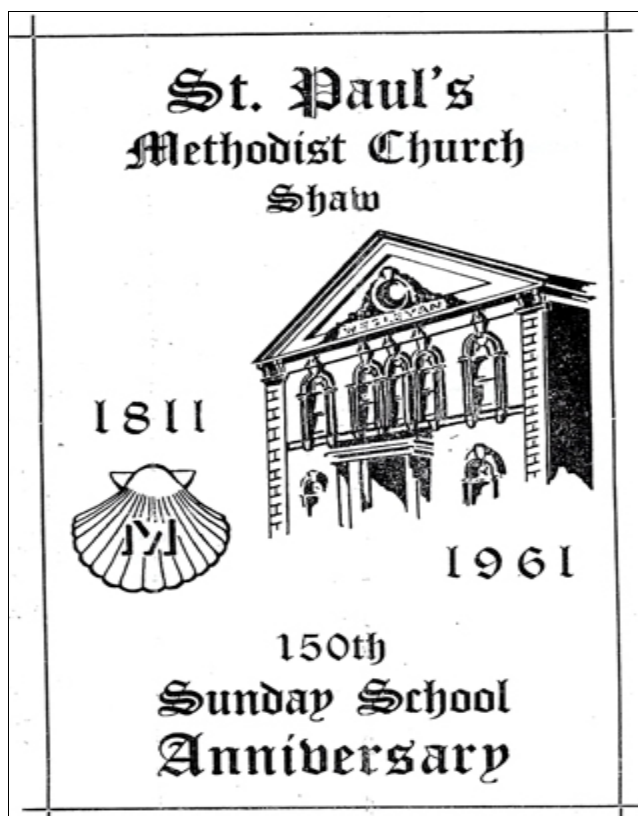


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**Ministers who have served on the Oldham Circuit,
and later on the Shaw & Royton Circuit, from 1791 ...
with the later addition of Ministers who have served the Shaw Methodist Churches,
St. Pauls, Shore Edge and St. Andrews, from 1960 - 2007**



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MINISTERS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SHAW

It is interesting to place on record a list of ministers who have served in the Oldham Circuit and later the Shaw and Royton Circuit. Previous to 1791 Oldham formed part of the Manchester Circuit, and in that year Oldham became the head of a new circuit.

- 1791 Thomas Hanby, Robert Consterdine.
- 1792 Thomas Hanby, Jonathan Parkin.
- 1793 Robert Roberts, William Mills.
- 1794 Robert Roberts, John Allin.
- 1795 Thomas Taylor, Robert Miller.
- 1796 Thomas Taylor, Joseph Collier.
- 1797 Benjamin Rhodes, Joseph Collier.
- 1798 John Gaulter, John Farrar.
- 1799 John Gaulter, Jabez Bunting.
- 1800 James Rogers, Jabez Bunting.
- 1801 James Rogers, William Palmer.
- 1802 John Leach, Edward Hare.
- 1803 David Barrowclough, Edward Hare, J. Leach, Sup.
- 1804 David Barrowclough, George Marsden, J. Ashall, Sup.
- 1805 George Marsden, George Sargent.
- 1806 Thomas Wood, John Hudson, George Shadford, Sup.
- 1807 Robert Miller, John Doncaster, T. Fletcher, G. Shadford, Sup.
- 1808 John Kershaw, John Doncaster.
- 1809 John Smith, John Farrar.
- 1810 John Smith, John Farrar.
- 1811 Philip Garrett, John Thompson.
- 1812 Philip Garrett, John Thompson.
- 1813 George Deverill, Thomas Skelton.
- 1814 William Hill.
- 1815 William Hill, William France.
- 1816 William France, William E. Miller.
- 1817 James Macdonald, William E. Miller.

