



Dear Friends,

A Word from the South African Mafia!

Mount Zion Methodists have spent this church year getting to know, and taking farewell of, the South African Mafia! Having spent my first 40 years (of almost 70) in South Africa, I can claim to have valid South African credentials. When Marion and I returned to our homeland for three months earlier this year, the Rev. Pete Taljaard and his wife Desna held the fort in our absence. They too hail from my Cape Town birthplace, hence the mafia assertion.

Being a 'foreigner' or visitor does allow for the gathering of distinctive insights - two which follow. Pete and I are staunchly patriotic people, as witnessed in our jubilation at South Africa's Rugby World Cup exploits earlier this year! But, as believers, we share in an identity which is far wider and more significant than that of our Nationalistic drives. We belong to what scripture calls a 'holy nation' i.e. an international community of faith which unites believers as even it transcends nationhood.

So an initial insight is that within the Family of God in Halifax we have been able to testify to this glorious reality; our belongingness within God's holy nation makes national identity play second fiddle. It's one thing to 'say' that believers are called upon to welcome strangers. We can thank God that this

calling was embraced by our Mount Zion friends. We felt welcomed, at home, and 'one in Christ'. Was this what the hymn writer hinted at in declaring – 'And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet, what heights of rapture shall we know when round his throne we meet?' Exclusive nationalisms and jingoistic prejudices will have short shrift in the hereafter!

A further indelible insight for a South African ministering at Mount Zion is the sense of history and seeming antiquity, which prevails. Pete shared in the amazement whenever we approached a building which boldly declares it was opened in 1815. The history of a significant British presence in South Africa commenced only in 1820. Some of the settlers could have witnessed the dedication of the Mount Zion chapel! Of course, South Africa's indigenous peoples boast a history as long as anyone's. But the nation's history of Christian proclamation is as yesterday.

So it's been special for this 'foreigner' to worship in a sanctuary where the faithful of many generations have witnessed to the faithfulness of Jesus. Many young British are oblivious of or indifferent to this incredibly rich heritage. Perhaps it's a case of not valuing something until you lose it. I've rejoiced to worship in a sanctuary imbued with the prayers of the saints, as even I've rejoiced to share Communion with angels and all the company of heaven. Thank you for reminding these South Africans of the wealth of our Christian heritage.

May the Lord bless you richly,

Brian Brown.



PAST EVENTS

12TH June, 2007 – The Circuit Meeting was held at Mount Zion.

13th June, 2007 – The Circuit Local Preachers meeting was held at Mount Zion.



16th June, 2007 – The wedding of Anthony Davies and Abigail Jenkin took place at Mount Zion. They had a collection which was divided between Overgate Hospice and Mount Zion. We received £63.70p. This was a lovely day and it was a privilege to have this wedding at Mount Zion. Abigail's grandparents, Kenneth and Margaret Jenkin were long time caretakers at Mount Zion and lived in the cottage with their three sons. Abigail's father is Alan Jenkin. Her cousin Andrew produced a painting which was used for the invitations and order of service. This was a beautiful picture of Mount Zion. Rev. Ruth Gee was the minister who married them. The weather could have been better but it did stop raining when they were going outside.

The wedding was followed by Mount Zion's first Open Day of the season. Proceeds amounted to £6.70p.

26th June, 2007 – The Fellowship Group met at the home of Mary Dixon.

1st July, 2007 – This was the Anniversary and Reunion and the visiting preacher was Rev. John Lambert. We were glad to welcome John and Sue back and it was good for others in the Circuit to meet them over refreshments after the service. This was a very happy event. Stephen Illingworth played the organ and the collections, donations and teas realized £395.



5th July, 2007 – Rev. Brian Brown visited the Circuit. The Stationing Committee has been unable to fill the Circuit vacancy. Rev. Brian Brown who is a supernumerary minister based in Birmingham had agreed to come to the Circuit for one year until the station was filled. He met the people from Mount Zion, Mount Tabor, Illingworth and Ebenezer as he would have pastoral oversight of the four Churches. We were delighted to accept Brian's offer to come for a year and we welcome him and his wife Marion as they take up the appointment in October.

9th July, 2007 – The funeral of Mr. Jack Illingworth took place at Mount Zion.

15th July, 2007 – Rev. Lisa Quarmby's last service at Mount Zion. She is to take up ministry at Stokesley in the Darlington District. We wished Lisa and her family well on their move.

19th July, 2007 – The Fellowship Group met at the home of Irene Cunliffe.

