

Baptist

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Founded in 1609 by John Smith, Church of England and Thomas Helwys of Amsterdam. Separating from the Armenian Church over infant baptism, baptists believing in adult baptism.

Later they split into open communion baptists (General Baptist) and closed communion (Strict Baptist)
General Baptist also known as Anabaptists

In Portsmouth some of the General Baptists became Unitarian

In 1663 John Spilsbury parted from the Independents and formed a Calvinistic church which later became the Particular Baptists.

The Methodist revival induced a schism in the General Baptists and hence the New Connection, which in 1891 united with the Particular Baptists.

1640 Onwards various preachers visit Portsmouth

1787 Joined the Western Alliance

1823 Western Alliance dissolved and Southern Alliance formed

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Albion Street (Between 5 and 6)

1887	Albion Street Chapel, ? Denomination	166
1891-1905	Baptist Sunday School	1
1909	Bethel Independent Chapel Seats 450	152
1912	Western portion with frontage of 59' 6" and depth of 18' to be purchased by council for £110	95

29 Alfred Street

10 Feb 1864	Site conveyed to Baptists by John Aylen	103
28 Sep 1864	Building to commence, main hall 21 feet by 25 feet	103
4 Apr 1866	Sunday School	125
1880	Mission	94
1881	Amalgamated with Lake Road Baptist	125
1887	Lake Mission Hall	165,166
1887-1918	Lake Road Baptist Church Mission Hall	1
1888	Alfred Street Mission renovated	150
25 Mar 1922	Garrison & Naval Port Wesleyan Mission signed lease for use of hall	103
1923	Wesleyan Mission Church (Townhall Mission)	1,5(18)
1927	Transferred to Townhall Mission	
1927	Wesleyans called in Salvation Army as no leaders could be found	103
10 Feb 1927	Wesleyan wish to determine the lease on the 25 Mar 1929	103
1929	Salvation Army unable to agree to terms transferred work back to Lake Road	103
1935	Sold by Baptists	131
20 Jan 1936	Sold by Lake Road Baptist to Corporation for £301 after expenses	103
1936	Acquired by council for enlargement of Conway Street Boys' School playground	95

5 Amelia Street (Dock Row)

1823-1830	Scotch Sandermanian Baptist	16,44,98
1838	? Wesleyan ? ? Watt Institute?	
1881-1887	Zion Chapel Sunday School	1,165,166
1887-1941	Zion Congregational Sunday School	1,9
1906	[16475] Amelia Street rebuild Sunday School by W.R Light & Son for Pastor and Deacons of Zion Chapel	95
1907	[16617] Amelia Street rebuild Sunday School by W.R Light & Son for Pastor and Deacons of Zion Chapel Bombed	95 9

Arundel Street

1862	Baptists used Commissioner's Hall	125
1863	Transferred to Herbert Street	125

Belgrave Street (Green Row)

1800	Chapel built by some members from Meeting House Alley	103
1800	Baptist Chapel built by Mr Shoveller Sold to trust for £150	16,125 16
6 Mar 1828	Separated from Meeting House Alley, Marie La Bonne	103
1828	Marylebone Church	16
1831	Transferred to Lake Road	125
10 Apr 1831	Invited by Lake Road to unite with them ,agreed, chapel renamed Landport Chapel	103
1850	Trustees asked for permission to mortgage chapel	103
1887	Juvenile Gospel Pioneer's, Zion Hall	166

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39-43 Chance Street

See St Agatha's (Anglican)

