister William Gibbs from compensation for false imprisonment	5(18),14 81
1826	Lease of land and buildings from Daniel Chapman and Elizabeth Durnford to William Gibb at £8 10s per annum for 21 years. Mr Chapman to pay £40 for alterations to stables and offices as directed by Mr Gibbs	117
1847	Transferred to Grosvenor Street	5(18)
1851	Wesleyan Methodist Bethesda Chapel	5(18)

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1867	Seats 65	42
1881-1887	Sunday School	1
1890-1940	Our Lads Own Mission (Plymouth Brethren?)	1

### London Road

Proposed sites see Kingston Road

### Middle Street, Southsea

11 Sep 1863	Bible Christian Sunday School, but not recognised ? Later Providence Gospel Hall?	5(18),117
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### Milton Road

1887	Wesleyan Chapel, branch of Arundel Street	166
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### New Road/Langley Road

Proposed site see Kingston Road

### New Road/South Road

Proposed site see Kingston Road

### Orange Street

1754	The Tabernacle Congregational used by Wesleyans	
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### Oxford Street/Commercial Road

1805	Two brothers rented a room to start a Wesleyan Sunday School and requested that Joseph Hull be the teacher	4,5(18), 15,117
	Moved to Charlotte Street	

### Oyster Street, Wesleyan

	The Green Rails, public house, in Oyster Street was up for sale, a subscription was raised. Meanwhile J Webb bought the building. The subscriptions were never collected. The premises were converted into a place of worship and the chapel let to the connexion and later settled on trustees	190
1786	Bought and met in old Green Rails public house	4,15,18
1786	John Wesley preached on the site	82
1788	Built first Methodist Chapel in Portsmouth	1,4,5(18), 59,82
1788	Opened by John Wesley	4,59
	Preached in by John Wesley	14
1811	Transferred to Green Row	4,190
	Building sold by auction for £2,000	3,5(8)
	Building sold by auction for £760	4
	Building sold by auction for £76	3
	Not to be used as a place of worship	15
1928	In use as a store	
	Demolished (or bombed?)	

### Pembroke Road

See Green Row

### Penhale Road

See Fratton Road

### Penhale Road

1887	School used as Sunday School	72
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### 195 Powerscourt Road, Bible Christian

## Methodist

13 Nov 1901	Foundation stones laid Church: James Ash Esq., R.Bullen Esq. J.P., the architect in memory of Benjamin Cooley, Miss N.Elkes, Miss Evans, Miss A.Evans, H.T.Goddard Esq. Circuit Steward, the architect in memory of Rev Francis Martin, in memory of Edney H.Osmond Esq., Mrs R.G.Pither, in memory of husband John Russell, in memory of sister Jane Russell, Mrs J.H.Seager, S.Smith Esq., W.C.Toms Esq. J.P. of London, Miss Ward, W.J.Wheeler Esq. and Mrs Wheeler Schoolrooms: Miss N.F.Sprigings, Brougham Road Sewing Circle president Mrs Treefry, Brougham Road Sunday School superintendent J.C.Buck, Sunday School superintendent C.Barnes, Stamford Street Sunday School superintendent E.N.Hicks and Fawcett Road School superintendent H.Chambers Site and buildings cost £5,500	Stones 117
23 Jul 1902	Opened Bible Christian Church	89
2 Apr 1908	Councillor Perkins to be asked to open bazaar. Prices will be 1st day 6d, 2nd day 3d, 3rd day 3d till 6.30, after free of charge. Open 3pm. Season ticket 9d. Following competitions will be held needle threading, milk drinking, biscuit. Also pianola and wishing well. Stalls weighing machine, ice cream, museum and art gallery, fruit and flower, galvanic battery, tags, refreshments, ladies sewing circle, young people and gentlemen	117
4 Jun 1908	Bazaar raised £112	117
23 Nov 1911	Frederick Lee recommended as candidate for the ministry	117
21 Apr 1913	Meeting to discuss proposed pipe organ, organ to be hired from builder	117
1922	Purchased organ for £214 0s 6d	117
12 Nov 1947	Queries about war damage	117
12 Feb 1948	Circuit Bazaar meeting, to be a Dickens Bazaar with each Church taking one of Dickens characters. Target £1,500	117
6 Sep 1948	Lake Road Baptist offered to purchase buildings, trust recommended that negotiations take place, the members could go to Copnor or Buckland. The site offered to the Baptists could not be built on for another 25 years and they were presently meeting at New Road school	117
18 Nov 1948	Church to be sold	117
1949	Transferred to Beeston Street	83
1950	Sold to Baptists for £7,000, original price was £12,000	98
1953	Trust gave £4,000 to Purbrook Methodist	80
1950-1975	Lake Road Baptist Church	1
1956	Part of wall and roof of school collapsed in gale,restored cost £1,100	131
1958-1959	New vestry and modern sanitation installed cost £3,000	131
1975	Name changed to Powerscourt Road Baptist	
20 Jun 2002	Deed of amalgamation drawn up with members from London Road Baptist, becoming North End Baptist Church	103
2005	Interior renovated	
2009	Methodist Minsters Rev Alfred Gifford 1923 Baptist Ministers	1

