

Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives Canterbury District Baptism Registers

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The Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives in Christchurch is the approved repository for Methodist baptism registers once completed by parishes. They are part of parish and church records held in the Methodist Archives.

Registers can date from the first Wesleyan missionaries time in New Zealand during the 1830s, through to the present day.

They include all branches of Methodism in New Zealand: Primitive Methodist, Wesleyan, United Free Methodist, and Bible Christian.

Some registers, particularly those still in use, are held by parishes. Details of how to contact parishes are on the Methodist Church website www.methodist.org.nz

In the case of union or combined parishes, registers containing Methodist baptisms may be held by other repositories such as the Presbyterian Archives and Anglican Archives.

The format of baptism registers varied over the years. Early registers often only contained the name of the person being baptised, the date of baptism, the district they lived in and the name of the minister performing the baptism.

Later on, when standard baptism registers were printed and distributed by the Methodist Church, more information was added, such as birth date, names of parents, their address and the parish or circuit in which the baptism was taking place.

This information varies from register to register – the most basic register is a notebook ruled with lines and often these registers carried on being used until they were full.

In most cases, there is no name index to baptism registers, and to find information, requires reading carefully through registers.

While access to registers held at the Methodist Archives in Christchurch is free, a research fee is charged if researchers are unable to visit in person and Archives staff are requested to search through registers on their behalf. Fees and charges are outlined on our website, along with our opening hours and contact details. See www.methodist.org.nz

Please note that most of these registers are fragile and require careful supervised handling. To ensure their long term preservation, we do not photocopy from baptism registers. A verified transcript of an entry can be provided for a fee.

This list is arranged in alphabetical order by name of parish or church. A catalogue number uniquely identifies each register and should be used if referring to individual registers.

Maori baptism records

Most registers dating from prior to 1860s-1870s, can include Maori baptism entries. However once the Methodist Maori Mission was well established, (which is part of the Methodist Church in New Zealand), it had its own chapels, preaching places and churches, and most had their own baptism registers.

Registers from the Methodist Maori Mission are held by Te Taha Maori. Contact Te Taha Maori, 409 Great South Road, Auckland. Phone 09 525 4179. Registers are described in the Auckland District baptism registers descriptive list under Te Taha Maori.

Name	Inclusive dates	Description of register	Quantity	Catalogue number	Parish code number	Notes	Box number
Addington Church, Selwyn Street (St Johns)	1878-1911	Baptism register, United Methodist Free Church Addington Parish, Upper Spreydon Parish and Halswell Parish	1 volume	B182	8024	United Methodist Free Church 1878-1896, Methodist Church of Australia and New Zealand 1896-1911. Use with B183 (8100) 1886-1898. Code number previously 8101. See Parish Records under code number 8100. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref 276. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 13
Addington Church, Selwyn Street, (St Johns)	1886-1898	Baptism register, United Methodist Free Church Addington Parish	1 volume	B183	8024	United Methodist Free Church. Use with B182, 1878-1911. Code number previously 8101 See Parish records under code number 8100. Photocopy available	Box 13
Addington Church, Selwyn Street, (St Johns)	1888-1930	Baptism register, Addington Church (St Johns) 1888-1891; 1911-1930	1 volume	B184	8024	Previous code number 8101. See Parish records under code number 8100. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their reference 276. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 13
Addington Church, Selwyn Street, (St Johns)	1930-1973	Baptism register, Addington Church (St Johns) 1888-1891; 1911-1930	1 volume	B185	8024	Previous code number 8101. See Parish records under code number 8100	Box 13
Aldred Church, Nancy Avenue	1956-1995	Baptism register Aldred Church	1 volume	B195	8133	Previously called Papanui Parish	Box 16
Ashburton Parish	1877-1911	Baptism register, Ashburton Primitive Methodist Church Circuit	1 volume	B241	8380	Typed transcript bound with B246, B247, B248, B249, B250, B240, and B243 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 19
Ashburton Parish	1877-1911	Baptism register, Ashburton Circuit. Bound volume 1877-1892, loose pages 1892-1911	1 volume	B244	8380	Typed transcript bound with B244 and B245 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 19
Ashburton Parish	1905-1913	Baptism register, Ashburton Circuit, 1905-1907, 1911-1913.	1 volume	B242	8380	Typed transcript bound with B242 and B245 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 19
Ashburton Parish	1912-1917	Baptism register, Ashburton Primitive Methodist Church Circuit	1 volume	B243	8380	Typed transcript bound with B246, B247, B248, B249, B250, B240, and B241 by Mid Canterbury Family History Group	Box 19

