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## Whittier First UMC

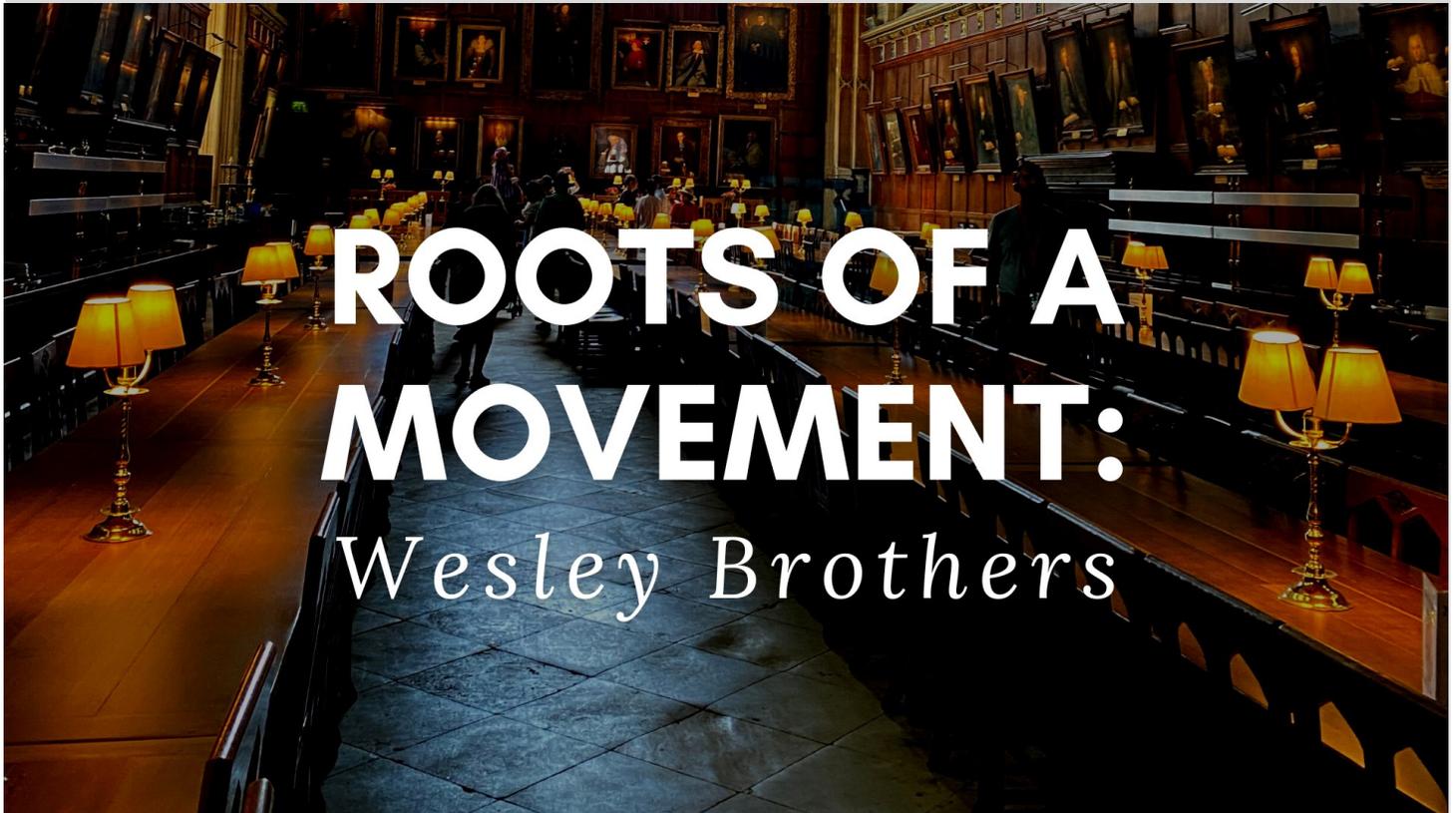
Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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# ROOTS OF A MOVEMENT: Wesley Brothers

*This month we are highlighting the Wesley brothers from the 18th century. They are the founders of the Methodist Church. All our hymns and the majority of our prayers come directly from them. As you engage in worship this morning, may your heart feel the warmth of God's Spirit.*

"Both John and Charles Wesley had the privilege to go to Oxford College, Christ Church. When John graduated, Charles (who still attended Oxford) invited him to help him form the "Holy Club." They committed to daily prayer, scripture reading and actively taking care of poor. They would fast one meal a week and intentionally give their money to assist those in debtor's jail. Small acts of compassion, lead to a movement!"