### Queen Street, next to 38, Wesleyan

16 Dec 1912	Tender of Messrs Evans for £2,882 for a new chapel accepted. £55 to Brunswick for premises on site	117
20 Jan 1913	Proposed foundation stone layers Mrs R.H.Tamsett, Mr Parham, Mr Kimber and Mr Watkins	117
30 Jan 1913	Date for stone laying to be 5th of March, additional stone to be laid by Mr Curtiss	117
22 May 1913	Messrs Dyer & Sons to repair and rebuild Daniel Street organ at Queen Street cost £25	117
31 Jul 1913	Opening ceremony to be 20th of August	117

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20 Aug 1913	Opened Wesleyan Mission Hall	89
29 Jan 1914	Mr Curtiss thanked for donating all the chairs for the church hall	117
8 Sep 1922	New Malcolm Organ purchased for 80 guineas	117
1 Feb 1949	Reported that building was scheduled category 1 under the Town and Country planning act - likely to be requisitioned and demolished	117
10 Jan 1961	Redecoration to proceed at a cost of about £400	117
11 Oct 1963	Pulpit from Wesley Central offered	117
16 Oct 1964	Portable choir and communion rail fitted	117
12 Apr 1965	Reports of roof leaking, could not use upper rooms and wiring is in a bad state	117
12 Jul 1965	Meeting to consider action to be taken to preserve the building	117
20 Aug 1965	Recommended closure due to cost of repairs being beyond our means. Such furnishings as desired to go to Victoria Road, Wesley Central or Eastney	117
2 Jul 1967	Advised that site value is only £3,000	117
19 Aug 1968	Purchased by Corporation for £5,250. £800 to go to Wesley Central, £920 to Eastney Demolished	117

### 47 Rivers Street

1874	Wesleyan Hall built	
1887	Wesleyan Church seats 200	1,4,5(18)
1887-1911	Wesleyan Chapel	1,166
1919	Sold for £310 18s 10d	82
1922	Portsmouth Clothing Co Ltd	1
1923-1934	Salvation Army Hall, Southsea No2 Corps	1
1935	Demolished	

### Somers Road

28 Feb 1859	Site sold for £95 by Charles Morey and Charles Bailey to trust Trust Robert Bartrup, John Crockford, Jonathan Foster, Walter Hedger, Thomas Lear, James Fowler, Matthew Lear, John Munday, Joseph Spencer, Henry Walker, John Wilkinson	202
	Named after the Jubilee of Primitive Methodism in 1862	147
	Gothic chapel and two schoolrooms built at a cost of £1,500, built to contain galleries but not included	147
1861	Primitive Methodist Jubilee Chapel seats 700	4,5(18)
1864	School Rooms built	4
1869	Galleries added cost £360	147
1887	Jubilee Primitive Methodist Chapel	166
1941	Bomb Damage Restored	81
1947	A group of Protestant, evangelical pentecostal people commenced negotiations	
147		
4 Sep 1948	Reopened as Jubilee Pentecostal	147
?	Fitted out with refurbished cinema tip-up seats	147
1950	Compulsory Purchase order placed	9
1954	Note in Edinburgh Road Congregational that Somers Road church was sold for £7,000	133
1976	Compulsory purchase order lifted, renovated pews installed, redecorated	9
2009		