- 1818 James Macdonald, John Morris.
- 1819 William McKittrick, John Morris.
- 1820 William McKittrick, John Morris.
- 1821 John Chettle, John Fairbourn.
- 1822 Cuthbert Whiteside, John Fairbourn.
- 1823 Cuthbert Whiteside, Robert Bentham.
- 1824 Edward Jones, Robert Bentham, Edward Learoyd.
- 1825 Edward Jones, John McOwan, Thomas Armson.
- 1826 John Reynolds, Jun., John McOwan, Thomas Armson.
- 1827 John Reynolds, Jun., Robert L. Lusher.
- 1828 Robert L. Lusher, William Burt.
- 1829 Robert L. Lusher, William Burt.
- 1830 William Burt, Walter Hussey.
- 1831 George Birley, Walter Hussey.
- 1832 George Birley, Walter Hussey.
- 1833 William Wolsey, George Turner.
- 1834 William Wolsey, George Turner.
- 1835 Thomas Dunn, Philip Hardcastle.
- 1836 Thomas Dunn, Philip Hardcastle.
- 1837 Thomas Dunn, Philip Hardcastle.
- 1838 Joseph Meek, Robert Dugdale, Martin Burrows.
- 1839 Roger Moore, Robert Dugdale, Martin Burrows.
- 1840 Roger Moore, James Wilson, James Little.
- 1841 James Wilson, Peter C. Horton, Charles Howe.
- 1842 James Brook, Peter C. Horton, Charles Howe.
- 1843 William Bird, Richard Chapmen.
- 1844 William Bird, Richard Chapmen.
- 1845 William Bird, James P. Fairbourn.
- 1846 Robert Day, James P. Fairbourn.
- 1847 Peter Wilkinson, Jessie Edgoose, John Heape, Sup.
- 1848 Robert Heys, Joseph Moorhouse, John Heape, Sup.
- 1849 Robert Heys, Joseph Moorhouse, John Heape, Sup.
- 1850 Samuel Timms, James Harris, John Heape, Sup.

- 1851 Samuel Timms, James Harris, John Heape, Sup.
- 1852 Samuel Timms, James Harris, John Heape, Sup.
- 1853 John Bolam, George Hirst, John Heape, Sup.
- 1854 John Bolam, George Hirst, John Heape, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1855 John Bolam, George Hirst, John Heape, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1856 James C. Hindson, William J. Skidmore, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1857 James C. Hindson, William J. Skidmore, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1858 John Tindall, H. Smallwood, T. Clulow, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1859 John Tindall, H. Smallwood, T. Clulow, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1860 John Tindall, H. Smallwood, G. Smith, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1861 J. Lawton, G. C. Taylor, G. H. Smith, J. Spensley, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1862 J. Lawton, G. C. Taylor, G. H. Smith, J. Spensley, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1863 J. Lawton, T. P. Clarke, J. M. Walmsley, J. W. Henderson, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1864 Thos. M. Albrighton, Timothy R. Moxon, J. M. Walmsley, J. W. Henderson, T. P. Clark, Wm. Bird, Sup.
- 1865 Thos. M. Albrighton, Timothy R. Moxon, J. M. Walmsley, J. W. Henderson, Wm. Bird, Wm. Illingworth, T. P. Clark, Sup.
- 1866 T. M. Albrighton, T. R. Moxon, C. W. Prest, W. N. Milnes ; Wm. Bird, Wm. Illingworth, T. P. Clark, Sup.
- 1867 Thomas Hardy, C. W. Prest, W. N. Milnes, John Colwell ; Wm. Bird, Wm. Illingworth, T. P. Clark, Sup.
- 1868 Thomas Hardy, C. W. Prest, W. N. Milnes, John Colwell, Wm. Bird, Wm. Illingworth, T. P. Clark, Sup.

