

Canterbury Methodist Churches

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Introduction

This research project is a direct result of the Christchurch earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. While the Methodist Archives were closed and inaccessible to us, we used this time to compile information about the Archives' holdings as well as information about the Methodist Church in New Zealand with the intention of posting this on the Methodist Church website.

Canterbury Methodist Churches is based on the research undertaken by Reverend Wesley A Chambers, whose papers came to the Methodist Archives after his death. It has been corrected and supplemented as far as possible, using sources held in the Methodist Archives.

Where we have been unable to find dates, [unknown] is used to indicate this.

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We would appreciate hearing about any corrections, errors or omissions.

Canterbury Methodism

A concise account of how Methodist churches were established in Canterbury is given in *Our yesteryears* by Rev W A Chambers. Four different branches of the Methodist Church were in Canterbury: Wesleyan, United Methodist Free, Bible Christian and Primitive Methodist. Sometimes these branch names were included in the name used by individual churches.

The names of churches often changed over the last 160 years because they were known by the name of the street they were in, or suburb which would alter. Some were called specific names after a saint or a person. All names known for each church have been collated and included here.

Another source of confusion with names of churches is Church Union.

In 1886 union took place of the Bible Christian, United Methodist Free and Wesleyan Churches. This meant considerable changes to circuit boundaries and names. The Primitive Methodist Church joined Church Union in 1913, and after this date what is known as the New Zealand Methodist Church was formed.

Researching the history of Methodist Church buildings using records held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives

In the nineteenth century, individual parishes or circuits owned property through a system of trustees. This property included churches, parsonages, halls, bare land, schools and cemeteries.

In the twentieth century, ownership was encouraged to be transferred to Board of Administration of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, rather than held by trustees at the parish level.

A deeds register, documenting details of legal documents which were held in the Connexional Office in Christchurch, recorded ownership details, and dates of sale of properties. This information was also recorded in circuit schedule books held by each Parish, and reported to Methodist Church of New Zealand Conference.

The Church Building and Loan Fund Committee also approved loans for buildings, and this information is recorded within their minute books.

The Property Division of the Methodist Church became responsible for co-ordinating building projects, and built up a sizeable collection of architectural drawings and specifications.

Reports were regularly made to the Methodist newspaper, or new buildings or developments to existing structures.

Printed resources and indexes in the Methodist Church of NZ Archives

- Places information file, which holds secondary information on each church
- Methodist newspapers 1870-2000 (microfilms of newspapers are held by the National Library and other main public and university libraries)
- *A history of Methodism in New Zealand* by William Morley (published – copies also held in main public and university libraries)
- Church Histories Collection (published pamphlets – copies also held in libraries)
- *Minutes of the New Zealand Methodist Conference* (published – copies held in university libraries)

Resources for in-depth research using original documents in the Methodist Church of NZ Archives

Photographs Collection

Parish Archives Collection for records relating to individual parishes or churches

Church Building and Loan Fund minute books

Architectural Plans and Specifications Collection

Register of deeds

Land stories collection

Rev Ralph Patchett's land research

(Note that some of these collection inventories are detailed on the Methodist Church website www.methodist.org.nz under Archives Collection)

Name	Brief history of church buildings, address and other names	Other sources of information (Book titles in italics)
Addington Methodist churches	<p>13 November 1864 Addington United Methodist Free Church opened corner of Selwyn and Harman Streets</p> <p>1872 new site acquired</p> <p>1872 new church built</p> <p>24 May 1888 enlarged church opened</p> <p>1895 pipe organ installed</p> <p>1899 enlarged</p> <p>20 November 1864 Sunday School commenced</p> <p>1875 Sunday School built</p> <p>1899 Infant room built</p> <p>1880 parsonage built</p> <p>8 September 1878 Addington Bible Christian Bright's Road Church opened</p> <p>4 March 1883 re-opened on corner of Selwyn Street and South Crescent Road</p> <p>9 March 1884 enlarged church re-opened</p> <p>21 February 1888 foundation stone of new church laid</p> <p>24 May 1888 opening</p> <p>18 July 1941 Bright's Road Church sold</p> <p>1894 parsonage built</p> <p>16 February 1949 parsonage sold</p> <p>1919 Addington Union Methodist Church work concentrated on site at corner of Selwyn Street and Rosewarne Street</p> <p>1924 parsonage built</p> <p>24 May 1952 St Johns Church foundation stonelaying</p> <p>4 April 1954 St Johns opened</p> <p>1959 kitchen facilities built</p> <p>1954 new organ installed</p> <p>15 November 1964 Christian Education block stonelaying</p> <p>1965 opening Christian Education block</p>	<p>McKenzie, Gordon. <i>How great a flame: a century of witness. The story of St John's Methodist Church Addington Christchurch.</i> [n.p.]</p> <p><i>Souvenir of the jubilee 1864-1914 of the Addington Methodist Church and Sunday School.</i> [Christchurch: The Church]</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>


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	<p>Address: 42 Somerset Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St Johns Methodist Church</p>	
Aldred Memorial Methodist Church	<p>April 1953 Sunday School commenced 14 August 1955 foundation stone unveiled</p> <p>5 February 1956 brick Sunday School opened 4 October 1959 hall stonelaying 9 July 1960 opening 1969 new classrooms added</p> <p>2010 Merivale Church congregation transfers</p> <p>Address: 9 Nancy Avenue, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Nancy Avenue Church</p>	<p>Hough, Edna. <i>The Aldred story</i>. Christchurch: Bill Rice</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Allenton Methodist Church	<p>1946 sections bought 1946 Wesley hall opened 1950 extended</p> <p>1957 parsonage built</p> <p>1961 classrooms erected</p> <p>25 February 1962 new Sunday School dedicated</p> <p>15 August 1971 St David's Joint Use Church opened</p> <p>Address: 48 Allens Road, Allenton, Ashburton</p> <p>Other names: St David's Union Church, Ashburton</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Amberley Methodist Church	<p>21 October 1883 church opened [unknown date] services discontinued [unknown date] church demolished 1974 sections sold</p> <p>Address: Amberley</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p><i>75th anniversary of the opening of the Amberley Methodist Church</i>. [n.p.]</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>


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Annat Methodist Church	1886 Annat Church built 10 December 1965 sold Address: Annat Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Arthurs Pass Interdenominational Chapel	1955 foundation stonelaying Easter 1956 chapel opened Address: Arthurs Pass Other names:	
Ashburton Methodist Churches	16 August 1874 Primitive Methodist services commenced 14 November 1875 Ashburton Primitive Methodist church opened 1891 enlarged 1919 closed 1928 sold 5 November 1876 Wesleyan services commenced 16 October 1877 stonelaying of Cameron Street Wesleyan Church 10 September 1892 memorial stones laid 1890 Baring Square land bought 16 December 1892 church removed to Baring Square site 18 April 1925 stonelaying of second Baring Square Methodist Church 13 March 1926 opened 20 May 1873 remodelled church opened September 2010 damaged by Christchurch earthquake 18 May 1953 organ dedicated 28 May 1960 Youth hall stonelaying 18 March 1961 opened 1877 Havelock Street parsonage opened 1912 second parsonage built 1952 second parsonage purchased 1956 Federal Hotel bought 1973 Federal Hotel demolished	<i>Baring Square Methodist Church Ashburton. 1875-1950 75th anniversary celebrations</i> <i>Baring Square Methodist Church Ashburton. Souvenir March 1926</i> <i>Centenary of Methodism in Ashburton, 1875-1975</i> <i>Methodist diamond jubilee souvenir, Ashburton, November 1935</i> <i>Ashburton Methodist Church. From vision to reality. Baring Square new hall</i> <i>Ashburton Methodist Church. Laying foundation stone. Souvenir programme. Jubilee of Methodist and church anniversary. Sunday, April 18th, 1925</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch

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	<p>Address: Baring Square East, Ashburton</p> <p>Other names: Baring Square Church, Cameron Street Church</p>	
Ashley Methodist Church	<p>1876 Ashley Bank United Methodist Free Church services held 1 June 1884 Ashley Bank Methodist Church opened 1955 church sold</p> <p>Address: Ashley</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Avonside Wesleyan Church	<p>1866 Avonside Wesleyan Sunday School commenced 1867-1870 services held 1869 Avonside Wesleyan Church opened 1870 church sold Congregation transferred to East Belt Methodist Church (Fitzgerald Avenue)</p> <p>Address: Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Bank Street Methodist Church	<p>10 August 1865 Wesleyan church building started October 1866 church opened 28 March 1868 enlarged church opened 28 October 1874 stone church stonelaying 21 March 1875 opened 1890 enlarged 1 November 1930 tower and choir vestries dedicated</p> <p>1913 pipe organ installed</p> <p>1865 first Sunday School built 1870 enlarged</p> <p>4 August 1907 Jackson Memorial Hall opened</p> <p>1869 Butler Street parsonage built 1870 parsonage enlarged 1942 North Street parsonage bought 1971 Arthur Street parsonage built</p>	<p><i>Timaru Methodist centenary 1865-1965. Wesley Church Bank Street</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>


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	<p>Address: Bank Street, Timaru</p> <p>Other names: Wesley Church</p>	
Beckenham Methodist Church	<p>1927 Beckenham Sunday School commenced 15 December 1928 stonelaying of Sunday School hall March 1929 hall opened for services and Sunday School 6 December 1941 classrooms opened 1955 site purchased at 83 Malcolm Avenue 1966 house demolished 17 April 1966 church stonelaying 20 May 1967 Beckenham Methodist Church opened 2010-2011 church suffers moderate damage and hall severe damage in Christchurch earthquakes</p> <p>1962 parsonage opening</p> <p>27 June 1971 combined with Sydenham Parish</p> <p>Address: 83 Malcolm Avenue, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Jones, Miriel, comp. <i>Beckenham Methodist Church seventy-fifth anniversary. Remembering parish life since March 1929. Reunion and celebration 13-14 March 2004.</i> Stories collected by Miriel Jones. [Christchurch] Beckenham Methodist Church</p> <p><i>Beckenham Methodist Church golden jubilee 1928-1978.</i> [n.p.]</p> <p>Greening P & Brooker, F. comps. <i>Beckenham Methodist Church our story.</i> 1993</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Belfast Methodist Church	<p>1883-1886 Wesleyan services 23 October 1887 Belfast Bible Christian Church opened 1893 parsonage built 1957 Belfast Methodist Church opened [unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: Belfast</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Broadfield Methodist Church	<p>1865 Broadfield Church opened 12 June 1881 enlarged church opened December 1962 services discontinued March 1968 Church dismantled 14 July 1972 section sold privately</p> <p>Address: Broadfield</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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Brookside Methodist Church	<p>1869 marked on Christchurch plan 20 February 1870 church opened 1880 church enlarged 30 October 1876 Sunday School opened 1872 Church closed March 1973 sold</p> <p>Address: Brookside</p> <p>Other names:</p>	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Cambridge Terrace Methodist Church	<p>8 June 1873 Cambridge Terrace Primitive Methodist Church opened 1892 vestry built 1963 foyer and tower added 1973 remodelled interior 1981 building destroyed by fire</p> <p>1881 parsonage opened 1890 second parsonage purchased 1928 and 1928 parsonage and flats built</p> <p>Address: Cambridge Terrace between Colombo and Manchester streets, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p><i>Cambridge Terrace Methodist Church Christchurch N.Z. Seventy-fifth anniversary 1873-1948.</i> [n.p.]</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Cashmere Methodist Church	<p>11 February 1922 stonelaying of church 7 May 1922 church opened [unknown] sold November 2011 demolished</p> <p>1 September 1929 stonelaying of Sunday School 24 November 1928 Sunday School opened 18 February 1955 sanctuary dedicated</p> <p>14 April 1945 first parsonage bought 1959 second parsonage bought</p> <p>Address: 95 Dyers Pass Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St James Methodist Church, Cashmere Hills Church</p>	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Cheviot Methodist	1894 McKenzie Primitive Methodist Church	<i>Touchstone</i> , April 2011 "Forgotten"

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Church	<p>opened 1896 church and land sold to Wesleyan Church 1916 or 1918 sold to Presbyterian Church [unknown] church building moved to corner Reeves and Buckley Streets, Cheviot 1952 sold to Cheviot RSA [unknown] dismantled</p> <p>Address: Corner Seddon and Montgomery Streets, Cheviot</p> <p>Other names: Cheviot Wesleyan Church, McKenzie Methodist Church</p>	<p>Methodist Churches – the McKenzie Methodist Church” by Jo Smith</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Clarence Street Methodist Church	<p>1908 services commenced 11 May 1911 Clarence Road Church opened July 2010 sold</p> <p>5 November 1927 Sunday School stonelaying 12 September 1928 Sunday School opened</p> <p>1920 Elizabeth Street parsonage bought 1941 Elizabeth Street parsonage sold 1936 Nelson Street parsonage bought</p> <p>Address: 180 Clarence Street, Riccarton, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Clarence Road Church, Lower Riccarton Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Clarkville Methodist Church</p> 	<p>1883 services commenced 1891 Bible Christian Church moved from Kaiapoi to Clarkville 1936 church burnt 1949 smaller church erected February 1968 sold to Anglican Church for Sunday School 1968 land sold</p> <p>Address: Clarkville</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Darfield Methodist Church	<p>1882 services commenced 1886 church bought from Baptists 1889 re-erected 1890 church opened</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>1892 church improved</p> <p>1961 parsonage built</p> <p>Address: Corner South Terrace and Bangor Roads, Darfield</p> <p>Other names: Trinity Church</p>	
Deaconess House	<p>1900 Barbadoes Street House opened</p> <p>5 December 1907 St Asaph Street House opened</p> <p>16 June 1923 Deaconess House dedicated at 25 Latimer Square</p> <p>28 May 1927 new wing added</p> <p>1962 chapel installed</p> <p>1965 deaconess training moved to Auckland</p> <p>1972 hostel closed</p> <p>1970s demolished</p> <p>1986 Morley House opened, headquarters for the Administration Division and Methodist Archives</p> <p>Address: 25 Latimer Square, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Chambers, Wesley A. <i>Not self - but others. The story of the New Zealand Methodist Deaconess Order together with an index of all those who have served in it.</i> Published by Wesley Historical Society (New Zealand) and circulated as no 48 of its Proceedings, August 1987</p> <p>Records held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Doyleston Methodist Church	<p>1894 site given and Sunday School opened</p> <p>1945 sold</p> <p>Address: Doyleston</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Dunsandel Methodist Church	<p>4 April 1912 church opened</p> <p>19 April 1971 closed</p> <p>Address: Dunsandel</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Durham Street Methodist Church</p> 	<p>11 August 1863 first trustees for Wesleyan church appointed</p> <p>28 January 1864 foundation stonelaying of Durham Street Wesleyan Church</p> <p>25 December 1864 opened</p> <p>30 July 1874 first pipe organ opened</p> <p>29 August 1907 second pipe organ opened</p>	<p>Blight, W T. <i>A house not made with hands. A history of the Durham Street Methodist Church Christchurch since the present church building was erected. 1864-1964.</i> [Christchurch: The Trustees of the Durham Street Methodist Church]</p> <p>Christchurch Methodist Central Mission.</p>