### Somers Road North

1845	Wesleyan Sunday School	18,117
	Transferred to Arundel Street	117
	Site later occupied by St Marys Mission	117

### 12 South Street

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1878-1887	Wesleyan Mission Room	1,5(18), 166
1888	Transferred to Grigg Street	5(18)
<b>31 Stamford Street</b>		
May 1860	Site secured	4
1861	Bible Christian Church	1,5(18)
1864	School rooms built	4
	Gallery erected and school rooms built	4
1881	31-35 Stamford Street, Bible Christian Chapel	171
1887	31-35 Stamford Street, Stamford Street Chapel	166
1905	Bible Christian Chapel	1
1911	United Methodist Church	1
15 Jul 1921	Choir given permission to place shield won at Crystal Palace on the Church wall	117
16 Mar 1925	Letter to be sent to Mr & Mrs Roberts for their gift of a font	117
1 May 1925	Proposed alterations and renovations	117
12 Aug 1927	Mr A.Hardys estimate for £29 17s 6d for exterior and £103 10s for the interior accepted. Unveiling of memorial tablet to the late choirmaster Mr A.Harris and organ recital to be on Nov the 5th	117
4 Feb 1937	Brass plate to be suitably engraved on front of organ as a memorial to Mr Harry Harman	117
2 Sep 1940	Air raid damage to premises reported on 28/8/1940 survey to be made of damage	117
10 Nov 1940	Mr Light assesses £450 of damage and unless temporary repairs were made considerably more. £60-70 to be spent immediately	117
18 Feb 1941	Chapel damaged beyond repair by enemy action, meetings held in Foresters Hall in conjunction with Arundel Street, each retaining its identity	117
30 Oct 1943	Meeting requested that Stamford Street be allowed to develop one of the new sites	117
15 Sep 1945	Proposed amalgamation with Arundel Street in July 1946 Trust remaining separate until war damage settled	117
20 Jul 1946	Site valued at £1,000	117
3 Sep 1953	Corporation offered £360 for the site which was accepted, war damage monies after payments of debts leaves £900. £200 given to Copnor's rebuilding fund	117
3 Nov 1954	£4 10 10d remaining in funds to be given to Copnor's carpet fund. Trust closed Church not rebuilt but Botley Drive, Leigh Park is built in Memorial using War Damage compensation Rev Alfred Gifford 1923	117  1
<b>1 Stamshaw Lane</b>		
1887	Wesleyan Mission Hall	166
<b>Stamshaw Road</b>		
1840	Wesleyan Sunday school	
<b>Twyford Avenue</b>		
1898-1901	Wesleyan Chapel & Mission Hall	1
<b>2 Twyford Avenue,</b>		
19 Dec 1901	Meeting held in School chapel, proposed to build new chapel 86 feet by 60 feet to seat 750. Estimated costs site £685, building £4,650	117
20 Feb 1902	Horace B.Marshall, Sheriff of London offered to lay foundation stone on the 28th of May. Other stones by Mrs Jackson, Mrs Allen, two ex-circuit stewards, Sir John Baker, Harold Rufus Pink, Rev & Mrs	