- 1869 The Oldham Circuit was divided into Oldham Manchester Street and Oldham Wesley. Shaw formed part of Oldham Wesley and the second minister resided at Shaw.
John Morris, Robert Davidson, M.A., W. Illingworth, Sup.
- 1870 William Lees, Robert Davidson, M.A., W. Illingworth, Sup.
- 1871 William Lees, Robert Davidson, M.A., W. Illingworth, Sup.
- 1872 William Lees, Wm. J. Hutton, W. Illingworth, Sup.
- 1873 William Lees, Wm. J. Hutton, W. Illingworth, Sup.
- 1874 Jonathan Dent, Wm. J. Hutton.
- 1875 Jonathan Dent, William H. Cummings.
- 1876 Jonathan Dent, William H. Cummings.
- 1877 George Scott, William H. Cummings.
- 1878 R. J. T. Hawksley, George R. Graham.
- 1879 R. J. T. Hawksley, George R. Graham.
- 1880 R. J. T. Hawksley, George R. Graham.
- 1881 Joseph Sutton, Robert Passmore.
- 1882 Joseph Sutton, Robert Passmore.
- 1883 Joseph Sutton, Robert Passmore.
- 1884 William Potts, William Jeffries.
- 1885 William Potts, William Jeffries.
- 1886 William Potts, William Jeffries.
- 1887 Walter Vercoe, George Beebee.
- 1888 Walter Vercoe, George Beebee.
- 1889 Walter Vercoe, William N. Milnes.
- 1890 William N. Milnes, Henry Smallwood.
- 1891 William N. Milnes, Henry Smallwood.
- 1892 William Hunt, Henry Smallwood.
- 1893 William Hunt, Henry Babb.
- 1894 William Hunt, Henry Babb.
- 1895 A. B. Gardner, Henry Babb.

- 1896 A. B. Gardner, Josiah Evans.*
- 1897 A. B. Gardner, Josiah Evans.
- 1898 John W. Crake, Josiah Evans, J. W. Fielding.
* (Owing to illness and death Mr. Evans's term was completed by Rev. F. H. Makin and Rev. F. J. Clarke.)
- 1899 John W. Crake, Wm. Stewart, J. W. Fielding.
- 1900 John W. Crake, Wm. Stewart, J. W. Fielding.
- 1901 James Halliday, Wm. Stewart, James Whalley.
- 1902 James Halliday, John Burnett, James Whalley.
- 1903 James Halliday, John Burnett, James Whalley.
- 1904 William Stevenson, J. Griffin Hodson, A. E. Gardiner.
- 1905 William Stevenson, J. Griffin Hodson, A. E. Gardiner.
- 1906 William Stevenson, J. Griffin Hodson, A. E. Gardiner.
- 1907 J. Powell Lowe, James Wakely, Robert C. Robson.
- 1908 J. Powell Lowe, James Wakely, Robert C. Robson.
- 1909 J. Powell Lowe, James Wakely, Robert C. Robson.
- 1910 Thos. Arrowsmith, J. D. Brynford Jones, J. G. Radford, B.D.
- 1911 Thos. Arrowsmith, J. D. Brynford Jones, J. G. Radford, B.D.
- 1912 Thos. Arrowsmith, J. D. Brynford Jones, J. G. Radford, B.D.
- 1913 T. B. Castle, G. Walker, B.A., H. G. Morley.
- 1914 T. B. Castle, G. Walker, B.A., H. G. Morley.
- 1915 T. B. Castle, J. Hunt, H. G. Morley.
- 1916 T. B. Castle, J. Hunt, H. G. Morley.
- 1917 T. B. Castle, J. Hunt, H. G. Morley.
- 1918 Wm. Hindes, J. D. Russell, F. P. Bacon.
- 1919 Wm. Hindes, J. D. Russell, F. P. Bacon.
- 1920 Wm. Hindes, J. D. Russell, F. P. Bacon.
- 1921 Wm. Hindes, Herbert Hooper, F. P. Bacon.
- 1922 A. Barraclough, Herbert Hooper, Francis Bailey.