-Pastor Angela

Join us this Sunday @ 10am, in-person or online,  
"Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers Part II, Holy Club

**August 7**

Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part I,  
Rectory, *Psalm 71: 5-18*

**August 14**

Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part II,  
Holy Club, *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

**August 21**

Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part III,  
Heart Strangely Warmed, *Acts 1: 1-8*

**August 28**

Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part IV,  
Be More Vile, *Matthew 5: 13-16*

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### In-Person:

Sunday, August 7, 2022: **44**

### Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, July 31, 2022: **109**

## Opportunities for involvement 08.14.22–08.18.22

Sun, 08.14.22	8:45 am	<b>M &amp; M Challengers</b> Kraft Friendship Room
	10 am	<b>Traditional Worship</b> Sanctuary & Online
	10:15 am	<b>Children's Sunday School</b> Library
Tues, 08.16.22	5 pm	<b>Messy Church</b> Wesley Building
Wed, 08.17.22	9 am	<b>Sew n Sew</b> Sewing Room (Admin 101)
	7 pm	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b> Online
Thurs, 08.18.22	2 pm	<b>Staff Meeting</b> Kraft Friendship Room

## COMMUNION STEWARD NEEDED

The first Sunday of the month, our church celebrates Communion together (the partaking of the bread and cup in remembrance of Christ). We are looking for someone to help with the set-up. What it entails: placing the bread and the juice out the first Sunday of the Month. Arlene will train for the rest of the little details. Please contact the Church Office for more information. Thank you in advance for serving Christ.

–Pastor Angela

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th

Students of all ages, grades and levels are invited to bring your backpack, laptop, lunch box, etc...to Worship to start the new school year with special prayers.

## Recycle your old, even broken eyewear.

It could improve a persons life  
in another country!



**Lions  
RECYCLE  
For Sight**

Donate used **EYEGLASSES** to the Lions Club. There are two donation boxes on the church campus—Narthex & Church office.

All eyewear is acceptable (prescription & non-prescription glasses, sunglasses and readers). Children's glasses are especially needed. Even if the eyewear is broken, still donate them because they can be repaired. Please contact Wes Murray for questions, wam032340@aol.com.



**"The Rocky Road"**

**this Tuesday,**

**August 16**

**5 PM**

**in-person-Wesley bldg  
& online**

### Save the Dates:

**All-Church Chili Cook-Off** Sunday, September 18,  
after Worship, Wesley bldg.

**Blessing of the Animals** Sunday, October 2, 1 pm

**PAPER NEEDED - Y SERVICE CLUB/WHITTIER** Bring your old newspapers to the church for pickup by the Y Service Club. Old Newspapers are sold to a lighting company for packing purposes.

**KEYBOARD LESSONS ON PIANO/ORGAN** Dr. Tom Strout is offering instruction, (beginners to advanced students). Good piano skills needed to begin organ lessons. Call 562-696-4326 for details.

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## Gratitude for Service: MARTHA BAILEY

Being baptized in a Presbyterian Church apparently didn't stop me from becoming a Methodist. I attended the Montebello Methodist Church during my younger days with my parents and sister. My fondest memory during that time was running around on the front lawn with other kids, hitting each other with our Sunday School papers.

While attending Whittier College, a pastor told me that public education needed good Christian teachers...so I became a teacher. While working for the Alhambra School District I taught physical education, coached volleyball and softball, was the Athletic Director, advisor for the Drill Team and Cheerleaders, and acted as a Master Teacher for Student Teachers. I then moved to the Montebello District and taught middle school social studies, physical education, science, health and had the privilege of being a chaperone for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C./New York trip with 75 eighth grade students.

After 42 years of teaching, I decided that enough was enough of being a good Christian teacher and I retired. I've also had an enriching experience of being a Supervising Teacher for Whittier College mentoring the next generation of teachers. I enjoyed working at Disneyland for over 10 years where I sold tickets to guests from every state, 82 different countries and many celebrities.