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Ashburton Parish	1914-1971	Baptism register, Ashburton Parish	1 volume	B245	8380	Typed transcript bound with B244 and B242 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 19
Ashburton Parish	1919-1929	Baptism register, Mayfield Home Mission Station	1 volume	B240	8380	Very small volume. Typed transcript bound with B246, B247, B248, B249, B250, B241, B243.	Box 19
Bank Street Church	1914-1971	Baptism register, Timaru Circuit and Bank Street Church	1 volume	B231	8311		Box 18
Beckenham-Sydenham Parish	1875-1895	Baptism register, Sydenham Parish including Colombo Road Church	1 volume	B179	8090	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 280. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Includes Battersea Street property. Annotated "2nd ministers copy". Some entries included in "Baptism of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers.	Box 15
Beckenham-Sydenham Parish	1897-1935	Baptism register, Sydenham Parish	1 volume	B181	8090	Includes Battersea Street property. Typed transcript, 1897-1913 from Christchurch City Library (2013/19). Information included in Aotearoa NZ Centre Church Register Index	LF Box 10
Beckenham-Sydenham Parish	1935-1971	Baptism register, Sydenham and Beckenham parishes	1 volume	B180	8090	Includes Battersea Street Property. Some entries included in "Baptism of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers.	Box 15
Cambridge Terrace Church	1872-1913	Baptism register Primitive Methodist Church Cambridge Terrace Church	1 volume	B153	8013	Primitive Methodist Church. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 264A. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	LF Box 10
Cambridge Terrace Church	1913-1970	Baptism register Cambridge Terrace Church and Christchurch Central Mission	1 volume	B156	8013		Box 12
Cambridge Terrace Church	1966	Baptism register Cambridge Terrace Church	1 volume	B157	8013	1 entry only	Box 12
Cheviot Church	1897	Baptism register, Cheviot Church, May to August 1897	1 volume	B218	8190-1	1 page only	Box 18

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Christchurch East Parish	1926-1978; 2004	Baptism register, Christchurch East Circuit including Richmond Church 1926-1978, Wainoni Church 2004, Marshland Church 1920-1938	1 volume	B311	8030	This register was presumably borrowed from the Methodist Archives in the 1980s and was returned 10 February 2009. It appears to have been used while borrowed, to record a baptism in 2004	Box 13
Christchurch North Parish	1888-1947	Baptism register, Papanui portion of St Albans Circuit. 1888-1893 and 1946-1947	1 volume	B196	8140	1888-1893 and 1946-1947. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 253B. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Transcript bound together with B145 and B166	Box 16
Christchurch North Parish	1901-1973	Baptism register Christchurch North Parish. Includes Papanui Church, Riccarton Church and Sockburn Church	1 volume	B197	8140	See 4 entries in B196. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library 1901-1920, their ref. ? Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 16
Durham Street Church	1865-1884	Baptism register, Durham Street Circuit	1 volume	B152	8012	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 251b. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index . Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Large format	LF Box 9
Durham Street Church	1884-1912	Baptism register, Durham Street Circuit	1 volume	B158	8012	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Their reference 266A	Box 12
Durham Street Church	1912-1974	Baptism register, Durham Street Circuit	1 volume	B155	8012		Box 12
Durham Street South Church	1906-1918	Baptism register, Christchurch Central Mission and Durham Street South Church	1 volume	B159	8014	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their reference 253c. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Not to be confused with Christchurch Central Mission	Box 13
East Belt Church, Fitzgerald Avenue	1884-1907	Baptism register, East Belt Church	1 volume	B162	8031	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 252A. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 13