21st July, 2007 – This was the second of the Open Days. Proceeds amounted to £32.

16th August, 2007 – The Fellowship Group met at the home of Elsie Patrick.

18th August, 2007 – The third Open Day was held. Proceeds £17.20p.

19th and 26th August, 2007 – We had a collection for the Asian Floods which realized £27.50p.

8th and 9th September, 2007 – This was the Civic Trust Heritage Open Days event. This is now an international event. We had refreshments and a stall.

9th September, 2007 – This was Harvest Festival. We had a traditional Harvest with fruit, vegetables and flowers . The collection was £83.

13th September, 2007 – The fellowship met at the home of Rosalind Greenwood.

15th September, 2007 – This was the last Open Day and proceeds amounted to £39.50p.

7th October, 2007 – Chapel Anniversary was Rev. Brian Brown's first service at Mount Zion and it was a very stimulating and refreshing service.

10th October, 2007 – The Church Council Meeting was held in the cottage.

18th October, 2007 – The Fellowship Group met at the home of Mavis Wilkinson.

1st December, 2007 – There was a meeting at Illingworth Moor to meet a prospective new minister for the section. He is the Rev. Paul Welch who is at present in Circuit in Leeds. He and his wife, Lynn and their two children, Hannah and Bethany came and as a result of conversation and visits to the four Churches we agreed to offer Paul an invitation to the Halifax Circuit. This was later accepted and Paul and his family will be coming in August to take up residence at Whitehill Road. He will have the pastoral oversight of Mount Zion, Illingworth Moor, Boothtown and Southowram. This is as a result of the reorganization of the circuit.

2nd December, 2007 – Advent Sunday – The preacher was Mr. Tim Asquith, the organist Stephen Illingworth and the first Advent Candle was lit by Irene Cunliffe. We had a collection of goods and money for the local Salvation Army. People were very generous with their gifts. The collection amounted to £65.

22nd December, 2007 – The wedding of Andrew Hellowell and Kirsty Brown.

23rd December, 2007 – The Carol Service was led by Rev. Brian Brown. The organist was Miss Enid Walker and we kept her busy with seven Carols. Readings were by Mavis Wilkinson, Jill MacArthur, Rosalind Greenwood, Stephen Illingworth and Irene Cunliffe. The collection amounted to £80 and the retiring collection for NCH was £76.35p.



6th January, 2008 – Covenant Service was led by Rev. Brian Brown and Stephen Illingworth was organist. Collections were £70.

12th February, 2008 – The Church Council was held in the cottage.

24th February, 2008 – This was Rev. Brian Brown's last service for three months. Brian is going home to South Africa for three months and during that time Rev. Pete Taljaard and his wife Desna will be coming from South Africa to be with us for that three months.

9th March, 2008 – Rev. Pete Taljaard came to Mount Zion to preach for the first time. Like Brian he is a refreshing and passionate preacher of the word. We look forward to Pete's ministry amongst us.

16th March, 2008 – Palm Sunday – The preacher was Mr. Andrew Stopford and Stephen Illingworth played the organ. The collection was £50.



23rd March, 2008 – Easter Sunday. Easter is very early this year and the snow is with us. Rev. Pete Taljaard took the



service and communion. Stephen Illingworth was the organist and the collection was £55 and Easter Offerings £25.

18th April, 2008 – The funeral of Susan Broughton (Una Gill's daughter) took place at Mount Zion.

27th April, 2008 – Gift Day and Songs of Praise was led by Rev. Pete Taljaard and Miss Enid Walker was the organist. We had ten hymns all of which were chosen by members of the congregation. Pete invited those who had chosen the hymns to say why that particular hymn was a favourite. Lessons were read by Mavis Wilkinson, Stephen Illingworth and Irene Cunliffe. Collections and gifts were £370.

3rd May, 2008 – Miss Enid Walker who is the organist at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Huddersfield Road, comes to play the organ and Mount Zion on the fourth Sunday of each month. She says she thoroughly enjoys playing and she seems to have hit on various Sundays when we have had a lot of hymns. Stephen takes the chance to be a member of the congregation and sing on those occasions. Enid did a marathon hymn play at St. Andrew's from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and also did not speak for that time. The keeping silence was harder than the playing!!! Mount Zion sponsored Enid and she made in excess of £1000.

11th and 18th May, 2008 – Christian Aid envelopes were in the pews. We collected £50.50p.

15th May, 2008 – The Fellowship Group met at the home of Mavis Wilkinson and we hit the jackpot with birthday cake to celebrate Herbert's 91st birthday.