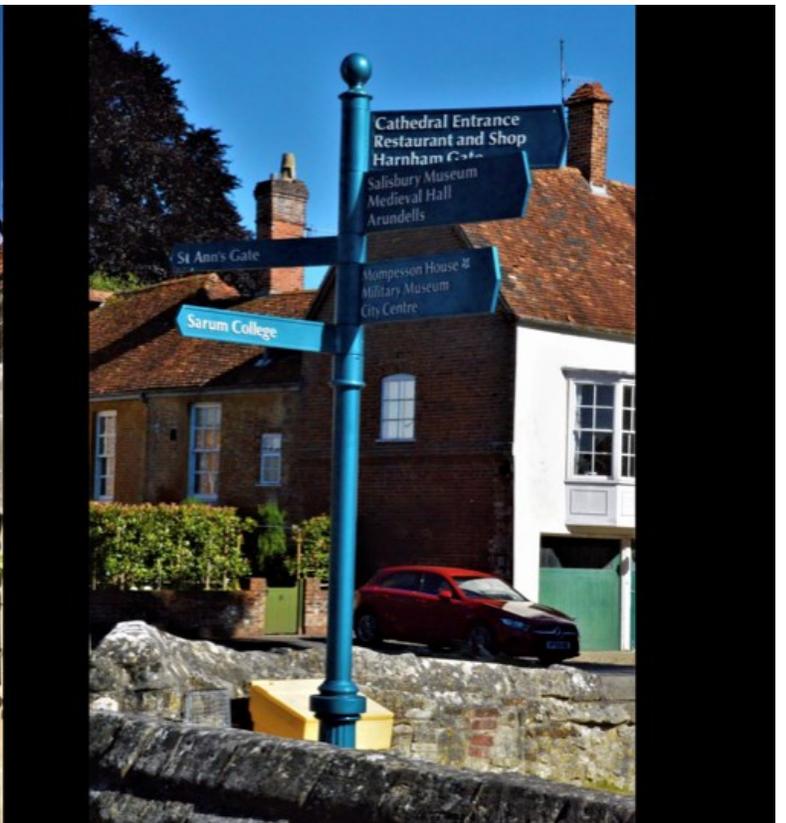
Now what was I to do. I often heard the bells of the Methodist Church and decided maybe it was time to get back in church and get involved with something worthwhile. Little did I know how involved I would be...Being connected with Jubilant Bells, Chancel Choir, United Methodist Women, Hope Circle, keeping the candles ready for worship service for several months, Bible Study, Huddle, Wednesday evening mediation, Staff Parish Relations Committee, UMW Board, Church Council, Messy Church, Family Promise and Cold Weather Shelter. I've also enjoyed volunteering at St. Matthias during their soup hour for the homeless.

I have truly enjoyed every experience and cherish all the wonderful people I have met and worked with along the way. Words cannot express my gratitude to all who have made my journey in life closer to God. My heart goes out to you all!

-Martha Bailey

Sarum College, Salisbury England (Where Pastor Angela spent most nights during the Wesley Pilgrimage)

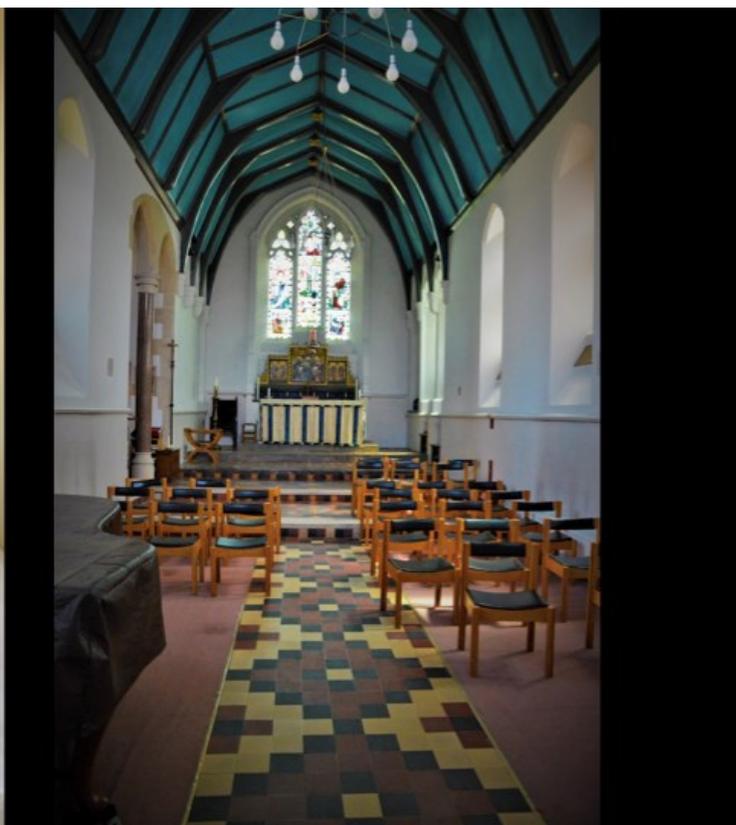
*The Wesley Pilgrimage in England*  
*Sarum College*  
*July 9-19, 2022*



