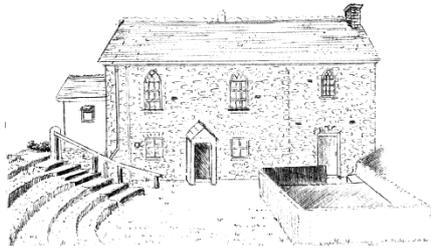


**Whitemoor
Methodist Church
Welcome Booklet for
Visitors and Volunteers**



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Welcome to Whitemoor Methodist Church. This booklet has been prepared to help you. Hopefully you will find the information useful and informative. If there is something that is not clear or you would have liked included, please contact me.

We hope that your association with Whitemoor Chapel will be a happy one.

God Bless

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Some Useful Contacts
 For more contacts see the
 Whitemoor Methodist Church Directory
 (ask secretary for copy)

For more information visit the Chapel Website
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<p>Property Barry Hawken</p>	<p>Organist Sandra Willcocks</p>	<p>Organist Elizabeth Brobin</p>

History

The foundation stone of the new chapel and schoolroom was laid on Wednesday 17th March 1875. A short service was held in the afternoon and, after it had been read, a document relation to the Denomination and the Circuit was placed in a bottle and deposited under the foundation stone, where presumably it still rests. The stone was laid by Miss E. L. Hawkey of St Dennis and it is recorded that she, with her sister, placed a handsome donation on it. There then followed a sermon and a collection. Because of the very cold weather tea was taken in the Methodist Free Church at Nanpeen (this clearly was how the name was spelt at the time), and the rest of the day's proceedings took place there. The amount raised during the day was nearly £18, which was obviously felt to be very good as the principal friends of the neighbourhood had already been visited and good promises secured from them.

Extract from Whitemoor Methodist Church Centenary Souvenir Programme 1875 - 1975

Moving on after 100 Years

Since our Centenary Celebrations in 1975 there have been many changes. In 1986 we began monthly family services. The first on Easter Sunday was arranged by Daphne and Morley Varcoe. In 1992, still finding a shortage of preachers, we changed from two services each Sunday to one morning service at 10.30 a.m. Then on 30th August that same year we marched, with our Banner, carried by Malcolm, in the procession to launch the new "St Austell Circuit". We had been part of the St Columb and Padstow Circuit since 1934.

For several years we enjoyed producing plays in the Sunday School, then came the era of the 'Musicals' staged in the chapel. This led to structural changes, as some seats were taken out, and eventually the inside lobby with its two baize doors was removed and new doors fitted.

No longer did we have a mixed choir singing Anthems on special occasions but our Gospel Singers were formed in 1980. We purchased "Mission Praise" books and the new "Hymns and Psalms" Methodist Hymn Book which was published in 1983. Malcolm Yelland continued as organist every Sunday, until he had to change his work hours. With the Quinquennial inspections we became more aware of our responsibility to the building and so began repairs and renovations. *(Extract from Celebration Day Booklet)*

Major refurbishments were carried out in the Sunday School hall, when the toilets were built and the kitchen modernised; completion being celebrated on 25th July 1998.

The Chapel sanctuary upstairs was completely redeveloped and celebrations for the re-opening were held in April 2005.

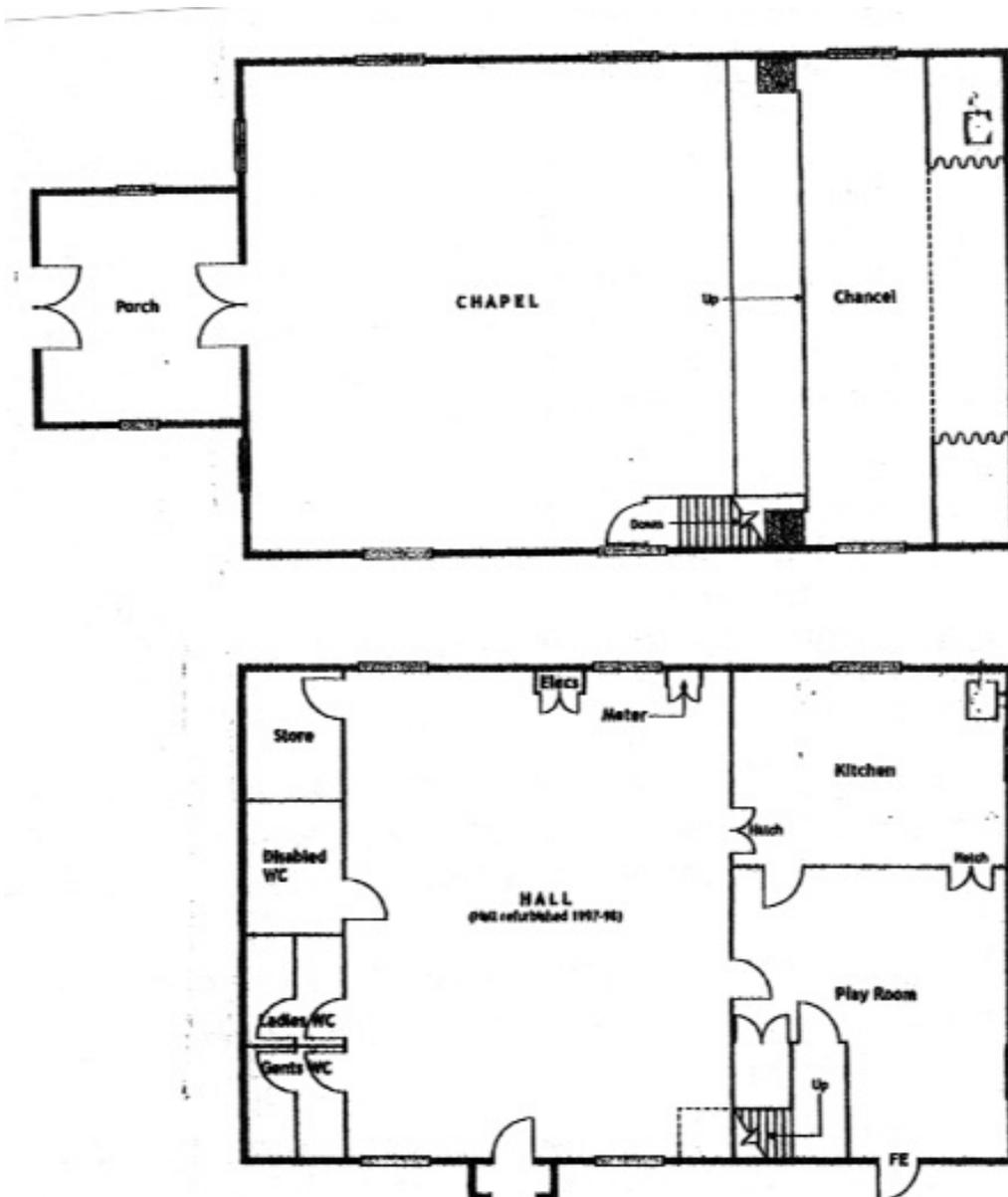
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Chapel Layout