Name	Inclusive dates	Description of register	Quantity	Catalogue number	Parish code number	Notes	Box number
East Belt Church, Fitzgerald Avenue	1907-1970	Baptism register East Belt Church	1 volume	B163	8031	Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Also known as Wesley Church, East Belt or Fitzgerald Avenue. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library for 1907-1920. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index.	Box 13
Edgeware Road Church/Aldred Church, Nancy Avenue	1913-1971	Baptism register Edgeware Road Church, 1913-1971; Aldred Church 1956-1960	1 volume	B193	8132, 8133	Area also known as Knightstown. Now owned by the Coptic Church. Previously known as Bryndwyr Church or St Albans Church	Box 16
Ellesmere Co-op Parish	1873-1891	Baptism register, Springston Church and Ellesmere Church. Includes Leeston Circuit	1 volume	B205	8170	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 281. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 17
Ellesmere Co-op Parish	1891-1918	Baptism register, Leeston Circuit. Includes Springston Church and Ellesmere Church	1 volume	B208	8170	Previously called Leeston Parish	Box 17
Ellesmere Co-op Parish	1918-1974	Baptism register, Leeston Circuit. Includes Springston Church and Ellesmere Church	1 volume	B207	8170		Box 17
Ellesmere Co-op Parish	1974-1994	Baptism register, Leeston Parish	1 volume	B206	8170		LF Box 11
Geraldine Co-operating Parish	1881-1913	Baptism register, Geraldine Parish	1 volume	B236	8360		Box 19
Geraldine Co-operating Parish	1914-1975	Baptism register, Geraldine Parish	1 volume	B237	8360	Later includes Temuka	Box 19
Halswell Union Parish	1938-1975	Baptism register, includes Lincoln Road Church, 1938-1975, Halswell Church, 1938-1962, Sockburn Church 1951-1961	1 volume	B186	8110	Lincoln Road Church - in Riccarton Parish 1951 then returned to Spreydon Parish, 1962. Previous Sockburn baptisms are in Halswell Union Parish - Union Parish formed 1973.	Box 15
Heathcote Union Parish	1954-1967	Baptism register, Heathcote Parish	1 volume	B177	8070-1	Heathcote Parish and Lyttelton Parish combined and then became part of Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	Box 15

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Hills Road Church (St Philips)	1952-1967	Baptism register St Phillips Church	1 volume	B170	8030-1		Box 13
Islington Church	1956-1972	Baptism register, Islington Church. Includes Templeton Church and Springston Church	1 volume	B200	8152	Previous code number 8153. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Previously called Springston Parish. Union Parish formed 1972	Box 16
Kaiapoi Co-op Parish	1868-1918	Baptism register, Kaiapoi Circuit. Includes Ohoka Church, Swannanoa Church, East Eyreton, Horrelville Church	1 volume	B209	8180	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 288. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers	Box 17
Kaiapoi Co-op Parish/Trinity Church	1905-1970	Baptism register, Kaiapoi 1918-1970, Trinity Church, Dunedin, 1905-1909	1 volume	B210	8180, 9038	Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch. Trinity Church section copied, included in Dunedin baptisms. Kaiapoi section included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers	Box 17
Lincoln Union Parish	1870-1904	Baptism register, Springston Circuit	1 volume	B202	8160	Photocopy available in Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives Christchurch. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library	Box 17
Lincoln Union Parish	1904-1972	Baptism register, Lincoln Parish including Lincoln Methodist Church. Includes Springston Parish	1 volume	B203	8160	Previously called Leeston Parish. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library 1904-1920, their ref. ? Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 17

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Linwood Church	1913-1971	Baptism register Linwood Church	1 volume	B171	8032	Prior to 1913 see Durham Street Church. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Typed transcript (bound with B172) from Christchurch City Library (2013/19). Information included in Aotearoa NZ Centre Church Register index. Church located in Olliviers Road and sometimes called Olliviers Road Church	Box 13
Linwood Church	1972-1978	Baptism register, Linwood Church	1 volume	B173	8032	Photocopy of original. Original in membership roll 1971	Box 13
Lyttelton Union Parish	1861-1883	Baptism register, Lyttelton Parish including list of baptisms by Rev J Watkin in 1851. Also includes Heathcote Parish baptisms	1 volume	B174	8070	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 254A. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Also includes list of baptisms by Rev J Watkin in 1851. Heathcote Parish and Lyttelton parish combined then became part of Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area " taken from various registers	LF Box 10
Lyttelton Union Parish	1883-1908	Baptism register, Lyttelton Parish	1 volume	B175	8070	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 254B. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index . Heathcote Parish and Lyttelton Parish combined and then became part of Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	Box 15
Lyttelton Union Parish	1908-1971	Baptism register, Lyttelton Parish	1 volume	B176	8070	Heathcote Parish and Lyttelton Parish combined and then became part of Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish. Gap in registrations between April 1914 and January 1917. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their reference 254c	Box 15
Malvern Co-op Parish	1876-1971	Baptism register, Greendale Circuit	1 volume	B226	8200		LF Box 11