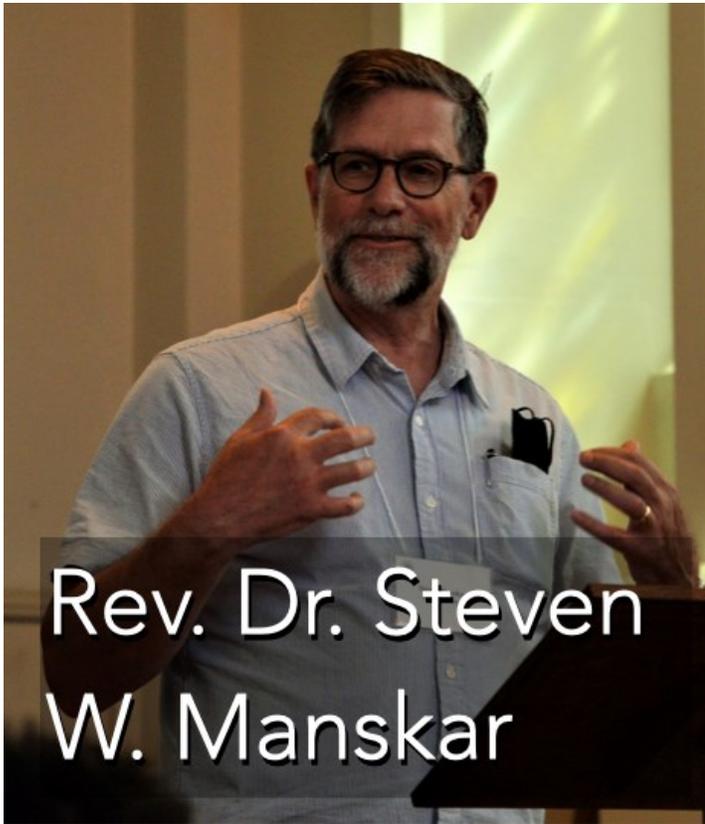
Across the street of Sarum College is Salisbury Cathedral.



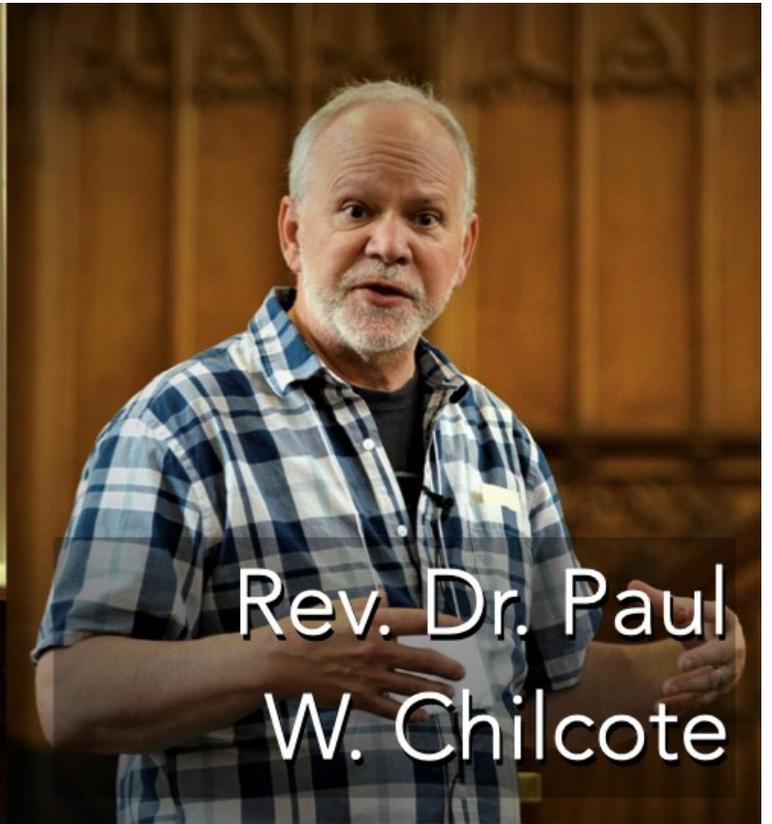
Pastor Angela's little dorm room & the chapel where she had morning prayer & Communion most mornings.