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	Ashworth and Rev A.H.Male. Architect G.E.Smith	117
16 Apr 1902	Tenders examined and Mr Cockeralls of £4,803 accepted	117
9 Feb 1903	Mrs Hutchinson to open church on 25th proximus	117
2 Mar 1903	Pew rents to be 2/- and 2/6d	117
25 Mar 1903	Opened Wesleyan Church	5(18), 82,89
2 Jul 1903	Mr Dawson and brothers thanked for the Communion table and chairs which they had made and donated. Total cost of church £6,370; building £4,873, site £685	117
1903	Wall and railings to be set back	95
8 Feb 1906	Letter from Mr Carnegie of U.S.A. who will be glad to give the last half of the cost of the organ or £275, the same amount if a dearer organ is bought	117
6 Nov 1907	Messrs Dyer and Messrs Grey & Son to tender for organ	117
18 Nov 1907	Tender of Messrs Grey & Son accepted	117
28 Jan 1929	Letter to Copnor asking for return of harmonium as agreed when loaned	117
25 Feb 1929	Mr Coles tender of £20 for alterations to schoolrooms and vestries accepted	117
6 Feb 1931	Thanks to volunteers who built new kitchen	117
7 Jul 1939	£50 given to Copnors debt relief scheme	117
1941	Report on damage by incendiary through roof into pulpit and another into the parlour. Roofes repaired	117
20 Feb 1943	City architects plans of proposed nursery centre in schoolrooms examined	117
19 Sep 1943	School taken over on 30th June 1943	117
3 Jul 1944	Joint meeting with Twyford Avenue Ebenezer church to consider the conference proposal of amalgamation which was agreed to	117
12 Dec 1945	Discussion on heating at Ebenezer decided to hold Sunday services at Twyford Avenue from the new year	117
5 Mar 1946	Proposed that Twyford church be used for Divine Worship and all weekday meetings, Ebenezer to be Sunday School and youth centre	117
13 Feb 1947	Report on Twyford Avenue by architect Mr Pitassi on vestibule and steeple. Asked to draw up specification for removal of steeple. Vestibule has dry rot	117
17 Oct 1947	Report on offer of use of premises to Arundel Street, their new premises in Hilsea would not be ready for ten years. These premises to be offered with a new combined Trust formed	117
1 Jul 1948	Letter from Arundel Street declining offer as a site had obtained neat their old one	117
15 Jul 1948	Report on spire by City Engineer, only minor defect	117
1950	Sold used as warehouse less steeple	
1954	Note in Edinburgh Road Congregational that Twyford Road was sold for £10,000	133
1971	Demolished but during demolition burnt down	

### Twyford Avenue/Garibaldi Street

1863	School built	?
	Iron structure in front of school	4
5 Mar 1873	Site bought by Trust from Edward Stallard for £160	117
	Trust Henry Coles, George Figgins, William Hollis, James Hosborough, Daniel Jacobs, James Leverett, William Morris, Philip Pattenden, James Stapley, William Wheeler	202
1873	Primitive Methodist Ebenezer Chapel	5(18)
1880	Ex Presbyterian Iron Chapel bought by Rev Samuel Thackrack came here?	136
1881	Schoolrooms rebuilt	?
1887	53 Twyford Avenue/Garibaldi Street	166
1898-1911	Primitive Methodist Chapel	1
30 Jul 1913	Foundation stone laid	5(18)
3 Jul 1944	See Twyford Avenue Wesleyan	
7 Feb 1946	Letter to City Engineer about spring in boiler room	117

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5 Mar 1946	To be Sunday School and Youth Centre	117
20 Mar 1946	A.E.Cogswell recommended that boiler room be filled in and ground floor concreted approx cost £300	117
5 Apr 1946	Leak in water main found to be causing flooding. Organ to be sold. Pews and rostrum to be removed	117
5 Jul 1946	Boiler room filled in	117
25 Mar 1948	New chairs to be a memorial and thanksgiving for those who served in the Second World War	117
1964	Demolished	1
	Rev John Wilson 1915	1
	Rev William Lawrence	1

### Upper Arundel Street

1860-1867	Primitive Methodist Emanuel	1,42
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### 101 Victoria Road South