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	<p>1945 new pipe organ console 14 March 1948 new organ dedicated</p> <p>1880 stone fence erected around the Church 30 March 1886 memorial tablet unveiled 10 May 1891 choir gallery opened 1926 wired for broadcasting 1945 fire in church 1950 memorial chapel installed 1950 April 1953 Gallipoli flag presented [missing from 1980s] 1962 sanctuary alterations 2010-2011 extensively damaged by Christchurch earthquakes and Sunday School hall and church building demolished</p> <p>1874 Sunday School built</p> <p>1895 church parlour built 1908 kitchen and infant room built 1889 caretakers cottage built – demolished 1966</p> <p>1 April 1967 Aldersgate opened</p> <p>1889 Ferry Road parsonage site bought 1889 first Chester Street parsonage built 1939 second Chester Street parsonage built</p> <p>28 January 1874 first New Zealand Wesleyan Conference held 12 July 1883 first Church Union Committee met 30 July 1891 first Methodist Council met</p> <p>Address: 309 Durham Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Durham Street Wesleyan Church</p>	<p><i>Durham Street Church, 120 years anniversary brochure, 1864-1984.</i></p> <p>Lovell-Smith, Margaret. <i>Durham Street Church: the heart of a mission. A recent history of the Durham Street Methodist Church 1964-1989.</i> [Christchurch: Christchurch Methodist Mission]</p> <p>Pratt, M A Rugby. <i>A sketch of the Durham Street Methodist Church Christchurch, N.Z. Issued to mark the opening of the second century of Methodist work in Canterbury and to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the erection of the Methodist Church in Durham Street.</i> [n.p.]</p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Durham Street South Methodist Church	<p>12 December 1901 Christchurch Methodist Mission Hall stonelaying 11 May 1902 opened 1955 services discontinued 1975 used for Christchurch Methodist Mission outreach programmes including Floyd's Creative Arts Charitable Trust</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>[unknown] sold to St John's Ambulance Association 2002 demolished</p> <p>Address: Corner Durham Street South and Winchcombe Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Christchurch Mission Church, Christchurch Methodist Mission Hall, Durham Street South Church</p>	
<p>East Belt Methodist Church</p> 	<p>9 April 1876 East Belt Wesleyan Church hall opened 1879 corner land and two cottages bought 19 July 1881 Wesleyan church stonelaying 22 January 1882 East Belt Wesleyan Church opened on the corner of ? Street and East Belt (Fitzgerald Avenue) 18 October 1970 East Belt Church closed [unknown] used by Christchurch School of Gymnastics [unknown] sold 1997 demolished, replaced by apartments</p> <p>1883 first pipe organ installed 16 January 1908 second pipe organ installed</p> <p>16 August 1885 galleries opened</p> <p>20 November 1902 Sunday School stonelaying 1903 Sunday School opened 1926 connecting rooms built</p> <p>1886 first parsonage built 1927 second parsonage bought 1973 parsonage sold</p> <p>Address: Corner Fitzgerald Avenue and Worcester Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Fitzgerald Avenue Church, Wesley Church</p>	<p>Drake, E. <i>Wesley Church Fitzgerald Avenue (East Belt) Christchurch. Jubilee souvenir 1882-1932</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Edgware Road Methodist Church</p>	<p>19 June 1870 North Crescent Road Church opened [now called Trafalgar Street] 1884 classrooms added 1903 site in Edgware Road acquired</p>	<p>Mitchell, Robin. <i>The work of God</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>29 July 1909 Edgeware Road Wesleyan Church stonelaying 19 November 1909 opened April 1999 sold to Coptic Church 2010-2011 partly destroyed by Christchurch earthquakes and subsequently demolished</p> <p>1948 organ installed</p> <p>9 July 1921 stage one of Sunday School stonelaying 14 July 1928 second part of stonelaying 13 October 1928 opening of complete Sunday School</p> <p>1924 parsonage built</p> <p>26 March 1961 bunk house at Leigh Camp opened</p> <p>Address: 90 Edgeware Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Wesley Church</p>	
Ellesmere Methodist Church	<p>27 April 1911 Ellesmere Church stonelaying 7 July 1911 church opened 1962 services discontinued 1972 Church building sold and shifted to Ferrymead Historical Park March 1974 sections sold by auction</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Enfield Methodist Church	<p>1913 church opened 1953 moved to Awamoa</p> <p>Address: Enfield, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names: Teanaraki Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Epworth Chambers	<p>14 January 1931 Epworth Chambers Manchester Street opened [1980s] sold and Administration Division and Methodist Archives moved to Morley House, 25 Latimer Square, Christchurch in 1986</p>	

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	<p>Address: Corner Manchester Street and Hereford Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Eyreton Methodist Church	<p>March 1875 East Eyreton Church opened</p> <p>1961 church re-sited at Leigh Camp</p> <p>Address: Eyreton</p> <p>Other names: East Eyreton Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Fairton Methodist Church	<p>1899 Primitive Methodist Church moved from Newlands to Fairton [unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Fairton, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Fendalton Methodist Church	<p>9 August 1925 services commenced</p> <p>3 September 1927 Bryndwr Methodist Church stonelaying</p> <p>3 November 1928 Bryndwr Church opened</p> <p>2009 Church closed</p> <p>28 May 1950 Sunday School opened</p> <p>7 February 1954 first parsonage opened</p> <p>30 June 1968 second parsonage opened</p> <p>20 October 1957 addition to Peace Memorial Hall</p> <p>Address: 49 Bryndwr Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St Johns Fendalton, Bryndwr Church</p>	<p><i>St John's Methodist Church 1925-1987, cnr Jeffreys & Bryndwr Road Christchurch 5</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Frieston Methodist Church	<p>4 December 1870 Frieston Church (Harewood) opened</p> <p>16 July 1960 demolished</p> <p>27 October 1960 land sold</p> <p>Address: Harewood Road, Christchurch (near intersection of Russley Road)</p>	<p><i>Frieston Methodist Church diamond jubilee Harewood, jubilee souvenir, 1870-1930</i></p>

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	Other names: Harewood Church	
Geraldine Methodist Church	<p>12 September 1875 Geraldine Primitive Methodist Church opened [unknown] closed</p> <p>19 April 1868 Geraldine Wesleyan Church opened 1884 services discontinued 1888 building sold</p> <p>Address: Geraldine, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Greendale Methodist Church	<p>17 April 1874 permission given for erection of Primitive Methodist Church 4 May 1874 Greendale Primitive Methodist Church opened 22 March 1958 second church, Greendale Methodist Church opened</p> <p>20 November 1960 Sunday School opened</p> <p>1915 parsonage built 1 February 1963 parsonage sold</p> <p>Address: Greendale Road, Darfield</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Ridgen, H E. <i>A brief history of the Greendale Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Greenpark Methodist Church	<p>1873 church opened 1955 Greenpark Methodist Church and land sold (pulpit, seats and windows put into Islington Church)</p> <p>Address: Greenpark</p> <p>Other names: Green Park Church</p>	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Greenstreet Methodist Church	<p>1893 Wesleyan church opened [unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: Ashburton Forks, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names: Green Street Church</p>	<p>Snowdon, Margaret. <i>The Greenstreet church, 1893-1993: an account of church life at Greenstreet, Ashburton Forks</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Gunns Bush Camp	<p>September 1956 site purchased 22 February 1960 hall, kitchen ablution and</p>	Church archives are held in the