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Malvern Co-op Parish	1881-1904	Baptism register Malvern Parish	1 volume	B223	8200	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library (2012/22), their reference 294d. Information included in Aotearoa NZ Centre Chuch Register Index	Box 18
Malvern Co-op Parish	1935-1995	Baptism register, Malvern Circuit	1 volume	B227	8200		LF Box 11
Malvern Co-op Parish; Oxford District Union Parish	1903-1958	Baptism register, Malvern Church, Oxford Church, Oxford-Malvern Circuit, Greendale-Malvern Circuit, and Waddington Circuit, 1903-04	1 volume	B224	8200	Use with Oxford District Union Parish 1912-1971, B225	Box 18
Methven Church	1890-1905	Baptism register, Wesleyan Mission Circuit, Methven	1 volume	B248	8385	Typed transcript bound with B246, B247, B249, B250, B240, B241, B243, by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 20
Methven Church	1906-1944	Baptism register, Ashburton, Methven and Rakaia Circuit	1 volume	B249	8385	Handwritten transcript bound with B246, B247, B248. B250, B240, B241 and B243 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 20
Methven Church	1957-1975	Baptism register, Allenton Church, Rakaia Church, and Methven Church	1 volume	B250	8385	Typed transcription bound with B246, B247, B248, B240, B241, B243 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 20
New Brighton Union Parish	1912-1972	Baptism register, New Brighton Parish including New Brighton Methodist Church	1 volume	B167	8040	Christchurch East (New Brighton). Union 1974. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library 1912-1921, their ref. ? Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 14
North Beach Church	1970-1989	Baptism register, North Beach Church	1 volume	B165	8035		Box 14
North Canterbury District	1851-1865	Baptism register, United Free Methodist Church Canterbury Circuit. 1851, 1854-1865	1 volume	B151	8000	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 251a. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index . A copy from Wellington 1851 Baptismal Register by Rev Watkin, copied by Rev M Rugby Pratt, included with Rev Pratt's personal papers, includes handwritten additions. See also B305 for early Canterbury baptisms	LF Box 1

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North Canterbury District	1852-1855	Baptism register, Canterbury Circuit including Lyttelton	1 volume	B150	8000	Photocopy available	Box 12
North Canterbury District	1871-1893	Baptism register of Rev John Aldred. Includes Canterbury Circuit and St Albans Parish	1 volume	B144	8000	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 250. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 12
North Canterbury District	1873-1886	Baptism register of Rev T Fisher, United Methodist Free Church Canterbury Circuit	1 volume	B145	8000	United Methodist Free Church. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 253B. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Transcript bound together with B196 and B166	Box 12
North Canterbury District	1885-1896	Baptism register of Rev Samuel Macfarlane. Includes Auckland United Free Methodist Church Circuit and Canterbury United Free Methodist Church Circuit	1 volume	B149	8000	United Methodist Free Church. See earlier baptisms in B133. Photocopy of original register. Original register held by Nicole Macfarlane	Box 12
North Canterbury District	1942-1972	Baptism register of Sister Eleanor Dobby	1 volume	B148	8000	Sister Eleanor Dobby was a deaconess	Box 12
Oamaru Union Parish	1867-1897	Baptism register, Oamaru Circuit 1867-1872, 1874-1897. Also includes class numbers 1867-1874 and financial statistics 1869-1874	1 volume	B251	8400		Box 20
Oamaru Union Parish	1897-1905	Baptism register, Oamaru Circuit	1 volume	B252	8400	See also Waimate registers B234	Box 20
Oamaru Union Parish	1905-1994	Baptism register, Oamaru Church and Oamaru Parish	1 volume	B253	8400	Photocopy of original register. Original register held in Oamaru Parish	Box 20
Ohoka Church	1905-1916	Baptism register, Kaiapoi Circuit including Ohoka Church, Swannanoa Church, East Eyreton Church, Horrelville Church	1 volume	B211	8182		Box 17

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Ohoka Church	1914-1956	Baptism register, Ohoka Church. Includes entries for Hawarden Church, Glenmark Church and Rangiora Church	1 volume	B213	8182		Box 17
Oxford District Union Parish	1912-1971	Baptism register for Oxford Church, 1903-1904, Malvern Church, Waddington Church, and Greendale Church 1905-1958	1 volume	B225	8210	Use with B224 Malvern Co-op Parish	Box 18
Rangiora Parish	1866-1894	Baptism register, United Methodist Free Church Rangiora Circuit	1 volume	B216	8190	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 294. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers	Box 18
Rangiora Parish	1874-1889	Baptism register, Rangiora Circuit	1 volume	B214	8190	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 286. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers	Box 18
Rangiora Parish	1889-1904	Baptism register, Rangiora Circuit	1 volume	B215	8190	Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. ?. Bound with B217. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 18
Rangiora Parish	1896-1902	Baptism register, Amberley Home Mission Station	1 volume	B219	8190	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 285. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Transcript also includes marriages, 1884-1920	Box 17