	First meetings in Mr Hutchings house	117
1856	Wesleyan meetings on site in cottage	5(18),126
	Land given by Josiah Webb	4,15,76(3)
1865	Site for church purchased	117
6 Jul 1865	First trust meeting minutes in book	117
16 Jul 1865	Dividing wall of dwelling house to be taken down to convert into a preaching place and schoolroom	117
16 Oct 1865	Ground to be measured and fenced	117
29 Oct 1865	School room opened	117
1 Nov 1866	Thatch on schoolroom to be replaced, divine service to be held in schoolrooms on Sunday evenings	117
22 Mar 1867	Plans and specifications sought for school chapel to seat 300, cost to be around £400, site Chester Road	117
26 Apr 1867	£50 donated by Josiah Webb, chapel 62ft by 30ft to be built	117
25 Jul 1867	Architects plan submitted and accepted (Mr Smith)	117
24 Apr 1869	Proposed to advertise for tenders, architect to revise plan to reduce length to 30ft and change roof	117
24 Feb 1870	Tender of Messrs G. Damon & Son £465 accepted	117
11 Jul 1870	Foundation stones of Sunday School laid including one by Mayor G.Sheppard and one by J.J.Webb the son of Josiah Webb	126
4 Nov 1870	Old schoolroom to be taken down	117
25 May 1871	Schoolrooms opened. Cost £572 seating 250-300	126
6 Mar 1873	Walls and railings to be erected at a cost of no more than £27	117
8 Sep 1873	Old harmonium to be sold and new purchased for £10	117
3 Feb 1874	Chapel to be opened on the last Sunday in April	117
2 Jul 1875	Proposed to enlarge schoolrooms	117
30 Jul 1875	Resolved to erect Chapel and vestries	117
Aug 1875	Proposed chapel to seat no less than 900	126
27 Oct 1875	Plans approved for 900 seat church to cost not less than £2,500, Alexander Lauder of Barnstable appointed architect	117
19 Nov 1875	Mrs Adams offered £100 towards new chapel, plans submitted	117
29 Mar 1876	Mr Smith, builder tender for chapel £3,389 accepted	117
1 Apr 1876	Chapel to be 89ft by 51ft, site cost £300	117
12 Apr 1876	Mr Smith of Stamford Street to survey plans and advertise for tenders	117
27 Jun 1876	Mr Smith's tender accepted	117
27 Aug 1876	Resolved to erect 4th schoolroom at back of chapel	117
18 Oct 1876	Foundation stones of church laid by Mayor William Pink, D.West, D.Coose, C.B.Phippard, Mrs J.Watkins, Mrs R.H. Tamsett, Mrs W.H.Eyre, Mrs Roberts and Mr W.Kimber	126
1881-1887	R.H.Tamsett, provision merchant, Lake Road, lived in Victoria Grove	166,171

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30 Oct 1876	Local board asked to make up path in front of new chapel	117
26 Jan 1877	Mr Quicks tender for building £4,000 plus £400 for spire accepted?	117
17 Aug 1877	New chapel to be insured for £4,000	117
12 Dec 1877	Pew rents to be 3/-, 2/- and 1/-	117
1878	Built cost £8,000 seats 900	4,5(18), 15,76(3)
30 Jan 1878	Opened, services 11:30 and 7	5(18),126
12 Dec 1878	Front two pews removed and pulpit moved	117
12 Sep 1881	Robert Church offered to buy an organ for the church	117
1 Feb 1882	Organ presented	117
4 Feb 1882	Organ installed gift of Mr R.M.Church cost £400	9,126
29 Oct 1886	Not practical to buy site for chapel in Fawcett Road from Mr Church at present	117
30 Dec 1886	Plans by Mr Guy for alteration in chapel, erection of classroom and purchase of Fawcett Road site accepted	117
22 Feb 1887	Plans for alterations to chapel and school accepted, cost of this and purchase of Fawcett Road £950. Sub-committee suggest Fawcett Road site is relinquished	117
21 Mar 1887	Fawcett Road site to be retained for six months, Mr Stokes tender of £733 accepted for alterations	117
22 Mar 1887	Mr Stokes having failed to provide security, Messrs Scammell and Dowdell tender for £757 accepted	117
21 Apr 1887	Ceiling to be stencilled £12 10s while interior is scaffolded	117
3 May 1887	Old communion table to be put in vestry and new made	117
13 Feb 1893	Organ to be rebuilt and improved	117
29 Feb 1893	Mr Hayward price of £110 for organ alterations accepted, iron gate to be fitted in Hamilton Road not more than £6	117
28 May 1893	Organ to be re-opened	117
19 Oct 1894	Mr Williams of Castle Road tender for £16 to paint exterior accepted	117
1 Feb 1894	Blinds to be placed on sunny side of church	117
2 Nov 1896	Iron gate to be erected in Hamilton Road to improve access to gallery	117
29 Jan 1897	200 sets of plates, cups and saucers to be purchased, cost split with Sunday School	117
16 Sep 1897	Mr Quick's estimate for repairs to classrooms accepted, also covered way with corrugated iron roof to be added to side of schoolrooms provided cost does not exceed £35	117
21 Jan 1897	Pew facing communion rail to be removed and rail moved forward by six inches	117
12 Oct 1899	Proposed to put electric light in church estimate £120 and school rooms estimate £40 and renovate church cost £100	117
16 Oct 1899	Mr Barron of London to draw up renovation plans	117
25 Oct 1899	Mr Wonnacott to supervise restoration	117
31 Oct 1899	Mr Grossmith's tender of £165 for electric lighting accepted, Mr Philips tender of £152 for renovation accepted. Portland Hall to be used while church is closed	117
28 Nov 1899	No nails or tacks to be used on rostrum	117
17 Dec 1899	Church re-opened	117
23 Mar 1902	Mr Gammon's tender of £22 10s for renovation of schoolrooms accepted	117
8 Jul 1903	Mr Balls plan for heating accepted, Messrs Russell & Russell of Charing Cross to install, church £171 10s, school £29 10s. Mr Quick to carry out any building work	117
23 Sep 1903	Wooden panels in outer doors to be replaced with plate glass	117
1904	Stained glass window in memory of Francis Diment fitted	126
21 Nov 1907	Individual glasses to be used for sacrament	117
3 Nov 1908	Painting of exterior by Mr Churcher nearly complete	117
9 Mar 1910	Mr Bevis to survey exterior	117
20 Apr 1910	Proposed to erect stained glass windows in memory of Mr John	