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	<p>girls' dormitory block opened 28 March 1964 boys' dormitories and meeting room opened 1972 and 1974 tree planting carried out 2008 sold</p> <p>Address: Gunns Bush Road, Waimate, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Halswell Methodist Church	<p>25 September 1887 Halswell Bible Christian Church opened 1921 closed 1959 St Lukes Church land bought [unknown] church opened</p> <p>3 February 1962 Church hall opened 27 November 1966 Christian Education hall opened 3 February 1974 Union Parish inauguration 17 August 1975 parsonage opened</p> <p>Address: 438 Halswell Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St Lukes Union Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Hawarden Methodist Church	<p>12 June 1918 church stonelaying 11 September 1918 Hawarden Methodist Church opened 1965 vestry added January 1974 sold and subsequently used as a museum</p> <p>Address: Hawarden</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Heathcote Methodist Church	<p>1871 Heathcote Valley Wesleyan services commenced 9 March 1873 Heathcote Valley Wesleyan Church opened 28 November 1886 new church opened 1928 vestry added 4 July 1965 new youth block opened 28 February 1971 services discontinued 1973 property sold and becomes private residence</p>	<p><i>Heathcote Methodist Church diamond jubilee celebrations 1873-1933. Souvenir booklet</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>Address: 12 Rollins Street, Heathcote, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Heathcote Valley Church</p>	
<p>High Street Wesleyan Church</p>	<p>1852 Wesleyan services commenced in Cashel Street</p> <p>16 April 1854 High Street Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>1855 enlarged</p> <p>25 December 1859 second High Street Church opened</p> <p>1864 congregation transfers to Durham Street Church</p> <p>1864 property sold and converted to shops</p> <p>1881 building demolished</p> <p>1954 plaque erected on the Woolworths building to commemorate site of High Street Church. Plaque stolen post 2011 after earthquakes</p> <p>1854 cemetery in Barbadoes Street granted by Provincial Council</p> <p>Address: on High Street between Colombo Street and Manchester Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p><i>The Lyttelton Times</i>, 9 December 1881, page 6</p>
<p>Hills Road Methodist Church</p>	<p>30 November 1952 St Phillipps (Hills Road) Church opened</p> <p>24 August 1962 sold</p> <p>December 1968 reciprocal membership with St Aidan's Presbyterian Church</p> <p>June 1973 church sold</p> <p>Address: Corner Hills Road and Acheson Avenue, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Hinds Wesleyan Church</p>	<p>16 December 1887 Wesleyan church opened [unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Hinds, South Canterbury</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>


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Horrelville Methodist Church	26 December 1880 Horrelville Wesleyan Church opened 1890 vestry added 1955 new church opened Address: 1330 Poyntz Road, Horrelville Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Irwell Methodist Church	21 July 1867 church opened 1883 church re-sited 13 November 1955 sold Address: Irwell Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Islington Methodist Church	25 September 1955 church foundation stone unveiled 7 February 1956 church opened [unknown] sold 1960 Sunday School purchased 11 December 1964 parsonage bought Address: Corner Waterloo and Gilberthorpe Roads, Christchurch Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Kaiapoi Methodist Church	12 August 1856 first service held Easter Day 1860 Kaiapoi Wesleyan Church opened 8 August 1870 second church stonelaying 25 December 1870 second church opened 1 September 1934 third Kaiapoi Methodist Church stonelaying 9 February 1935 church opened 1879 pipe organ installed 16 June 1918 memorial tablets unveiled 11 January 1883 Model Sunday School opened 1974 demolished	Riseley, B H. <i>Kaiapoi Methodist Church centennial 1856-1956. Brief record and historical survey of 100 years of work, witness and worship at Kaiapoi and district</i> Turvey, Jean D. <i>Two into one, being a history of the Presbyterians and Wesleyans in Kaiapoi North Canterbury</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch

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	<p>1868 first parsonage built 1874 enlarged 1914 second parsonage built [unknown] parsonage used as church office 2013 parsonage demolished</p> <p>1868-1872 Wesleyan Day School</p> <p>Address: 53 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Kensington Methodist Church	<p>August 1906 land bought for Wesleyan church 27 November 1913 church stonelaying 25 December 1914 opened 1930 vestry added 13 August 1967 closing services 1968 land sold [unknown] building given to St Mark's Temuka</p> <p>Address: Kensington, Timaru, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Kimberley Methodist Church	<p>1888 Kimberley Bible Christian services commenced 1 October 1893 Kimberley Bible Christian Church opened 1 August 1959 church sold</p> <p>Address: Kimberley</p> <p>Other names:</p>	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Leeston Methodist Church	<p>1873 services commenced 15 August 1875 Leeston Wesleyan Church opened 29 March 1889 second Leeston Church stonelaying 1 September 1889 Leeston Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>12 February 1968 classroom block opened</p> <p>1877 first parsonage purchased 27 February 1877 second parsonage</p>	<p><i>Leeston Methodist Circuit 1875-1975</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>14 August 1941 third parsonage opened</p> <p>1970 pipe organ installed</p> <p>Address: 75 High Street, Leeston</p> <p>Other names: St David's Church</p>	
Leigh Camp	<p>27 November 1948 Leigh Campsite dedicated</p> <p>18 April 1951 opening of kitchen block and foundation stone of Main Hall</p> <p>29 March 1952 Main Hall opened</p> <p>1961 Leigh Camp chapel opened, [chapel previously the East Eyreton Church and relocated to Leigh Camp]</p> <p>[unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: 433 Dixons Road, Loburn</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Leithfield Wesleyan Church	<p>26 March 1872 permission granted to build church</p> <p>1876 Leithfield Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>1886 church building removed to Sefton</p> <p>Address: Leithfield</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Lincoln Road Methodist Church	<p>1860s church built</p> <p>Ca 1877 church closed</p> <p>1886 United Methodist Free Church removed from Spreydon</p> <p>8 November 1919 stonelaying of brick church</p> <p>1920 church opened</p> <p>1 August 1975 damaged in gale</p> <p>[unknown] closed</p> <p>September 1964 parsonage opened</p> <p>1920 Bible Class hall built</p> <p>1 May 1922 schoolrooms burnt</p> <p>Address: 30 Lincoln Road (near Doman Terrace), Christchurch</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	Other names:	
Linwood Methodist Church	<p>19 July 1896 first Linwood Wesleyan Church opened in Olliviers Road</p> <p>1901 enlarged</p> <p>1917 classrooms added</p> <p>20 February 1932 stonelaying for second church</p> <p>4 June 1932 church opened</p> <p>[unknown 1990s?] church closed and sold</p> <p>February 2011 buildings severely damaged in Christchurch earthquake and demolished</p> <p>11 November 1967 education centre opened</p> <p>[unknown] first parsonage (located in Olliviers Road) built or bought</p> <p>1927 second parsonage built</p> <p>[unknown] congregation relocated to Linwood Avenue Union Church, 378 Linwood Avenue</p> <p>Address: Corner Olliviers Road and St Asaph Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Olliviers Road Church</p>	<p><i>Linwood Methodist Church Christchurch. Golden jubilee souvenir 1896-1946</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Little River Church	<p>22 August 1888 Little River Bible Christian Church stonelaying</p> <p>30 December 1888 church opened</p> <p>[unknown] discontinued</p> <p>Address: Little River</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Livingstone Church	<p>12 September 1869 Wesleyan church opened</p> <p>1872 blown down</p> <p>[unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Livingstone, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Lowcliff Methodist	1909 Wesleyan church opened	