The amazing Wesley experts



Rev. Dr. Steven  
W. Manskar



Rev. Dr. Paul  
W. Chilcote

Epworth England (Childhood home of the Wesley brothers)



Susanna and Samuel Wesley (dedicated spiritual parents to the Wesley children)



Rectory (Home for Anglican clergy)

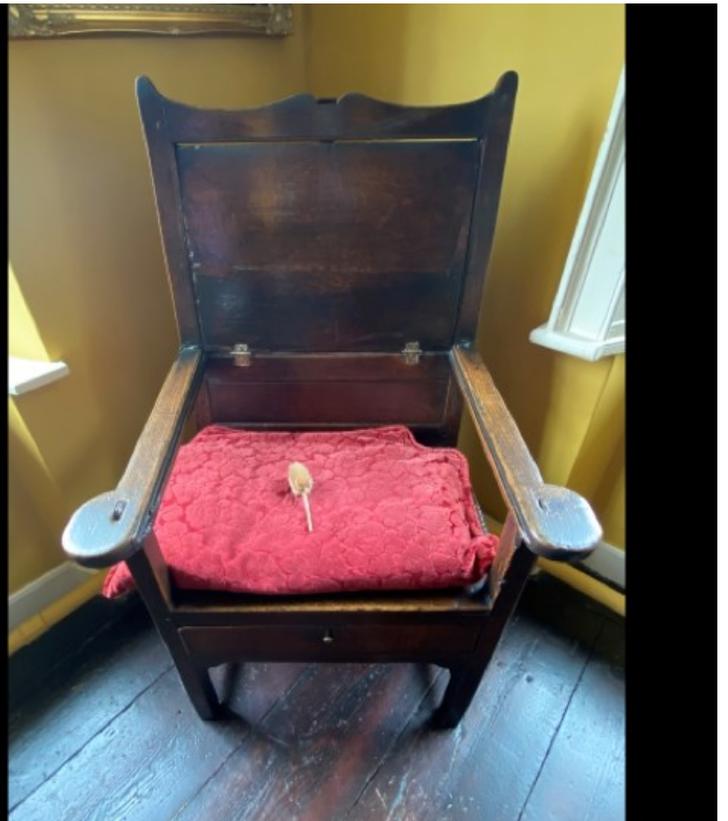
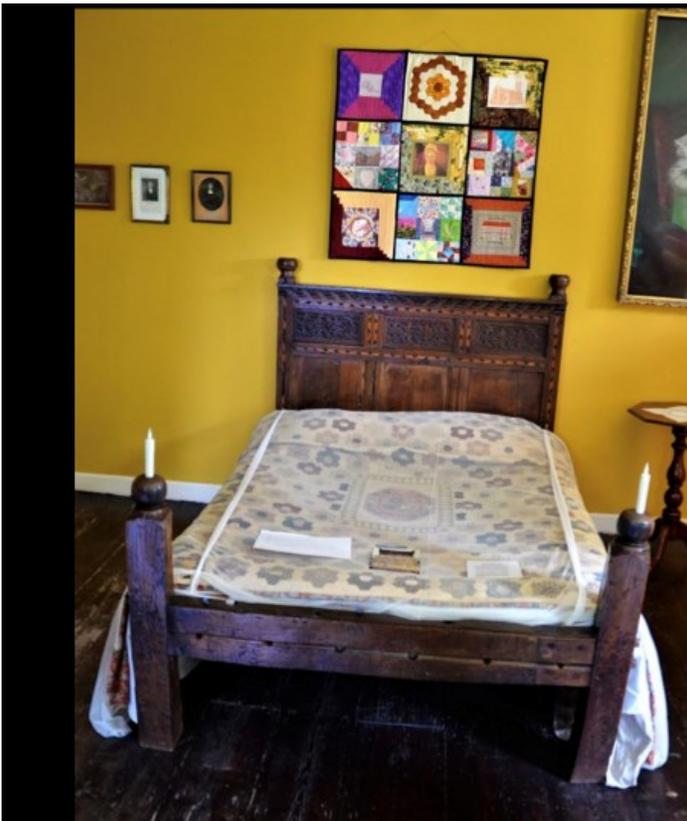




The garden with plants used in the 1700s for medicinal purposes. John Wesley wrote extensively on this topic in his most read 1747 book, "Primitive Physic" or "An easy and natural way of curing most diseases."