Whitemoor Methodist Church comprises the main two storey building, outside grassed 'rings' or preaching pit with a

'bandstand' type area, two garages and a large car park

situated across the road. A small area beside the Chapel has recently been registered and parking rights have been granted to the owners of the cottage Kirsten for one car.



Health and Safety

Please refer to Notice Board by the kitchen for more information

In an emergency the nearest public phone box is situated opposite the entrance to the Recreation Ground in Park Road

The Post Code for Whitemoor Chapel is PL26 7XH

First Aid Box is located in the Kitchen. First Aiders Pat and Edna.

Fire extinguishers are located inside the main door to the chapel and beside the external doors in the downstairs hall.

Fire Exits are marked and the assembly point is at the top of the rings, in front of the garage.

Kitchen Safety

Please look at the notices in the kitchen for Food Safety advice and cooker instructions. Please be careful when using the water boiler - please ask if you are unsure about anything. Please ensure all switches are turned off and the boiler and kettles are emptied at the end of an event.

Safeguarding

The Chapel Safeguarding co-ordinator is Lyn Hawken.

Most members have received safeguarding training and those working with young people have had DBS or CRB checks.

Regular Activities

Sunday Services - 10.30 a.m. - See notice board for details.

Open the Book - Fridays 1 p.m. with pupils from Whitemoor Academy - Volunteers are always welcome - Ask Ros or Dulcie for details.

Quilters - 2nd and 4th Mondays in the Month - 2 to 4 p.m.

Coffee Morning - Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 12 Noon

Bunnies - Mother and Toddler Group Fridays 10 to 12 noon

Choir - Halwyn a gan choir meets to practice on a Friday evening. Contact Dawn Willcock (01726 822160) for more information, they would welcome new members.

Useful Information

Keys can be obtained from Pat Pethick - see page 1 for details.

Keys for the store and garage are located in the cupboard at the rear of the downstairs hall.

The key for the noticeboard outside the chapel (lower part of the building) is located in the cupboard under the stairs - top left hand.

The Noticeboard outside the main entrance to the Chapel does not require a key.

Booking the Hall - The Chapel and downstairs rooms can be hired for various functions. Charges are displayed on the notice board beside the Kitchen.

Heating - The heating system can be tricky to set up. If you want heating on **Water = Downstairs, Heating = Chapel** Pressing the BOOST button once will set the heating for 1 hours, pressing BOOST twice, 2 Hours. If in doubt, please ask Pat or Ros or Lyn. **Please DO NOT PRESS THE SELECT BUTTONS as this over-rides all the set times.** Thanks.

Flowers - There is a rota in the Porch upstairs, flowers are provided by a volunteer every Sunday and these are given to anyone who is unwell or in need of any sort. Usually the person who puts the flowers chooses the recipient and delivers them

Cleaning - There is a rota of volunteers to clean the chapel posted downstairs near the door to the Hall. If you feel you could help us by volunteering, please speak to Pat. The more helpers the less each one has to do.

Car Parking - The large car park opposite belongs to the Chapel. We are happy for other people to use the car park for visiting the School or Park for example. However, anyone wishing to use the car park overnight, on a regular basis should apply for a licence - £10 a month or £100 for a year. Applications for a licence please to Ros Owens, Treasurer.

The Peace Garden

Located at the Top of the Preaching Pit or 'Rings' is a quiet area, dedicated to 'Absent Friends'. Please feel free to sit there and enjoy the peace. Likewise, if you would like to sit in the Chapel for prayer or meditation please ask Pat for the key (see page 1 for contact details).

Prayers

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, or if there is a situation that you want us to offer to God, please send us a message or contact one of our Church Members.

A CORNISH BLESSING FOR YOU

Deep peace of the Running Wave to you;

Deep peace of the Flowing Air to you;

Deep peace of the Quiet Earth to you;

Deep peace of the Shining Stars to you;

Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

Amen