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	Carpenter and Mr F. Shorland. Mr Bevis's specification of work accepted, Mr Ward appointed to undertake repairs	117
30 Apr 1910	Resolution re Mr Ward rescinded, Mr Bevis to seek tenders	117
28 May 1910	Mr Croads tender of £96 plus £15 10s for porch accepted	117
3 Apr 1911	£100 legacy left for rebuilding Rivers Street Mission if trust agree	117
2 May 1911	The trust do not wish to rebuild, monies used to reduce debt	117
27 Jun 1912	Mr Hutchings, senior trustee thanked for fifty years service	117
22 Jul 1912	Mr Bevis to report on condition of stonework on south side and Mr Croad to be asked to repair same. Cost £79 1s 9d	117
1941	Church closed meetings in hall	77
May 1944	Church reopened for use by Immanuel Baptist and Victoria Road South Congregational	77
1963	Modernised, false ceiling installed excluding gallery from church. Cost £2,700 seats 400	9
1973	Transferred to Trinity, Albert Road Demolished Rev Samuel Keeble 1915	
<b>Warblington Street</b>		
1767	Wesleyan meetings in room hired by Joseph Webb	14,18,82
1767	Joseph Webb and a friend hired a room in Warblington Street The meeting grew too large for the room so they transferred to Oyster Street	190 190
1788	Transferred to Oyster Street	18
<b>Warblington Street</b>		
1803	Wesleyan Sunday School Warblington Street Mission?	5(18),18 ?
<b>8-12 Wellington Street, Primitive Methodist</b> See Baptist		
<b>89-91 Wingfield Street Herbert Place, Wesleyan</b>		
15 Oct 1878	Trust formed, solicitor to examine deeds of Mr Coffins plot in Wingfield Street. Mr Smith architect produced two plans. Plan of 28 foot frontage and 31 foot depth accepted, cost about £350	117
22 Oct 1878	Resolved that there be no pews but comfortable benches	117
26 Nov 1878	Resolved not to proceed with Mr Coffins plot as a 14 foot right of way passes over it. An offer of four cottages in Wingfield Street had been made for £340 and Mr Langford the brewer would probably dispose of a portion of his land in Church Street	117
17 Dec 1878	Mr Langford not prepared to sell. Three houses 87-91 Wingfield Street with a frontage of 41 feet are available from a widow Mrs Nobbs for £400. Offer of £375 made	117
23 Dec 1878	Mrs Nobbs agreed to sale £5 deposit paid	117
10 Jan 1879	Plan of mission room 30 feet deep examined	117
2 May 1879	Houses and land purchased	117
4 Jul 1879	Mr Rogers tender of £106 for alterations and additions to proposed mission accepted. Five or six memorial stones one to be offered to Wesley Sunday School, one to Buckland and one to Stamshaw school. One by Mr Avens on behalf of Wingfield Street. Wesley and Buckland congregations to be solicited to collect purses of one sovereign to be placed in the bricks	117
15 Aug 1879	Buckland Sunday School declined to lay stone, resolved that the laying of stones be abandoned	117
31 Oct 1879	Opening service to be on the 2nd of November	117
1887	91 Wingfield Street, Wesleyan Mission Hall	166
14 Sep 1887	Pew rents replaced by collection	5(18),117
25 Feb 1893	Lengthy discussion on enlargement of mission room	117