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Church	<p>[unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Lowcliff, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Lower High Street Church/Ferry Road Church	<p>12 December 1888 Lower High Street Bible Christian Church stonelaying [Lower High Street now called Ferry Road]</p> <p>[unknown] church opened</p> <p>18 October 1963 church and parsonage sold</p> <p>23 October 1964 closing service</p> <p>[unknown] church demolished</p> <p>Address: Ferry Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Lyttelton Methodist Churches	<p>4 March 1855 St David's Street Church opened</p> <p>31 December 1860 second church stonelaying</p> <p>1 September 1861 Lyttelton Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>14 October 1877 enlarged, reopened</p> <p>1880 enlarged for organ</p> <p>6 July 1958 demolished and foundation stonelaying of third church [in Winchester Street]</p> <p>14 December 1958 church opened</p> <p>1 July 1974 re-dedication of chapel as youth centre and enlarged</p> <p>1863 Sunday School built</p> <p>1876 enlarged</p> <p>1892 Infant room added</p> <p>June 1970 Sunday School burnt</p> <p>1862 first parsonage built</p> <p>1881 second parsonage built</p> <p>26 July 1963 parsonage sold</p> <p>Union Parish inaugurated 1 February 1972</p> <p>Address: Lyttelton Chapel, 40 Winchester Street, Lyttelton. St John's Lyttelton, 44 Winchester Street, Lyttelton</p> <p>Other names: Lyttelton Chapel</p>	<p><i>Advance Methodism, 1850-1950</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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Marshlands Road Methodist Church 	<p>1889 Bible Christian services commenced 8 December 1889 Marshland Wesleyan Church opened 1893 organ purchased April 1973 services discontinued [unknown] church sold</p> <p>Address: 430 Marshlands Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Marshland Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Mayfield Methodist Church	<p>1904 Wesleyan church opened [unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Mayfield, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Methven Methodist Church	<p>1911 land bought for Wesleyan church 5 October 1911 foundation stone laid June 1912 opened</p> <p>1933 sanctuary furniture donated 1938 vestry added</p> <p>9 August 1954 Sunday School opened</p> <p>Address: Methven, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Montreal Street Church	<p>17 July 1870 church bought 1876 church removed to Harper Street, Sydenham, and enlarged</p> <p>Ca 1940 Harper Street changes name to Orbell Street</p> <p>[unknown] integrated into Sydenham congregation [unknown] closed</p> <p>Also called St James Church</p> <p>Address: Montreal Street , Christchurch, Harper/Orbell Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St James Church, Orbell Street</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	Church	
New Brighton Methodist Church	<p>1874 service commenced 1 December 1888 stonelaying for first church 1 January 1889 New Brighton Wesleyan Church opened 6 September 1913 stonelaying of second church 13 December 1913 opening of church February 2011 severely damaged in earthquake and subsequently demolished</p> <p>1953 pipe organ installed</p> <p>1962 Sunday School hall built</p> <p>1923 classrooms opened</p> <p>1917 parsonage built</p> <p>29 March 1974 New Brighton Union Parish inaugurated</p> <p>Address: Corner Union Street and Collingwood Street, New Brighton, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p><i>Dunbar, Peter. New Brighton Union Parish. Methodist & Presbyterian anniversary celebrations 100/75 September 24/25 1988</i></p> <p><i>New Brighton Methodist Church jubilee 1888-1938</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Newlands Church	<p>1878 church opened [unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
North Beach Methodist Church	<p>1950 Sunday School commenced 1952 brick hall opened 1956 kitchen added 1969 church hall opened [unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: Bower Avenue between Saltaire Street and Marriots Road</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>


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Nukuroa Church	<p>28 December 1899 Wesleyan church opened 1968 hall added for joint Presbyterian-Methodist use</p> <p>Address: Nukuroa, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Oamaru Methodist Churches	<p>10 March 1863 first Wesleyan services conducted 2 June 1864 Hull Street Church opened Ca 1870 sold</p> <p>3 February 1875 Eden Street Church opened</p> <p>30 May 1971 union wing opened 29 June 1975 Narthex opened</p> <p>22 December 1913 new organ opened</p> <p>12 August 1887 first Sunday School hall opened</p> <p>9 March 1963 centennial hall opened</p> <p>1878 parsonage built 1958 parsonage modernized</p> <p>[unknown] Bible Class rooms built</p> <p>1877 Primitive Methodist services began 16 February 1880 first Oamaru Primitive Methodist Church 1890s sold 2 November 1884 Oamaru South Primitive Methodist Church opened 1913 closed</p> <p>29 August 1951 Arundel Street Hall opened 1964 four classrooms added 1 November 1974 sold</p> <p>1953 Awamoa church moved from Enfield 18 April 1959 hall added 7 July 1971 sold</p> <p>Address: 22 Eden Street, Oamaru</p> <p>Other names: Oamaru Union Church</p>	<p>Lee, Jan-Maree. <i>The Oamaru Union Parish history 1993</i></p> <p><i>Oamaru Methodist Circuit 1863-1963: the first hundred years</i></p> <p><i>Souvenir of the jubilee of Methodism in Oamaru, 1863-1913</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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Ohoka Methodist Church	<p>1865 first church opened (Mandeville Church)</p> <p>30 December 1877 second church opened [unknown] church sold and becomes private residence</p> <p>16 October 1913 parsonage built 20 October 1960 parsonage sold</p> <p>Address: Ohoka</p> <p>Other names: Mandeville Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Opawa Methodist Church	<p>10 May 1896 services commenced</p> <p>2 March 1907 stonelaying of church</p> <p>18 August 1907 Opawa Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>4 August 1968 foyer added</p> <p>1911 Sunday School opening</p> <p>February 2011 hall severely damaged in earthquake and demolished</p> <p>1939 first parsonage bought 1954 second parsonage gifted 18 October 1970 car park gifted</p> <p>Address: 7 Aynsley Terrace, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Opawa Community Church</p>	<p><i>Opawa Methodist Church 1907-1957. Golden jubilee celebrations August 17th to August 25th</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Oxford Methodist Church	<p>Ca 1872 United Methodist Free Church built in West Oxford</p> <p>1873 Wesleyan services commenced</p> <p>Ca 1875 United Methodist Free Church built in East Oxford</p> <p>9 September 1878 East and West Oxford churches destroyed in a gale</p> <p>1896 East Oxford church removed to United Methodist Free site in central Oxford after Union</p> <p>1900 first parsonage built [unknown] second parsonage built</p> <p>Address: 85 Main Street, Oxford</p> <p>Other names: Oxford Union Church</p>	<p><i>Oxford District Union Parish</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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<p>Papanui Methodist Church</p>	<p>7 November 1854 cottage meetings began 1858 church site bought 18 November 1869 stonelaying of first church 27 February 1870 Papanui Wesleyan Church opened 14 November 1912 second church stonelaying 1 May 1913 second church opened 1925 old church dismantled 18 May 1968 Papanui Methodist Church opened remodelled and enlarged 2009 re-named Christchurch North Methodist Church</p> <p>February 1940 Hammond organ purchased 21 February 1971 new organ dedicated</p> <p>1974 memorial carvings installed</p> <p>30 January 1927 Sunday School opened December 1934 kindergarten classrooms bought</p> <p>1968 Church and hall connected</p> <p>1903 Matsons Avenue parsonage built 1953 new parsonage opened</p> <p>1864-1872 Wesleyan Day School</p> <p>Address: corner Harewood Road and Chapel Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p><i>Methodist Church of New Zealand: Papanui Methodist Church 1854-1954</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Pareora East Methodist Church</p>	<p>17 September 1905 church opened [unknown] sold</p> <p>12 May 1968 reciprocal membership with St Andrews Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Address: Pareora East, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names: Lower Pareora Church</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Pareora West Methodist Church</p>	<p>25 December 1870 church opened 1889 vestry added</p>	<p>Evans, B E. <i>History of Pareora West. Timaru</i></p>

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	<p>1968 church demolished</p> <p>2 January 1871 Sunday School opened</p> <p>28 September 1870 cemetery land given</p> <p>Address: Pareora West, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names: Upper Pareora Church</p>	<p>Greenwood, William. <i>A cloud of witnesses: the Wesleyans of Pighunting Creek and Pareora</i></p>
<p>Prebbleton Methodist Church</p>	<p>1862 Wesleyan preaching began</p> <p>24 March 1889 Bible Christian church opened</p> <p>1947 church sold</p> <p>10 May 1950 land sold</p> <p>Address: Prebbleton</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Raithby Methodist Church</p>	<p>12 December 1866 church stonelaying</p> <p>30 December 1866 Raithby Wesleyan Church/Chapel opened</p> <p>1967 services discontinued</p> <p>1970-71 church gifted to Journey's End Campsite</p> <p>1982 church building moved to Journey's End Campsite, re-clad and re-roofed</p> <p>Address: 136 Chapel Road, Loburn</p> <p>Other names: Raithby Chapel</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Rakaia Methodist Church</p>	<p>17 November 1889 Wesleyan church hall opened at Newtown</p> <p>1893 enlarged</p> <p>1898 hall removed to Rakaia</p> <p>1974 sold</p> <p>Address: Rakaia, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Rangiora Methodist Church</p>	<p>1860 United Methodist Free chapel erected</p> <p>12 December 1875 second United Methodist Free chapel opened</p> <p>September 1862 Wesleyan class meetings established</p>	<p><i>Rangiora Methodist Church diamond jubilee 1875-1935</i></p> <p>Lane, F A. <i>Light in the clearing. A historical survey of Methodism in Rangiora including the Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist churches, 1859-</i></p>