Original quilt used by Susanna Wesley and prayer chair



Original kitchen



On the other side of the kitchen is the kitchen table, where Susanna taught her kids Bible study. At one point, over 200 people came over to the house to listen to her Bible studies.



Wesley's childhood bedroom

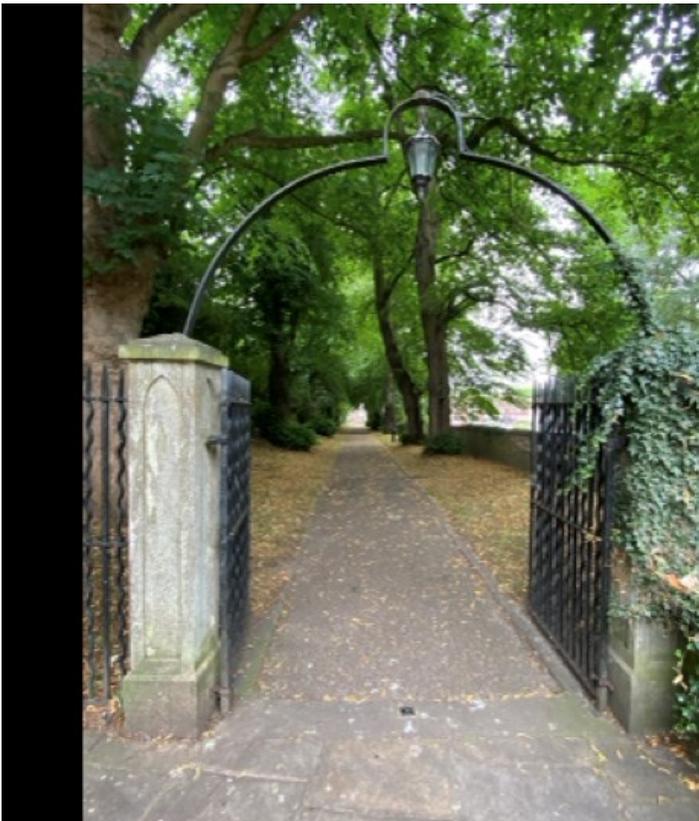


The back of the house, where John Wesley was saved from a fire from the second floor.





St. Andrew's Church pathway, where Samuel served as clergy.





Samuel's grave (John Wesley is said to have stood on his father's grave to preach the gospel.)

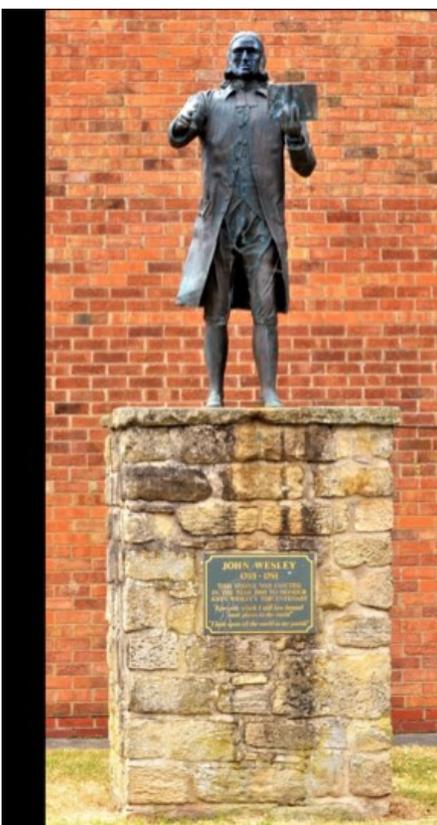




Record of clergy appointments and baptismal font where all the Wesley children were baptized.



Locations in Epworth where Wesley preached



## 3 Simple Rules

1. Do no harm
2. Do Good
3. Stay in love with God