25th May, 2008 – Aldersgate Sunday which was the last service to be taken by Pete. Mary Howell from the Circuit came and presented a gift to Pete and one to Desna. The

Circuit had asked for a print of Mount Zion from Andrew Jenkin for Pete. They thought it would remind them both of Yorkshire and Mount Zion. They were delighted with it. The service was a Celebration in Song and we sang various items from Songs of Fellowship. Again it was Enid playing the organ – another marathon for her. It was a lovely service and we wish Pete and Desna well as they return to their own special ministries in South Africa after a holiday in this country and Spain.

Hope 08 Prayer Week – The Halifax Circuit held a prayer week when various events were arranged throughout the week (Labyrinths, healing, prayer breakfasts, etc.) and this week ended with a service of Praise and Prayer which was held at Mount Zion. The preacher was Rev. Peter Whittaker, Chairman of the West Yorkshire District. We sang many worship songs and hymns and the service was well attended and very much enjoyed by the people who were there. I think Mount Zion would like something similar again – watch this space!



Heritage matters ...

This has been a somewhat quiet year. We have been open on four occasions in the summer months June to September and for the Heritage Open Days in September. Those are now very much part of the national scene and there are some taking place in Europe. They are excellent days and the people who visit have a real interest in all aspects of history. There are not many buildings open in the area but we usually get a good number of visitors which we did again this year.

The property continues to be well maintained but again we had slates removed from the outbuilding. Fortunately these were not taken away so it was not such an expensive job to have them replaced. We are no further ahead with the suggested memorial garden. Getting workmen to come to do things gets increasingly difficult but we will have another go.

The graveyard is kept in good condition by Anthony Greenwood and friends but unfortunately the moles have visited us and the grass beside the cottage has had some rather big molehills in it. They came when Anthony was on holiday!!! There are many visitors to the graveyard and they do appreciate the work that is done and on the whole they take away their rubbish or put it in the bin. We have a lot of enquiries through the website and a number of these are from abroad. The Halifax Circuit now has a website and Mount Zion figures well on it.

I did not go to the Archives and History meeting this year. I felt unable to travel to Oxford for the day due to an uncertainty about my health at the time. I was sorry to miss the Forum because it is always very interesting and an opportunity to meet people who are involved in the History and presentation of artefacts and buildings to the public. I hope to be able to go to the next meeting, which is to be in Bristol.

We had a visit from Warley Mothers Union in June, 2007. They wanted to come as part of an evening outing and spent quite some time at Mount Zion and were very interested in the history of the Church but also in the ceramics.

In April, 2008 we had a visit from a group who were Westminster College alumni. They found the whole experience something to remember and remarked that they had no idea of Mount Zion's interesting collection.

Mr. John Griffin of Rotherham came to see a Wesley Bust which was manufactured by Thos. Hawley of Kilnhurst (nr. Rotherham). He was delighted to have traced this ceramic as he had been searching for some considerable time for one. He was more than delighted that it had the manufacturer's name on the base. He was also interested in a Leeds Pottery teapot. He is an extremely knowledgeable man who has written publications about ceramics and he needed this in his preparation for a further book he is writing. He visited again in June, 2008 when I took the bust and teapot to Bankfield Museum to have them photographed. Inside the teapot was a paper of the man who had worked on this piece. Mr. Griffin was absolutely delighted and made a good donation to Mount Zion funds.

It is wonderful to meet people who have such an interest in our collection and to know that the pieces are making an important contribution to a book.

He was very interested in Soil Hill pottery and knew the whole history of it. I think his going to Bankfield was to see their collection of Soil Hill Pottery. He was also interested that we had a photograph of Alice Button's wedding in our collection.

Thanks are expressed to all those who have helped in any way to present Mount Zion to the public. We are also grateful to Anthony Greenwood for his work in the graveyard and on the website. Please look at www.mountzionhalifax.org.uk and see our new format. Quite funky and very much up to date in its presentation. We have quite a number of enquiries about graves, often in the pursuit of family history and we have had so many people thanking us for the very good website.

PEOPLE MATTERS . . .



Welcome to Iona grand-daughter of Anthony and Rosalind Greenwood. A welcome addition to the family of Graham, Candida and Dominic.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Dennis and Dorothy Fryer who celebrated their Golden Wedding in April, 2008.

Congratulations to Herbert and Mavis who celebrated their Silver Wedding in August, 2007.



Remembering. . .