- 1923 A. Barraclough, Herbert Hooper, Francis Bailey.
- 1924 A. Barraclough, Herbert Hooper, Francis Bailey.
- 1925 S. Body, Herbert Hooper, B. B. Beard.
- 1926 S. Body, C. H. Gee, B. B. Beard, E. Griffin.
- 1927 S. Body, C. H. Gee, B. B. Beard, E. Griffin.
- 1928 A. Lloyd, C. H. Gee, J. E. Roberts, B.A., A. E. Wilde.
- 1929 A. Lloyd, C. H. Gee, J. E. Roberts, B.A., A. E. Wilde.
- 1930 A. Lloyd, J. Cleland, J. E. Roberts, B.A., A. E. Wilde.
- 1931 A. Lloyd, J. Cleland, J. E. Roberts, B.A., A. E. Wilde.
- 1932 C. A. Shepherd, J. Cleland, B. Adcock, B.A., A. Roberts.
- 1933 C. A. Shepherd, R. A. Jones, B. Adcock, B.A., A. Roberts.
- 1934 C. A. Shepherd, R. A. Jones, B. Adcock, B.A., A. Roberts.
- 1935 C. A. Shepherd, R. A. Jones, B. Adcock, B.A., A. Roberts.
- 1936 D. S. Sharp, M.A., B.D., R. A. Jones, A. R. Cole.
- 1937 D. S. Sharp, M.A., B.D., L. F. Webb, A. R. Cole.
- 1938 D. S. Sharp, M.A., B.D., L. F. Webb, A. R. Cole.
- 1939 J. E. Barker, L. F. Webb, A. R. Cole.
- 1940 J. E. Barker, R. Holt, F. Hunter, M.A., B.D.
- 1941 J. H. Price, R. Holt, F. Hunter, M.A., B.D.
- 1942 J. H. Price, R. Holt, F. Hunter, M.A., B.D.
- 1943 J. H. Price, R. Holt, F. Hunter, M.A., B.D.
- 1944 J. H. Price, R. Holt, F. Hunter, M.A., B.D.
- 1945 A. J. Farnsworth, R. Holt, R. J. Hodgkinson.
- 1946 A. J. Farnsworth, B. Wright, R. J. Hodgkinson.
- 1947 A. J. Farnsworth, B. Wright, R. J. Hodgkinson.
- 1948 A. J. Farnsworth, A. Waterhouse, A. G. Bellhouse.
- 1949 A. J. Farnsworth, A. Waterhouse, A. G. Bellhouse.
- 1950 R. Hindi, A. Waterhouse, A. G. Bellhouse.

Formation of the Shaw and Royton Circuit

- 1951 J. Bown, M.C., A. G. Bellhouse, Pastor Falloon.
- 1952 J. Bown, M.C., A. G. Bellhouse, Pastor Falloon.
- 1953 J. Bown, M.C., E. G. Kendrick, Pastor Falloon.
- 1954 J. Bown, M.C., E. G. Kendrick, C. H. Ratcliffe.
- 1955 J. Bown, M.C., E. G. Kendrick, C. H. Ratcliffe.
- 1956 J. Bown, M.C., G. J. Lear, C. H. Ratcliffe.
- 1957 A. Waterhouse, G. J. Lear, C. H. Ratcliffe.
- 1958 A. Waterhouse, G. J. Lear, C. H. Ratcliffe.
- 1959 A. Waterhouse, G. J. Lear, C. H. Ratcliffe.
- 1960 H. Thompson, G. O. Coleman, C. H. Ratcliffe.

150th Anniversary, 1961.

Sunday, April 9th. Preacher : Rev. Harold Thompson.

Sunday, April 16th. Preacher : Rev. Roland Holt.

Tuesday, April 18th. Speakers : Rev. Maldwyn L. Edwards, M.A., B.D., D.D., Ph.D. ; Rev. Percy Scott, B.D., D.Theol. Chairman : Coun. M. Pilling.

Sunday, April 23rd. Preacher : Rev. Bert Wright.

Sunday, April 30th. Preacher : Rev. Joseph Bown, M.C.

150th Anniversary :

Saturday, May 6th. Reception.

Sunday, May 7th. Preacher : Rev. Kenneth H. Crosby, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., Chairman of the District.

Saturday, May 13th, Teachers' Conference. Speaker : Rev. Douglas S. Hubery, Methodist Youth Dept.

Sunday, May 14th. Preacher : Rev. Douglas S. Hubery, Methodist Youth Dept.

Sunday, May 21st. Whitsuntide Procession.

FORMER MINISTERS

We are pleased to place on record our thanks to the Ministers listed below who have served the Shaw Methodist Churches, St. Paul's, Shore Edge and St. Andrews, over the past fifty years.

1960	-	Rev. Harold Thompson
1965	-	Rev. Handel Broadbent
1968	-	Rev. Allan Thornber
1971	-	Rev. A. Leslie Pacey
1975	-	Rev. Horace F. Barker
1982	-	Rev. Leslie Lazenby
1985	-	Rev. Pat Brown
1992	-	Rev. Andrew Mashiter
1997	-	Rev. Eddie Gordon
2007	-	Rev. David Jones