

Overton Methodist Church



Overton Methodist Church known affectionately as Overton Chapel was built in 1938. It was erected as a result of the amalgamation of the two previous Methodist Churches in the village, the Primitive Methodist and the Wesleyan Methodist known as the Free Church.

The site, where the church now stands on the crossroads, was originally the village pound for lost and found stray animals. It was donated to the Methodist Church and various members of the Methodist fraternity provided substantial donations to build the new church, plaques placed around the base of the building testify to this.

In the summer of 1938 there was a special Fete Day for the opening. There were parades of dancing troops and decorated floats one of which was a Rose Queen float with potential Sunday School children dressed in shell pink finery as attendants to the Queen who was a young Chapel member.

The Chapel anniversary is celebrated each year on the first Sunday in December.