JACK ILLINGWORTH - Jack's funeral was held at Mount Zion on the 9th July, 2007. There were many people there especially Jack's friends from the Cricket Club. Jack died peacefully in hospital after a very long illness which he had fought so bravely. He was always supported so well by Charlotte and her family and by Stephen. Jack had had a long association with Denholme Clough Methodist Church and whilst supporting Mount Zion admirably well he was always a Denholme Clough man. He had held office in the Church and was a member for many years of the Circuit Meeting. We all miss Jack but know that he is now where he will no longer have darkness or pain. Our prayers and sympathy go to Charlotte, Stephen and the family.

SUSAN BROUGHTON (nee Gill) - Susan's funeral was held at Mount Zion on the 18th April, 2008. Although Susan lived in Cambridgeshire she had a desire to return to her "home" for a service of thanksgiving and cremation. The Church was well filled with many of Susan's family, friends and neighbours. Susan had fought a long battle with cancer and her life had been

prolonged so that she could remain as long as possible with Adam and Sarah, her two young children. Susan was the daughter of Keith and Una Gill who were originally Denholme Clough members. She had trained as a Nurse at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary where she met her husband Andrew who was a doctor. She was a caring and loving person and this continued until her untimely death. The service was conducted by Rev. Pete Taljaard who, although he did not know Susan, took a remarkable service which I am sure many will remember for years to come, especially Adam and Sarah. Una had supported Susan so well and our condolences go to her and our prayers for the re-building of her life.



PRAYERS:

Stuart and Jill MacArthur - Stuart has been unwell for some time now and we offer our prayers to him and Jill. Unfortunately Yeoman their guide dog has had to return to Guide Dogs for the Blind for re-training. We know that this is a great loss to both Stuart and Jill.

Trevor Hoyle - We are sorry to hear that Trevor is experiencing failing health and has difficulty with mobility. He has recently been in care and in hospital but is now back

at home but needs a great deal of care. We hope that his needs will soon be dealt with and we send him our prayers and greetings.

Mary Dixon - We are very sorry to see Mary leave us to go to live with her daughter in Barnoldswick. This is a temporary situation and Mary hopes to be back with us when she finds suitable accommodation in the Illingworth area. We miss her but she keeps in touch and has been back for one or two events. We remember Mary in our prayers and hope her return will be soon.

Doreen Lister - Doreen has been increasingly frail over the past two years but continued to come to Church until relatively recently. Unfortunately she was unable to continue to live at Grove Court and she is now being cared for in a residential home at Luddendenfoot. We remember Doreen and her family in our prayers.

Aline Pendlebury - Aline is the widow of Rev. Arnold Pendlebury and she lives in Pickering. Until recently she has been able to live alone and is still quite active although failing sight and hearing have proved very frustrating for her. She recently went into residential care quite near to her last home. We send Aline our good wishes and prayers and hope she is happy in her new situation.

Leslie and Marie Hollingworth - We are glad to welcome Leslie and Marie back with us for service during the summer months. We hold

them in our prayers and are glad that Leslie's mobility has improved after surgery.

News



FRIENDS OF OGDEN WATER

Each year Friends of Ogden Water produce a calendar. It is a lovely publication so when it gets nearer the end of the year why not get one (or more) for friends. I think a few of you would get the last one and keep looking at Ogden month by month. If anyone is interesting in supporting the Friends please contact Anthony Greenwood 01422 244860.

MINISTERS

This has been an unusual year but has turned out to be wonderful as we have had ministers who have served us so well. The Methodist Stationing Committee could not find us a successor to our last minister so we were to be without for a year. Fortunately someone had a very bright idea that we might be able to obtain the services of **Rev. Brian Brown** for one year. Brian had been serving one year in the Baildon area filling in for a vacancy. The outcome was that Brian and his wife Marion joined us in October, 2007. Brian is a South African by birth and he came to England as a result of the political situation of apartheid in South Africa. Brian and his family came to England to serve in the Denby Dale and Clayton West Circuit and he has not returned to South Africa. He was for some considerable time at the "Africa Desk" (In what was formerly the Missionary Society part of the Church). We are indeed fortunate that Brian and Marion came to us. Brian is an extremely good preacher and shows passion for his Lord Jesus Christ. He is a good pastoral visitor and members of Mount Zion have been blessed with his pastoral care. He left us

for three months to go on holiday and visit his beloved South Africa from March-June but provided us with a “substitute”. **Rev. Pete Taljaard** and his wife Desna came to spend three months with us. They came from South Africa and again we had another minister who is passionate about preaching the word and about being a good pastor. Although Pete and Brian are quite different the changeover was seamless. When Pete and Desna returned home the Circuit presented him with a picture of Mount Zion. It was the one which Andrew Jenkin did a few years ago – so part of Mount Zion will be in South Africa.

