

Hull History Centre: Records of the Holderness Road (Presbyterian) United Reformed Church

C DCUH Records of the Holderness Road 1872-1990
(Presbyterian) United Reformed Church

Accession number: 19/24

Historical Background: As the town of Hull grew and developed suburbs, like many other religious groups in the area, the Presbyterian Church in England established churches in these areas. A congregation for the east of the town was set up in 1872, where in the early days, it shared a minister with a church in Edinburgh. Building work on the new church on Holderness Road, designed by W.H. Kitching in a Gothic style, was completed in 1874. It had seating for 1100 people. This building was damaged by bombing in 1941 after which services were held in the Sunday school until 1949. To replace the old building, the congregation purchased 2 houses at 440-442 Holderness Road which were converted into a church.

In 1972, the Presbyterian Church in England came together with the Congregational Church in England and Wales, to create the United Reformed Church. This resulted in various changes to the church's governance, where, for example, Deacons were no longer required. Holderness Road continued as a church until 2014 when it closed, with members transferring to St. Ninian's and St Andrew's Church, Princes Avenue, Hull.

Custodial history: The volumes were taken to St. Ninian's United Reformed Church when the Holderness Road Church closed and were deposited at the History Centre by Jean Franks in October 2019

Description: Session minute books, Deacons Court minute books and marriage registers

Arrangement :

C DCUH/1	Church Session minute books	1872-1912
C DCUH/2	Deacons Court minute books	1901-1972
C DCUH/3	Marriage registers	1952-1990
C DCUH/4	Photographs	c.1950s

Extent: 1.5 boxes

Related material: The marriage register for the years 1991-2012 is at C DCR/167. Church magazines for the years 1898-1900 can be located at reference L.285.2 HOL while newsletters for 1951-1953 are located at reference C DCP/2. Building plans can be accessed through the street index in the History Centre searchroom.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DCUH/1 Holderness Road Presbyterian Church 1872-1912
Session minute books
2 volumes

C DCUH/1/1	Holderness Road Church Session minute book 1 volume	2 Jul 1872- 12 Oct 1887
C DCUH/1/2	Holderness Road Church Session minute book	8 May 1899-

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	1 volume	20 Sep 1912
C DCUH/2	Holderness Road Presbyterian Church Deacons Court minute books 3 volumes	1901-1972
C DCUH/2/1	Minutes of the Holderness Road Church Deacons Court 1 volume	2 Jun 1901- 20 Nov 1918
C DCUH/2/2	Minutes of the Holderness Road Church Deacons Court 1 volume	14 Feb 1933- 2 Oct 1949
C DCUH/2/3	Minutes of the Holderness Road Church Deacons Court 1 volume	19 Jun 1962- 1 Oct 1972
C DCUH/3	Marriage registers of the Holderness Road (Presbyterian) United Reformed Church 3 volumes	1952-1990
C DCUH/3/1	Holderness Road Presbyterian Church marriage register 1 volume	21 Jun 1952- 19 Sep 1963
C DCUH/3/2	Holderness Road (Presbyterian) United Reformed Church marriage register 1 volume	2 Jul 1964- 27 Jul 1974
C DCUH/3/3	Holderness Road United Reformed Church marriage register 1 volume	10 Aug 1974- 20 May 1990
C DCUH/4	Photograph of the Holderness Road United Reformed Church 1 item	c.1950s
C DCUH/4/1	Photograph of members of the Holderness Road Presbyterian Church Primarily female members at what appears to be a social event 1 item	c.1950s