





LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONES ON 5 JULY 1939 AT ST JOHN'S "SCHOOL" HALL

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Alf. C. Segger. 1-

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Maggie Reid 3.

Bessie Foster

Florrie Dinsdale 5.

Freda Croft

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Irene Reid (Bowker).

Mary Redmayne. 19.

Mary Bullock. 12

Many Pratt 13

Eleanor Brown. 14

Rev. Geo, Moffatt.

Tout. Dugdale.

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Mrs. Moffatt. 18.

Ella Dugdale (then day).

N. Dugdale? 20.

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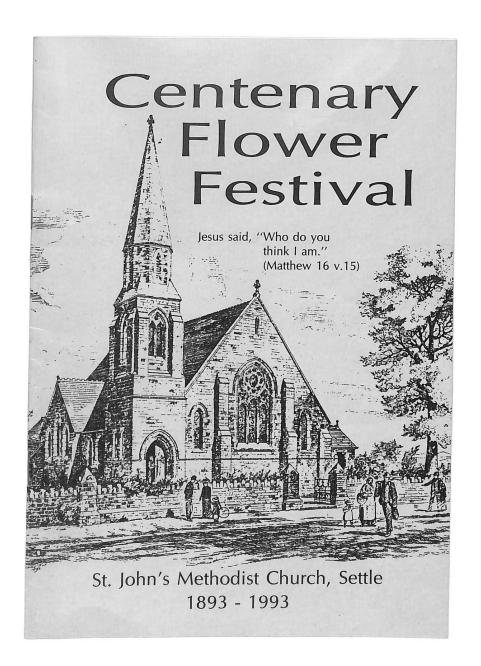
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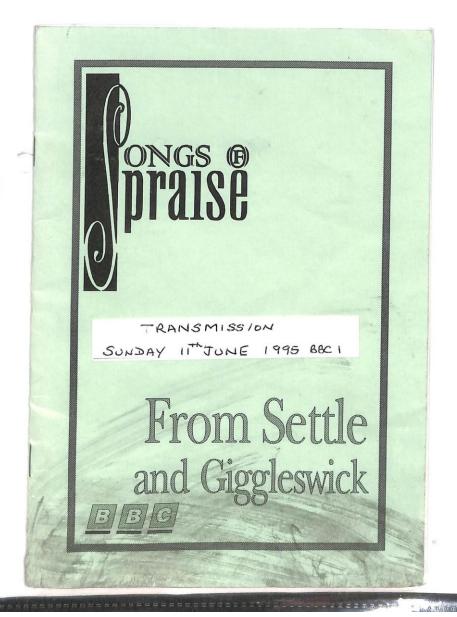
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27. Miss Lord.

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CRAVEN HERALD AND PIONEER

— FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995

Cameras

By Gill O'Donnell

SETTLE Market Place was filled to capacity on bank holiday Monday as 2,000 people gathered for the filming of a special "Songs of Praise".

But despite the success of the event traders in the town faced empty shops and delivery difficulties on what is normally one of the busiest days of the year.

Shortage of parking facilities and the closure of the Market Square on both Sunday and Monday meant passing bank holiday trade was lost.

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While no-one doubted the benefits of the popular religious TV programme, it was apparent poor public relations work and lack of consultation between the BBC and traders had caused tensions.

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In the morning 250 choir members were put through their paces with the Black Dyke Mills Band, Singers were drawn from different organisations and denominations, and battled on despite heavy rain. Many of the arrangements for the hymns had denominations, and battled on only been finished the previous day, yet the musicians and singers mastered them well.

The theme was "faith in action" and this was reflected in many of the traditional hymns chosen by the BBC to link in with the comments of interviewees, Selected from over 65 initial nominations, the final interviewees were picked to reflect a wide range of community life and include members of a variety of denominations.

The programme will teature pre-recorded extracts showing not only the magnificent





Beating the rain: TV's Pam Rhodes with Albert Massey

### LANGCLIFFE METHODIST CHURCH

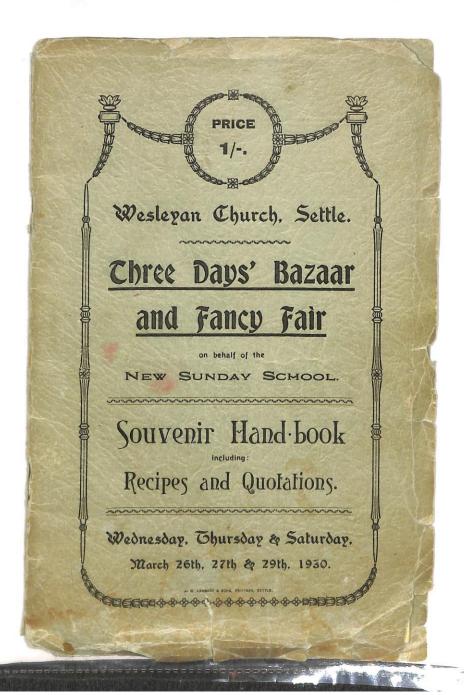
SETTLE CIRCUIT



The Old Chapel and School as it appeared from 1852 to 1903

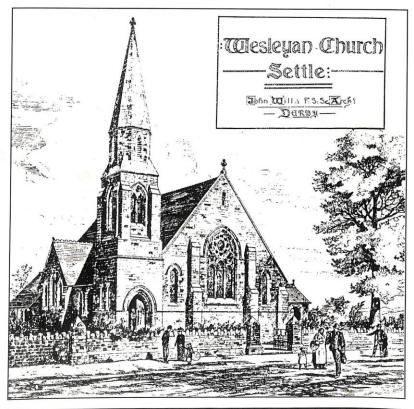
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**Centenary** 1893–1993



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