

M/NC/1/A Newtown United Reformed Church**Accs ?, 1743,
2205, 2352 &
2354**

Newtown United Reformed Church was, until 1972, known as the English Congregational Church. It is one of the oldest non-conformist causes in Wales and was started by Walter Craddock in the 1660s. Closed 24th July 2016.

/M Minutes

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| /1 | Minute book of Church meetings. Includes a handwritten extract from 'The Lives of the Puritans vol III by Benjamin Brook, 1813' and a loose typescript detailing the visitations of Reverend W Jenkins in 1888 | 1847-1890 |
| /2 | Volume containing: 1) Minutes of Church meetings, 1875-1892 2) List of Members, c1877-1893 3) List of Pulpit Supplies [Ministers preaching], 1878-1880 4) Copy of a Trust Deed, dated 18 Mar 1875 Loose inside: Notice of a resolution for the sale of the chapel premises in the Old Horsemarket, or Brewery Street, Newtown, 1879 | 1875-1893 |
| /3 | Volume containing: 1) roll of members and pastors, 1881-1906 2) Minutes of Church meetings and Deacons' meetings, 1892-1900 | 1881-1906 |
| /4 | Minutes of the English Congregational Church Sunday School | 1901-1907 |
| /5 | Minutes of the Ladies' Fellowship, which was originally The English Congregational Church Sunday School Parents' Association. At the back of the book, a list of members | 1928-1977 |
| /6 | Minutes of Deacons' meetings | 1932-1957 |
| /7 | Minutes of Church meetings | 1932-1959 |
| /8 | Minute book: Finance Committee | 1951-1983 |
| /9 | Minute book of church meetings, deacons' meetings, general purposes committee, joint diaconates & finance committee, elders & AGMs | 1958-1989 |
| /10 | Loose AGM minutes and agendas including reports and statements of account [with gaps] | 1961-1991 |
| /11 | Minute book of finance committee | 1983-1987 |
| /12 | Minute book of elders meetings, AGMs & church meetings | 1989-1995 |
| /13 | Agendas, minutes and accounts for AGMs | 1992-2011 |
| /14 | Minutes of elders' meetings | 1998-2008 |
| /15 | Loose minutes | 2011 |

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| /RG | Registers | |
| /1 | Church Book and Register 'belonging to the independent Denomination of Christians at Newtown' Rules ("covenant") in Welsh and English, Register of births and baptisms 1820-1856, Register of members 1844-1871 | 1820-1871 |
| /2 | Sunday School attendance register [lists teachers by name rather than pupils] <i>Fragile</i> | 1909-1932 |
| /F | Finance | |
| /F/AC | Accounts | |
| /1 | Ledger containing: 1) Accounts, 1855-1878 | 1855-1881 |
| Former /F/1 | 2) List of donations, 1880-1881 3) List of promises for a new chapel 1875-1876 4) Relief fund, 1870-1873 Loose: typescript of accounts for tea parties, 1858-1860, taken from entries in the ledger | |
| /2 | Accounts for the building fund, bazar, renovation and general accounts | 1928 |
| /3 | Convenanted contributors tax repayments | 1960-1984 |
| /4 | Treasurers' payment & receipt book (pages for 1977-1980 are loose at the front) | 1963-1980 |
| /5 | Receipt & payment book | 1966-1989 |
| /6 | Account book: property account, 1972-1984; church fund, 1985; memorial fund, 1985-1987 & building fund, 1986-1987 | 1972-1984 |
| /7 | Sunday School/junior church account book | 1981-1986 |
| /8 | Renovation fund account book | 1982-1987 |
| /9 | Script of investments and securities [only a few entries included] | c1982 |
| /10 | Receipt & payment book | 1990-2012 |
| /11 | Receipt & payment book | 2001-2005 |
| /12 | Account book, also has amounts given in units of length and weight | nd |
| /F/FS | Annual financial statements | |
| /1 | Annual financial statements | 1881-1955 |
| /2 | Bundle of statement of accounts | 1939-1975 |
| /3 | Bundle of finance information sheets (some have statements of accounts attached) [with some gaps] | 1972-1992 |
| /4 | Annual accounts | 2001-2013 |
| /F/OD | Offerings and donations | |
| /1 | Weekly offering contributors account book | 1838-1865 |
| /2 | Offerings book | 1956-1969 |
| /3 | Account book: special funder, donations in memorium | 1976-1996 |

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| /4 | Weekly offering contributors account book | 1979-1991 |
| /5 | Receipt & payment book of collections from services | 1986-1993 |
| /ME | <i>Membership</i> | |
| /1 | Membership roll book. Includes in the front a list of ministers, 1821-1878; list of pastoral clergy, 1876-1988; list of secretaries, 1934-1957; list of trustees elected, 1934 <i>Fragile</i> | 1909-1970 |
| /2 | Membership list | c1985? |
| /P | <i>Programmes</i> | |
| /1 | Programme for reopening services | Jan 1903 |
| /2 | Programme of service of thanksgiving to mark the closure of the church [Acc 2352] | 24 Jul 2016 |
| /PP | <i>Pastorate profiles</i> | |
| /1 | Pastorate profile for the Maldwyn group (Newtown, Sarnau & Hodley) | 1996 |
| /2 | Pastorate profile for the Maldwyn group (Newtown, & Sarnau) | 2001 |
| /BW | <i>Building Work</i> | |
| /1 | Quinquennial inspection report by B3 Architects | 3 Nov 2008 |
| /2 | Preliminaries, specification & schedule of works by B3 Architects | 28 Sep 2007 |
| /3 | Preliminaries, specification & schedule of works by B3 Architects | 10 Jan 2009 |
| /X | <i>Miscellaneous</i> | |
| /1 | Bundle of correspondence, appeals, financial reports, references, transfer certificates, tracts. Includes a County Council ballot paper for 1889, with notes on the back; a history of Bwllchyfrydd Chapel; notes on the history of the church; transcript of deeds, 1820-1828 | 1862-c1980 |
| /7 | Copy of memorandum of appointment of new trustees and discharge of old trustees. Lists new and old trustees, their occupations and residences. | 27 Feb 1975 |
| /2 | Notebook – notes and essays on Welsh Non-conformity, some of these are the originals of the typescript material in /1 | nd |
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| /4 | Notebook: 'Extracts from the History of the Diocese of St Asaph by Archdeacon Thomas'. These are notes on the Montgomeryshire parishes in the diocese | nd |
| /5 | Continuation of /4. At the back of the book: notes on eminent Welshmen | nd |
| /6 | Notebook: 'The Exodus of 1662' | nd |
| /8 | Correspondence and plan concerning traffic management and compulsory purchase order for the Park Street/New Church Street junction | 1971-1983 |
| /9 | Bundle of annual returns to the United Reformed Church | 1974-1990 |
| /10 | Leaflet: brief history of the church | c2008 |
| /11 | Correspondence concerning closure of church [restricted access] | c2010-2012 |