We will say goodbye to Brian and Marion very reluctantly in August when they return to Birmingham and well earned “re-retirement”. Brian officially “sat down” some time ago but keeps getting up again and taking up active ministry. Brian you now deserve a well earned rest. We wish Brian and Marion well for the future and send our love and prayers with them.

In September 2008 we are to have **Rev. Paul Welch** come to the Circuit, He will have pastoral oversight of Mount Zion, Illingworth, Boothtown and Southowram. Paul is coming to us from the Leeds District. He is married to Lynne and has two young children, Hannah and Bethany. To welcome Paul and his family we are having a Safari Meal event. Starters at Southowram, Main course at Boothtown, Sweet and coffee at Illingworth and a gathering to chat at Mount Zion. Unfortunately this is on the day of our Open Day so it is going to be difficult for the Mount Zion people to join in but we will no doubt be there for the coffee. We look forward to this next step in our history.

We are at present considering the broadening of Circuit Boundaries and are looking at the possibility of a Calderdale Circuit which would include Halifax, Brighouse, Upper Calder and Elland and Ryburn. This would be a Circuit of 30+ Churches. The Circuit has to discuss this further and vote at the September Circuit Meeting but there is not much support for this at present.

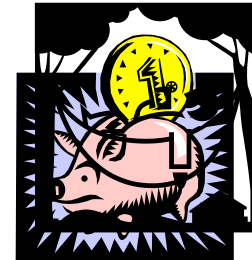
Rev. Tim Macquiban is moving from Salisbury and going to Cambridge. We wish Tim and Angela well in their new stationing.

Rev. John Lambert is “sitting down”, in other words retiring, from active ministry in August, 2008 and has the great good sense to come

to live in Yorkshire. Before we know it he will be applying for citizenship – a few years to go yet John! We wish him and Sue a long and happy retirement.

Dedication of gifts at Illingworth Moor.

Last year Illingworth Moor had a number of deaths and on 16th December there was a dedication of four gifts in memory of these people. There was a bench put outside the Church in memory of Bertie Buchannan, a new PA system in memory of Harold and Annie Melling, a display cabinet for BB trophies in memory of Ralph Moore and a cupboard in memory if Geoff Carr. It was a lovely service and the church had an overspill of people many of whom were families of the people concerned.



DONATIONS – We supported the Marie Curie cancer fund for their daffodil appeal. We sponsored Linda Crabtree for her London Marathon appeal which was for a multiple sclerosis respite centre in Bradford. We also supported Enid Walker in her twelve hour organ and piano play and silence. We all knew Enid could do the music bit but were very doubtful that she could keep silent from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. but she did it!!! Enid is the organist at St. Andrew’s Methodist Church but plays on the fourth Sunday at Mount Zion. We

are very grateful and indebted to Enid for this service.

We also supported NCH and Methodist Homes and had various collections throughout the year for disaster funds.

Other work in Halifax

CICS (Christian Initiative in Calderdale Schools) is going from strength to strength. It was proposed some time ago when we noticed a serious decline in young people attending Church that we should do something about it and Churches Together in Halifax thought we ought to get into schools. CICS was born of that and they appointed a worker who went into Secondary Schools in the Halifax area. The work has gone so well and the need is great so they have gone ahead and appointed a second worker.

Fairtrade Café - this was opened in the YMCA shop in Crossley Street and was to operate on Fridays. It would offer light refreshments, a quiet room for prayer and there would be someone there if anyone wanted advice or a listening ear. This was to be for a short period of time but it was so successful that it now opens more days and is on a permanent basis.

Street Angels - this was another initiative of the Churches in Halifax. It was started in conjunction with and funding from the Police. There is a group of people who go out into town centre on Friday and Saturday late evening to 3 a.m. and they patrol the streets helping people (mainly young) who are in need of some care. There is a cult of binge drinking and from that people are often hurt, lost,

separated from their friends, etc. This is something which has cut the amount of petty crime and violence in the town centre and has continued with not only the Police being involved but also the St. John Ambulance Service who are on duty during that time to deal with minor accidents and this saves the A & E department at Calderdale Royal Hospital dealing with minor injuries. This has been much appreciated. Other towns and cities have taken up the idea and they now have Street Angels.