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Rangiora Parish	1906-1972	Baptism register Rangiora Parish	1 volume	B217	8190	Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. First known as Gibbs Town. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library 1906-1920, their ref. ? Bound with B215. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 18
Rangiora Parish	1912-1966	Baptism register, Amberley Circuit, Hawarden Circuit and Rangiora Parish	1 volume	B212	8190		Box 18
Rapaki Church	1866-1880	<i>The Baptismal register of Revd Wiremu To Koti Te Rato. Rapaki 1863-1895.</i> Department of Maori, University of Canterbury, 1996. Transcript of original register plus translation. Baptisms at Rapaki, Port Levy, Akaroa, Wairewa, Taumutu, Arowhenua, Moerangi, Waimate, Otago, Waikouaiti, Waitaki, Onuku	1 volume	B178	8070-3	A photocopy of the original register is filed with his personal papers in the Personal Papers and Historical Records Collection. Rev Wiremu Te Koti Te Rato's register. Original register in private hands.	Box 15
Riccarton Parish	1917-1969	Baptism register, Riccarton Circuit	1 volume	B187	8120	Uniting Parish formed 1996	Box 15
Riccarton Parish	1969-1980	Baptism register, Riccarton Circuit	1 volume	B188	8120	Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Uniting Parish formed 1996	Box 15
Richmond Church	1902-1926	Baptism register, Richmond Church	1 volume	B166	8036	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 253B. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Transcript bound together with B145 and B196. Previously called Bingsland Church	Box 14

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Shirley Church	1914-1971	Baptism register, East Belt Church	1 volume	B172	8034	Typed transcript by Dulcie Innes, 12 May 1994. Prior to 1914 see Durham Street Church registers. Previously called Windsor Church, Christchurch East. Typed transcript (bound with B171) from Christchurch City Library (2013/19). Information included in Aotearoa NZ Centre Church Register index	Box 14
Sockburn Church	1969-1972	Baptism register Sockburn Church	1 volume	B199	8151	Photocopy 1945-1961 from Lincoln Road Church register	Box 16
St Albans Church, Rugby Street	1905-1947	Baptism register, St Albans Church, Rugby Street	1 volume	B191	8131	Previously 8135. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Sometimes called Merivale Church and St Alban's Church	Box 16
St Albans Church, Rugby Street	1948-1982	Baptism register, St Albans Church, Rugby Street	1 volume	B192	8131	Previous code number 8135	Box 16
St Albans Parish	1871-1885	Baptism register, St Albans Parish	1 volume	B189	8130	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 255A. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Also known as Merivale Church	Box 15
St Albans Parish	1884-1905	Baptism register, St Albans Parish	1 volume	B190	8130	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 255B. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Also known as Merivale Church	Box 15
St Asaph Street Church	1866-1904	Baptism register, United Methodist Free Church Christchurch Circuit including St Asaph Street Church, Addington Church, Bingsland Church	1 volume	B154	8010-2	United Methodist Free Church. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library their ref. 292. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 12
St Davids Church Wairakei Road	1959-1978	Baptism register, St Davids Church. Includes Islington Church, Templeton Church, Springston Church	1 volume	B198	8142		Box 16