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	<p>5 October 1868 land purchased 1871 Wesleyan chapel opened 1872 chapel removed to Southbrook 1873 land sold</p> <p>24 November 1875 Trinity Wesleyan Church opened 1896 church enlarged after union with United Methodist Free congregation 27 May 1950 new Trinity Methodist Church stonelaying 7 June 1952 opening</p> <p>14 November 1907 first organ purchased from East Belt Church Christchurch 13 June 1954 new organ dedicated</p> <p>1886 Sunday School opened 1892 Sunday School enlarged 14 September 1971 new youth hall opened</p> <p>3 October 1931 Bible Class rooms opened 1955 primary department rooms opened</p> <p>1877 first parsonage built 6 November 1925 parsonage sold 1929 new parsonage built</p> <p>Address: 176 King Street, Rangiora</p> <p>Other names: Trinity Methodist Church</p>	<p><i>1965</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Rapaki Church	<p>4 May 1869 Maori Community Church opened</p> <p>Address: Rapaki</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Couch, Wera. <i>Centenary of the Rapaki church 1869-1969. A brief history of the church, settlement and people</i></p>
Redcliffs Methodist Church	<p>4 January 1923 first service 13 June 1926 Redcliffs Methodist Church built in one day</p> <p>8 August 1936 Sunday School opened 31 March 1957 classrooms opened</p> <p>1 February 1972 Sumner-Redcliffs Union Parish inaugurated</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>Address: 4 Augusta Street, Redcliffs, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
<p>Richmond Methodist Church</p> 	<p>13 December 1868 Bingsland United Methodist Free first service 30 May 1869 first church opened 23 March 1879 second church opened</p> <p>6 June 1869 Sunday School commenced 24 May 1886 Sunday School hall opened February 2011 hall damaged by earthquake and later demolished</p> <p>1901 Bible class commenced 1914 Bible class classrooms opened</p> <p>1884 first organ lent 1926 organ purchased? 24 May 1964 memorial organ dedicated</p> <p>28 April 1955 parsonage purchased</p> <p>Address: 311 Stanmore Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Bingsland Methodist Church</p>	<p>Beaumont, H W. <i>Richmond Methodist Church, Stanmore Road. 125 years serving the community, 1869-1994</i></p> <p>Beaumont, R. <i>1869-1949, Richmond Methodist Church eightieth anniversary souvenir brochure</i></p> <p>Richmond Methodist Church. <i>Richmond Methodist Church Stanmore Road, Christchurch. 140 years (1869-2009) Serving the community in Christian work and witness</i></p> <p>Richmond Methodist Church. <i>Richmond Methodist Church. 130th anniversary</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Rolleston Church</p>	<p>Ca 1904 Methodist services commenced 22 September 1964 combined services commenced 1 December 1973 combined church opened</p> <p>Address: 40 Brookside Road, Rolleston</p> <p>Other names: Rolleston Community Church</p>	
<p>Russell's Flat Church</p>	<p>15 April 1894 church opened [unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Russell's Flat</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
<p>Russley Methodist Church</p>	<p>6 November 1854 first service 13 October 1861 Masham (later called St Stephen's Russley) Wesleyan Church opened</p>	<p>Chambers, W A. <i>A glance over my shoulder: the story of St Stephens Church, Russley, in picture and script</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the</p>

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	<p>18 December 1871 second church opened</p> <p>29 June 1963 Sunday School stonelaying November 1963 Sunday School opening 8 April 1973 classrooms added 1975 parsonage bought</p> <p>[unknown] oversaw Withells Road Cemetery</p> <p>Address: 376 Yaldhurst Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Masham Church, St Stephen's Church</p>	<p>Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Seafield Church	<p>22 December 1876 Wesleyan Church opened 1882 removed to Wakanui</p> <p>Address: South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Sefton Methodist Church	<p>25 July 1886 church moved from Leithfield and opened 31 October 1931 new church opened 1971 services discontinued</p> <p>9 February 1958 Sunday School opened 1973 Sunday School closed and removed to Woodend</p> <p>Address: Sefton</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p><i>Sefton Methodist Church anniversary 1958</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Sheffield Church	<p>1862 United Methodist Free first services at coalmine 1886 church purchased from Canterbury Baptist Association 1899 church enlarged [unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: Sheffield</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Shirley Methodist Church	<p>10 April 1868 first church opened 1884 removed and re-opened 14 December 1918 stonelaying of new</p>	<p>Mitchell, N, ed. <i>Shirley Methodist Church, Christchurch. One hundred years of Christian witness. 1866-1966</i></p>

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	<p>church 9 March 1919 Shirley Methodist Church opened</p> <p>29 July 1939 pipe organ opened</p> <p>1869 Sunday School commenced</p> <p>1916 Bible Classes begun</p> <p>19 February 1928 Rowe Memorial hall stonelaying 3 June 1928 opening 29 October 1960 new classrooms built</p> <p>1946 first parsonage bought 16 May 1965 second parsonage purchased</p> <p>2009 church complex sold</p> <p>Address: corner New Brighton Road and North Parade, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Sockburn Church	<p>1 May 1943 Don McKenzie Memorial Hall (O'Brien's Road) stonelaying 26 June 1943 hall opened 1 November 1959 re-sited to Springs Road and enlarged</p> <p>Address: Springs Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Somerfield Methodist Church	<p>7 July 1929 Sunday School commenced 27 August 1932 first church stonelaying 3 December 1932 church opened 12 September 1959 St Mark's Methodist Church stonelaying 7 May 1960 opening</p> <p>March 1968 parsonage dedicated 10 March 1967 Somerfield House bought</p> <p>Address: 7 Somerfield Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St Mark's Church, Christchurch South Church</p>	<p>Brown, Cheryl, comp. <i>St Mark's Methodist Church 1929-2004. 75 years in Somerfield, June 2004</i></p> <p><i>A short history of the Somerfield Methodist Church 1929-1979</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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South Brighton Methodist Church	1922 Sunday school commenced 4 November 1923 services began 1929 Bible Classes commenced 14 July 1938 hall bought March 1955 rear room built 28 September 1963 South Brighton Methodist Church opened 2005 sold 1974 entered New Brighton Union Parish Address: Corner Bridge Street and Estuary Road, Christchurch Other names:	<i>South Brighton Methodist Church and Sunday School. Golden jubilee 1921-1972</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
South Island Orphanage and Children's Home	24 April 1914, first home opened in Harewood Road 17 March 1916 enlarged 17 March 1926 aeroplane crash in grounds 10 November 1933 new Home stonelaying 9 November 1934 opening 1980s? Home closed 1990s buildings demolished 1990s Wesley Hospital and Wesley Retirement village established August 1967 Barrington Street Family Home opened [unknown] closed Address: 91 Papanui Road, Christchurch Other names: Papanui Children's Home	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch [restricted access]
Southbridge Methodist Church	21 November 1875 church removed from Northbridge and re-opened 1949 sold Address: Southbridge Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Southbrook	1867 services began	