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1 Sep 1896	Collecting cards to be issued to finance enlargements	117
1898-1905	Wesleyan Sunday School	1
28 Jun 1904	Josiah Fennall on trust, also J.T.Hull	117
22 May 1916	Renovation and repair badly needed, £25 to be raised	117
6 Jun 1916	Mr Junipers tender of £24 10s for interior and £3 19s 6d for exterior accepted	117
22 Feb 1921	Legacy of £200 conditionally an enlargement of mission	117
19 Sep 1923	Owner of land on north side and five cottages and land at rear willing to sell for £600 agreed to buy	117
10 Jun 1924	Cottages and bungalow bought	117
14 Jun 1928	Tender of Messrs Harrison of London for iron structure costing £360	117
6 Sep 1928	Cost of new building £611 1s 3d architects W.H.Saunders and Sons	117
9 Apr 1929	£100 part payment to Tanner Bros for foundations	117
22 May 1929	New mission to be opened by Lady Mayoress	89,117
1929	Communion table in memory of Mr J.T.Harvey, rostrum in memory of Arthur Cook given by his parents and Mr & Mrs William Cook	9,117
31 May 1929	Offer of rostrum from William Cooke in memory of his son accepted	117
1929	Trust: Councillor W Avens, William Cook, G Davies, W Day, Lieut F Groves, W Kenshett, J Knight, W Park, Ald J Perkins, W Tregidgo, J Taylor, W Wright, A Woodger, F Ward, G Whittington	117
7 Nov 1930	Old hall let to Mr Goldring at 10/- a week	117
18 May 1940	Report of damage on 29th April 1940 resulting in loss of the building	117
31 Jan 1947	Amalgamated with Buckland	117
30 Oct 1947	Site compulsory purchase order objected to	117
22 Jan 1948	£762 15s 11d from War Damage Commission for cottages at 1-4 Herbert Place. Silver communion set given to Wymering	117
14 Sep 1950	£1,847 18s 5d received from War Damage Commission for old hall	117
4 Feb 1953	£500 given to Copnors redecoration fund and £500 to Twyford Avenue	117
1958	Monies given to Hulbert Road, Havant church	116
21 Jan 1959	Last Trust meeting	117

### York Street, Landport

1865	Emmanuel Chapel, Primitive Methodist Chapel, seats 250	42
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### Yorke Street/St Pauls Road

1820	Built	5(18)
Dec 1825	Acquired for £315 Bible Christian Messiah Chapel	5(18)
Sep 1827	Emmanuel Chapel	5(18)
1827-1863	Great Emmanuel Chapel	?
1859	Yorke Rooms Free Methodist	59
13 Aug 1862	Board to be placed in front and advert placed offering building for sale. Weekday services transferred to Stamford Street	117
1863	Transferred to Stamford Street	5(18)
1874-1894	Yorke Rooms Plymouth Brethren	96
1887	Yorke Rooms, Plymouth Brethren 103-105 Grigg Street	165,166
1849	Yorke Rooms, Plymouth Brethren	1
1898-1901	St Pauls Sunday School	1
1895-1940	Warehouse? Bombed	1