Wesley Historical Society

The Wesley Historical Society was founded in 1893 to promote the study of the History and Literature of early Methodism. This included research into the Wesleys and all aspects of the beginnings and development of Methodism. Over the years the scope has been widened to include the history of all sections of the Methodist Church which were united in 1932, and other Wesleyan and Methodist Connexions.

The *Proceedings* of the Wesley Historical Society is published three times a year and sent free to all members plus an annual Newsletter with news of several back copies of the *Proceedings* available for sale.

There is an Annual Wesley Historical Society lecture given by an acknowledged expert in some aspect of Methodist history.

The Library has the second largest collection of Methodist books and related literature in Europe and the second largest collection of British Methodist books in the world. It is housed in the Wesley Centre, Oxford Brookes University.

There are a number of Wesley Historical Society local branches, each with its own programme and publications.

The website address is www.wesleyhistoricalsociety.org.uk

Charles Wesley Society

The Charles Wesley Society is an international body. Though small it has contributed considerably to the resurgence of the place of Charles Wesley not only for Methodists but in historical fields and Churches at large. It would have been surprising if it had not taken advantage of the tercentenary year to capitalise on its subject.

Although the main meeting was in Washington DC in July 2007 the five-yearly Oxford Institute for Methodist Studies meeting in August presented an opportunity for a British event. Moreover, the worldwide attendance at the Oxford Institute ensured the participation of over two hundred scholars from global Methodism. Starting with a plenary lecture by the British President, Rev. Dr. Tim Macquiban, the day included various group meetings and concluded with a concert.

A Conference at the University of Bristol's Centre for the History of Music of the British Empire and Commonwealth in July on Charles Wesley's musical family and cultural context was supported by the Society. Again this drew from around the world.

In addition to the *Proceedings* of its annual meetings, the Society publishes facsimile editions of Wesley hymnbooks. For 2007 the Society published *Hymns and Sacred Poems 1739*, the first hymn book in which Charles Wesley was listed as author with his brother John.

This hymnbook contained many hymns which have become famous including Hark how the welkin rings, which was later altered to become Hark the Herald Angels sing.

Further information can be obtained from Peter S. Forsaith, 66 Besselsleigh Road, Wootton, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 6DX or metodist-heritage@forsaith-oxon.demon.co.uk

Oral History

The Methodist Church Oral History Project aims to record a variety of contemporary personal experiences of Methodism in Britain and in the overseas mission field. The success of the project in recording a diverse range of experiences depends on the willingness of potential interviewees to become involved in the project. If you are prepared to volunteer for this very interesting task and know of possible interviewees in your area, please get in touch with John A. Hargreaves, 7 Haugh Shaw Road, Halifax HX1 3AH 01422 250780, e-mail: johnahargreaves@blueyonder.co.uk

The project is entering into a period of transition from tape to digital technology and it is currently possible to accommodate a variety of approaches. Access to high quality recording equipment is desirable, but arrangements can be made for equipment to be borrowed where necessary. Guidelines are also available for interviewees. An audit is also currently being undertaken of sound archive recordings relating to any aspect of Methodism in Britain which have already been deposited in local and regional archive collections and details of any such deposits are also welcomed. The deposit of any new sound archive material is also encouraged.

The latter two articles are from the 2008 Annual Newsletter of the Archives and History Committee of the Methodist Church and copies are available at Mount Zion. There is an article in about Mount Zion.

ENDNOTE

PLACES OF INTEREST YOU MAY LIKE TO VISIT:

Epworth Old Rectory and John Wesley Physic Garden, at Epworth in Lincolnshire. This is the birthplace of the Wesley Brothers and is well worth a visit. The Physic Garden is most interesting and a place of quietness and calm.

We are hoping to go to Epworth this year using Illingworth Moor's Minibus. Anyone interested????

THE NEW ROOM AND CHARLES WESLEY'S HOUSE IN BRISTOL. Again a wonderful place of interest which you may visit when holidaying in the area.

ENGLESEA BROOK MUSEUM OF PRIMITIVE METHODISM. This is not too far away from Yorkshire on the Cheshire/Staffordshire border. You can also visit **MOW COP** on the same trip. The energetic can climb up and see the magnificent views.

There are lots more sites. The Methodist Heritage 2008 publication is available and there are flyers for many of these places at Mount Zion.



Christ has no body now on earth but yours
No hands but yours
No feet but yours

Yours are the eyes through which he must look out
Christ's compassion on the world

Yours are the feet with which
He is to go about doing good

Yours are the hands with which
He is to bless men now.