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Methodist Church	1872 church opened 1873 enlarged 1877 Sunday school enlarged 1896 Rangiora United Methodist Free Church removed to Southbrook 1953 church sold Address: Southbrook Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Spring Creek Church	30 March 1873 church opened [Unknown] closed Address: Spring Creek near Oxford Other names:	
Springfield Church	Ca 1885 services began [unknown] house converted into church [unknown] services discontinued Address: Springfield Other names:	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Springston Methodist Church	April 1864 first service 29 July 1866 first church opened 12 September 1872 second church stonelaying 18 April 1873 second Springston Wesleyan Church opened [unknown] sold 21 August 1890 Sunday School enlarged and re-opened 1874 parsonage erected 16 November 1959 sold 13 March 1960 new parsonage opened 17 September 1972 entered Lincoln Union Parish Address: Springston	Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch

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	Other names:	
St Albans Methodist Church	<p>1854 St Albans Lane section donated for church 1859 church opened 1868 church enlarged 16 October 1868 new site at corner of Kerrs Lane given and church stonelaying 11 April 1869 church opened 1880s church enlarged 1 November 1894 new church stonelaying on corner of Rugby Street and Papanui Road 5 May 1895 Rugby Street Methodist Church opened 1902 old Sunday School in St Albans Lane destroyed by fire 1902 stonelaying for new Sunday School in Rugby Street</p> <p>1871 first parsonage built 1926 second parsonage bought in Repton Street 7 February 1954 third parsonage bought</p> <p>1906 pipe organ installed [unknown] new organ</p> <p>Wesleyan Day School 1859-1972</p> <p>2009 church complex sold to Chinese Methodist Church and congregation moves to Aldred Church February 2011 damaged by Christchurch earthquake and demolished</p> <p>Address: corner Papanui Road and Rugby Street, Merivale, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Rugby Street Church, Merivale Church, St Alban's Church</p>	<p><i>St Albans Methodist Church and its work</i></p> <p>Paine, Frank, comp. <i>Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Celebrating 100 years of witness from the present St Alban's Methodist Church 1895-1995</i></p> <p>Paine, Frank. <i>Beginnings [of Methodism in St Albans]</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
St Asaph Street United Methodist Free Church	<p>1877 new United Methodist Free church built 6 September 1885 enlarged 3 March 1900 destroyed by fire</p> <p>Address: St Asaph Street, Christchurch (between Colombo and Manchester</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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Sumner Methodist Church	27 September 1900 church stonelaying 23 December 1900 opening Sumner Wesleyan Church 27 July 1925 Sunday school stonelaying 14 October 1925 opening 1915 classrooms built 22 November 1964 parsonage opened 1 February 1972 entered Sumner-Redcliffs Union Parish Address: corner Nayland Street and Hardwicke Street, Sumner, Christchurch Other names: St Pauls Church	<i>St Paul's Methodist Church, Sumner 1900-1950. Church jubilee to celebrate 50 years of Methodism in Sumner</i> <i>St Paul's Union Church in the Sumner Redcliffs Lyttelton Union Parish centennial celebrations 23-25 February 2001</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Swannanoa Methodist Church	23 November 1873 Swannanoa Wesleyan Church opened 25 November 1973 centennial gates dedicated Address: Tram Road, Swannanoa Other names:	Harman, C M & Horrell, J E. <i>Swannanoa Methodist Church centennial, November 25th 1973. The first hundred years; a story of faith and venture</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Sydenham Methodist Church	1876 land bought 5 July 1877 church stonelaying 3 February 1878 Sydenham Wesleyan Church opened 3 August 1879 galleries opened 2001 sold and Sydenham Heritage Trust set up to preserve and restore building 2010-2011 damaged by Christchurch earthquakes March 2011 demolished 1933 organ re-built 1949 memorial communion table and globe dedicated 1886 Sunday School opened	<i>Jubilee record 1878-1953: the Sydenham Methodist story</i> <i>Sydenham Methodist Church. Diamond jubilee 1878-1938 and reopening of church</i> <i>Sydenham Methodist Church. Souvenir golden jubilee 1878-1928.</i> <i>Sydenham Methodist Sunday School anniversary, 1911</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch