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St James Church, Cashmere Hills	1925-1974	Baptism register, St James Church	1 volume	B160	8021	Also known as Cashmere Hills Church; St James, Cashmere Hills; Durham Street Circuit, Somerfield Street Church	Box 13
St Johns Church, Fendalton	1929-1972	Baptism register, St Johns Church	1 volume	B194	8134	Previously called Papanui Parish	Box 16
St Marks Church, Somerfield	1961-1974	Baptism register, St Marks Church Somerfield	1 volume	B161	8022		Box 13
Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	1920-2000	Baptism register, Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish including baptisms taking place at St Johns Union Church, Redcliffs, St Pauls Union Church Sumner, Presbyterian Church Redcliffs, Presbyterian Church Sumner, and private residences	1 volume	B314	8050	Presbyterian baptism register up until 1 February 1972 when it joined with the Methodist Church and became the Sumner-Redcliffs Union Parish	Box 14
Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	1925-1972	Baptism register, Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	1 volume	B315	8050	Previously known as Woolston Circuit which included Sumner Church, Redcliffs Church and Heathcote Church	Box 14
Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	1960-1962; 1972-1979	Baptism register, Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish including Redcliffs Church in Woolston-Lyttelton Circuit, 1960-1962	1 volume	B316	8050	Woolston-Lyttelton Circuit (Redcliffs Church) in front of register - 4 entries	Box 14
Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish	1972-2001	Baptism register, Sumner Redcliffs Union Parish including baptisms taking place at St Johns Church Lyttelton, Lyttelton Union Church, St Cuthbert's Church Governors Bay, St Andrews Church Diamond Harbour, and Princess Margaret Hospital	1 volume	B317	8050	Lyttelton Church became part of Union Parish in 1972	LF Box 10
Tai Tapu Church	1906-1948	Baptism register, Tai Tapu Church	1 volume	B204	8162	Previously called Leeston Parish. Property sold	Box 17

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Templeton Church	1898-1903	Baptism register, Templeton Church	1 volume	B201	8155	Previously called Springston Parish. Union Parish formed 1972. Property sold	Box 16
Temuka Parish	1875-1905	Baptism register, Temuka Circuit, including Geraldine	1 volume	B238	8370	Code number becomes 8310 Timaru-Temuka Parish. Temuka Circuit. Wesleyan	Box 19
Temuka Parish	1905-1971	Baptism register, Temuka Parish	1 volume	B239	8370	Code number becomes 8310 Timaru-Temuka Parish	Box 19
Timaru -Temuka Methodist Parish	1867-1878	Baptism register, Timaru Circuit.	1 volume	B229	8310	Also Includes register of members 1867-1872, and circuit schedules 1869-1872	Box 18
Timaru -Temuka Methodist Parish	1897-1914	Baptism register, Timaru Circuit	1 volume	B228	8310	See 8370 Temuka Parish and 8371 Temuka Church. Large format	LF Box 11
Timaru-Temuka Methodist Parish	1878-1897	Baptism register, Timaru Circuit and Bank Street Church	1 volume	B230	8310		Box 19
Timaru-Temuka Methodist Parish.	1865-1866	Baptism register, Timaru Circuit	1 volume	B293	8310	Location of original register unknown. Photocopy. Previously Timaru Parish, see 8370 Temuka Parish and 8371 Temuka Church. Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch	Box 18
Waimate Parish	1877-1885	Baptism register, Waimate Circuit	1 volume	B232	8350	Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch. Copy sent to Waimate Museum	Box 19
Waimate Parish	1885-1905	Baptism register, Waimate Parish	1 volume	B233	8350	Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch. Copy sent to Waimate Museum	Box 19
Waimate Parish	1905-1971	Baptism register Waimate Parish	1 volume	B235	8350	Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch. Copy sent to Waimate Museum	Box 19
Waimate Parish/Oamaru Union Parish	1895-1913	Baptism register, Waimate and Oamaru Primitive Methodist Church Circuits	1 volume	B234	8350, 8400	Handwritten transcript made of original register and available at Methodist Church of NZ Archives Christchurch. Copy sent to Waimate Museum	Box 19

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Wainoni Church	1963-1971	Baptism register, Wainoni Church	1 volume	B164	8033		Box 14
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Willowby Church	1914-1972	Baptism register, Willowby Circuit	1 volume	B247	8382	Typed transcript bound with B246, B248, B249, B250, B240, B241, B243 by Mid-Canterbury Family History Group	Box 20
Woodend Church	1880-1921	Baptism register, Woodend Circuit	1 volume	B222	8192	Do not use - Fragile condition, Photocopy available. Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers. Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library (2013/19). Information included in Aotearoa NZ Centre Church Register index	LF Box 11
Woodend Church	1921-1972	Baptism register Woodend Church	1 volume	B220	8192	Some entries included in "Baptisms of people living in the Kowai-Sefton area" taken from various registers	Box 18
Woolston Church	1896-1929	Baptism register, Woolston Church	1 volume	B168	8061	Typed transcript from Christchurch City Library, their ref. 263. Information included in ANZC Church Register Index	Box 14
Woolston Church	1929-1988	Baptism register, Woolston Church	1 volume	B169	8061		Box 14