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	<p>1889 gymnasium built 9 August 1947 Sunday School destroyed by fire 18 September 1949 new Youth Centre dedicated</p> <p>1927 memorial fence built</p> <p>1880 first parsonage built 1924 Brougham Street parsonage built 1960 sold 1962 third parsonage built</p> <p>Address: corner Brougham Street and Colombo Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Sydenham Primitive Methodist Church	<p>1903 ¼ acre site in Battersea Street, Sydenham purchased. The Oddfellows Hall purchased and removed to site</p> <p>21 November 1903 foundation stone laid</p> <p>13 March 1904 Sydenham Primitive Methodist Church opened</p> <p>1913 (approx.) closed and later sold</p> <p>Address: Battersea Street, Sydenham, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Battersea Street Church</p>	<p>Unpublished manuscript by Rev W T Blight <i>The Primitive Methodist Church in New Zealand</i></p> <p><i>The New Zealand Primitive Methodist</i> 2 May 1904, vol 14 no 5</p>
Tai Tapu Methodist Church	<p>23 September 1866 first church opened 1874 enlarged 25 January 1881 second church stonelaying 7 April 1882 Tai Tapu Wesleyan Church opened [unknown] sold</p> <p>9 April 1914 memorial windows unveiled</p> <p>1891 Sunday school enlarged</p> <p>11 December 1959 parsonage sold</p> <p>17 September 1972 entered Lincoln Union Parish</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>Address: Tai Tapu</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Taumutu Church	<p>7 April 1885 Maori Mission church opened</p> <p>Address: Leeston-Taumutu Road, Taumutu</p> <p>Other names: John Wesley Church, Te Hahi Weteriana Taumutu</p>	<p><i>Hone Wetera (John Wesley) Church, Taumutu, centennial 1885-1985. Order of service and souvenir programme, Sunday April 14, 1985</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Te Pirita Church	<p>18 December 1955 church opened [unknown] church sold</p> <p>Address: Te Pirita</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Templeton Methodist Church	<p>1886 Wesleyan services commenced [unknown] discontinued</p> <p>1877 Bible Christian services commenced 1881 church built 3 June 1917 enlarged church opened [unknown] sold</p> <p>1893 parsonage built</p> <p>Address: Templeton, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Temuka Churches	<p>1865 Wesleyan services commenced May 1869 first church burnt before opening 26 December 1869 second church opened 18 October 1888 third church stonelaying 28 April 1889 Temuka Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>1875 parsonage opened 16 November 1953 sold</p> <p>11 December 1881 Temuka Primitive Methodist Church opened 8 December 1892 second church opened [unknown] closed</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>Address: 6 Denmark Street, Temuka, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names: St Mark's Temuka Methodist Church</p>	
Tinwald Methodist Church	<p>1897</p> <p>Furniture from Willowby Church 1992 including Lill Memorial Communion chairs</p>	<i>Tinwald Methodist Church 1898-1997</i>
Upper Riccarton Methodist Church	<p>3 May 1885 first service in Riccarton Village schoolhouse</p> <p>24 May 1886 stonelaying</p> <p>18 September 1886 Riccarton Wesleyan Church opened</p> <p>11 September 1971 new church and lounge opened</p> <p>November 1933 Bible class hall opened</p> <p>1940 name change from Riccarton Village to Upper Riccarton</p> <p>14 April 1956 Sunday school hall stonelaying</p> <p>24 November 1956 opening</p> <p>17 December 1961 memorial room opened</p> <p>December 1966 parsonage opened</p> <p>Address: Corner Yaldhurst Road and Brake Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Brake Street Methodist Church, Riccarton Village Church</p>	<p>Chambers, W A. <i>Around the corner 1886-1971: a pictorial account of the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Cookson, J E. <i>Upper Riccarton Methodist Church. A centennial retrospect 1886-1986</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
View Hill Methodist Church	<p>9 September 1878 church destroyed by gale</p> <p>1890 services resumed</p> <p>1952 church and land sold</p> <p>Address: View Hill</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Waddington Methodist Church	<p>17 April 1873 permission to erect Primitive Methodist church granted</p> <p>1875 Waddington Primitive Methodist Church opened</p> <p>1969 church and land sold</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>1881 parsonage built 1955 parsonage sold</p> <p>Address: Waddington</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Waikuku Methodist Church	<p>1873 services commenced 7 December 1899 stonelaying 8 February 1900 church opened 1919 vestry added [unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: Waikuku</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Waimataitai Methodist Churches	<p>23 April 1904 Primitive Methodist church foundation stone laid 6 July 1913 church sold and united with Wesleyan congregation</p> <p>29 April 1906 Wesleyan church opened 1925 hall opened [unknown] church sold to combine with Presbyterians</p> <p>5 August 1951 Marchwiell Union Parish inaugurated</p> <p>Address: South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Waimate Methodist Churches	<p>1863 first Wesleyan class meeting 1865 church site given and church built [unknown] enlarged 1875 site in Queen Street acquired 1876 Waimate Wesleyan Church built 1881 American organ bought 1886 Sunday school and church burnt</p> <p>1886 Temperance hall bought 1929 Temperance hall sold</p> <p>May 1887 present site given 1887 foundation stone laid June 1888 Waimate Wesleyan Church</p>	<p>Greenwood, William. <i>For all the saints. An account of the Primitive Methodists of Waimate.</i></p> <p>Haslam, J. <i>The first hundred years. Waimate Methodist Church 1863-1963</i></p> <p><i>St Paul's Methodist Church. Historical and reminiscent. 1865-1935. Jubilee celebration souvenir</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>opened February 1889 gallery opened 1914 choir recess and vestries added 1914 pipe organ installed [unknown] new organ bought</p> <p>1881 first parsonage bought 1888 second (brick) parsonage bought 1908 third parsonage bought 1 March 1955 fourth parsonage bought 1968 parsonage enlarged</p> <p>28 August 1928 Sunday School foundation stone laid 10 March 1929 Sunday School opening</p> <p>30 November 1958 Barnett Memorial lounge and Youth block opened</p> <p>1875 Primitive Methodist Church services held in Temperance hall October 1880 Primitive Methodist Church built [unknown] church sold and becomes Waimate Museum</p> <p>1913 parsonage built</p> <p>1913 combined with Wesleyan Church</p> <p>Address: 11 Glasgow Street, Waimate</p> <p>Other names: St Paul's Waimate</p>	
Wainoni Methodist Church	<p>13 March 1937 Kerrs Road Sunday School stonelaying 1 May 1937 Sunday School opened 1946 enlarged February 1963 transferred to Avonside Drive</p> <p>6 July 1963 church opened</p> <p>Address: 878 Wainoni Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: Wainoni Methodist Church</p>	<p><i>Wainoni Methodist Church 50th anniversary, 1931-1981</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Wairakei Road Methodist Church	<p>13 September 1959 St David's Church hall stonelaying 13 December 1959 opening</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	<p>2009 closed and congregation moves to Papanui Church</p> <p>1965 Youth hall erected</p> <p>10 February 1963 parsonage opened</p> <p>Address: Corner Wairakei Road and Spalding Street, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names: St David's Church</p>	
Waitohi Church	<p>Ca 1865 Wesleyan sod church erected</p> <p>1896 new church built</p> <p>[unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: Waitohi, South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	
Wakanui Methodist Church	<p>27 November 1882 first church opened</p> <p>4 June 1938 second church foundation stonelaying</p> <p>19 November 1938 Wakanui Methodist Church opened</p> <p>April 1949 stained glass window presented</p> <p>1974 joint use agreement</p> <p>Address: Beach Road, Wakanui, Ashburton</p> <p>Other names: St Johns Church, Wakanui Community Church</p>	
Waltham Church	<p>1870 church opened</p> <p>17 April 1887 re-opened</p> <p>[unknown] sold</p> <p>Address: Gasworks Road, Christchurch</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>
Waterton Church	<p>1885 Wesleyan church opened</p> <p>[unknown] closed</p> <p>Address: South Canterbury</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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Weedons Methodist Church	1866 services commenced 1872 church opened 5 October 1890 enlarged [unknown] sold Address: Weedons Other names:	<i>Weedons centennial: 100 years 1869-1969</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
West Melton Church	1869 church opened 1916 sold to Presbyterian Church Address: West Melton Other names:	
Willowbank Church	Ca 1886 Bible Christian church built 1902 closed 24 October 1886 United Free Methodist Hall opened [unknown] closed Address: Strickland Street, Christchurch Other names: Willowbank United Free Methodist Schoolroom, Willow Bank Church Sydenham	
Willowby Methodist Church	24 September 1882 Wesleyan church opened 1884 enlarged 19 February 1893 transept opened 1890 parsonage built 11 May 1963 new parsonage opened “ Closed 1992 and furniture moved to Tinwald Methodist Church Address: South Canterbury Other names:	<i>Willowby Methodist Church, jubilee souvenir programme. Saturday & Sunday, 24th & 25th September, 1932</i> <i>Tinwald Methodist Church 1897-1997</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch
Woodend Methodist Church	1858-1859 services commenced 18 December 1864 first church opened 15 April 1877 enlarged 22 December 1910 brick church stonelaying 18 May 1911 Woodend Wesleyan Church opened	Chambers, W A. <i>Lo, these are parts of His ways. A brief history of the Woodend Methodist Church, published on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the establishment of Methodism in Woodend</i> Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand

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	<p>14 October 1973 new Sunday School removed from Sefton and enlarged</p> <p>1880 parsonage site acquired 1889 first parsonage built 1964 sold 1964 second parsonage opened</p> <p>Address: 98 Main North Road, Woodend</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Archives, Christchurch</p>
<p>Woodlands Road Methodist Church</p>	<p>1873 Primitive Methodist Church services held</p> <p>1 December 1874 foundation stone laid for Barnard Street Primitive Methodist Church</p> <p>3 May 1874 opened</p> <p>13 December 1874 enlarged</p> <p>1892 Kimbell organ installed</p> <p>17 September 1911 church closed</p> <p>1878 first parsonage opened Ca 1889 sold 1903 second parsonage opened 1926 sold</p> <p>January 1912 Woodlands Street site selected 3 June 1912 foundation stone laid 20 October 1912 church opened</p> <p>30 March 1913 new pipe organ installed 11 August 1962 church renovated and Hammond organ installed</p> <p>1926 parsonage built</p> <p>23 August 1917 Social Hall opened 1940 departmental rooms added 21 June 1958 new Sunday School hall opened</p> <p>1947 140 North Street bought 1963 138 North Street bought 1968 144 North Street bought</p> <p>Address: Corner Woodlands Road and North Street, Timaru</p>	<p>Greenwood, William. <i>Testimony of faith. A centennial publication of the Woodlands Street Methodist Church covering the years 1964-1974 and supplementing Woodlands Street-the story of a Timaru church</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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	Other names: Woodlands Street Church, Barnard Street Church	
Woolston Methodist Church	<p>February 1872 first church opened 1885 church removed to Ferry Road and enlarged 1 October 1896 second church stonelaying 10 January 1897 Woolston Wesleyan Church opened [unknown] closed</p> <p>26 November 1911 Sunday School opened 14 June 1967 destroyed by fire 12 May 1968 new Sunday School opened</p> <p>20 May 1911 Bible Class hall stonelaying 1912 opened</p> <p>1903 parsonage bought March 1972 sold</p> <p>5 March 1972 entered South East Christchurch Union Parish</p> <p>Address: Ferry Road, between Portman and St Johns Streets, Christchurch. Second entrance off Glenroy Street</p> <p>Other names:</p>	<p>Brookes, Norman E. <i>Woolston Methodist Church, 1870-1970: a centennial in retrospect</i></p> <p>Chambers, W A. <i>Woolston Methodist Church, diamond jubilee 1896-1956. Souvenir history</i></p> <p>Church archives are held in the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives, Christchurch</p>

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