15 Clarence Street

1798	Mission Chapel, trinitarian offshoot of St Thomas Street	1,4, 5(8),16, 59,98
31 Oct 1802	Formed by 16 dissidents from Kent Street	127
1802	Formed from dissidents from Kent Street Enlarged several times	14,98 16
1839	Rebuilt cost £2,500, seats 1,000	1,4,59, 98,127
1842	School built at rear in Chance Street at a cost of £360 Pew rents paid by envelope scheme	1,4,127 103
1883	Proposed to move to more prominent position and sell old church to King & King for £2,000	103
1883	Sold for £2,000	127
1885	Transferred to Commercial Road	103
1886	Baptist Chapel (Closed)	1
?	Sold to St Agathas for £3,000	5(8),19
?+2	Chapel converted into gymnasium, school into Almshouses, gallery into vicarage and accommodation for the poor	5(8),19
1887	The Ridding Gymnasium 1886, 15 Clarence Street	1
1888	The Riding Gymnasium, 15 Clarence Street	1
1891-1897	Ridding Gymnasium, 15 Clarence Street	1
1899-1900	Ridding Gymnasium (Winchester College), 15 Clarence Street	1
1901-1911	Winchester College Mission Gymnasium, 15 Clarence Street	1
1918-1941	St Agathas Gymnasium	1
10 Jan 1941	Bombed	
	Rev Edwin Burton 1859-1867	1,59,75
	Rev Robert Roberts 1875	1
	Rev W Stayes 1887	166

Commercial Road / Mill Lane

	Formerly at Clarence Street	
23 Mar 1884	Proposed iron or composite building	103
9 Jul 1884	Site bought from Mr Palmer for £1,600	103,127
8 Oct 1884	Foundation stones laid by Pastor, W.P..S, H Davis, C.Roberts, J.Lancaster, S.Newell, Mrs.A.Oakshott, Rev W.J.S...., E.J.Gillham, E.H.Davis	Stones
16 Mar 1885	Monday opening service. Architect Mr Edward Wright of Portsea. Builder Mr Croad of Portsea. Pew rent paid quarterly	103
1887	New school room for 450 at cost of £600 added	127
1886-1918		1
1902	[14012] Lecture Room	95
	Rev J W Staynes 1886-1891	1
	Rev John Harrison 1892-1900	1
	Rev Edmund Piggott 1902-1917	1
	Rev George Brain 1918	1
1919	Sold to Corporation for £5,000	127
1 Aug 1920	Last service, transferred to Copnor Baptist	127
1923-1981	Highbury Technical College Annexe	1,9,103
1989	Empty	
1991	Became part of the Aspex Art Gallery	
1991-2006		
2006	Converted to Muslim academy Also used as Mosque	

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Copnor Road

Grace Baptist Church, see Bethesda Mission

Cross Street

1874 96

Devonshire Avenue

1898	Sunday School founded by some Elm Grove members	98
1912	Built school chapel	89,98
1912	[19110] School Chapel for Elm Grove Baptist Chapel Building Committee	95
22 May 1912	Foundation stones; Mrs G Chalcraft, Elm Grove Baptist Sunday School by Henry Martin, H.A.Evans, John Parkhouse, Francis Avenue Sunday School by John Hutchens, William Miller, Elm Grove Baptist by Rev J Hubard Thomas	Stones
1918	Baptist Chapel	1
1936	Proposed church on corner	95
1936	[29052] Devonshire Avenue, Church for trustees of Devonshire Avenue Baptist Church	95
1936	Built new church on adjacent site	98
16 Sep 1936	Foundation stone laid Built by John Hunts Of Gosport	150 150, Stone
1937	Opened	98
5 May 1937	Opened	150
1966	Organ installed ex Savoy Cinema	9
1987	Proposed that church be closed and converted to housing and rooms made into multi-purpose centre	
2000	Renovation of church commenced, new floor, lighting, heating	9
21 Jul 2003	Proposed date for re-opening on completion of £150,000 renovation	9
2013	Rev Ernest Tweed 1914-1918	1
	Rev Edward Woodall 1923-1940	1
	Rev Edmund Gabb 1946-1948	1
	Rev Edmund Gabb 1949	225
	Rev H Phillips 1951-1956	1
	Rev J Thorburn 1962-1976	1

Elm Grove

	Formerly at St Pauls Square	14
Aug 1879	Opened	77
1881	Built cost £9,000 seats 950	1
26 Jun 1881	Opened, built by William Light	89
1887	Baptist Chapel, Elm Grove	166
1893	Lease now renewed annually, better premises being sought	150
1900-1918		1
10 Jan 1941	Bombed, met with Victoria Road South Methodist	98
	Transferred to Immanuel Baptist, Victoria Road	98
1955	Elm Grove frontage strip sold for £25 to allow for road widening	95
1958	Site sold for £2,200	98
	Rev John Williams 1886-1904	1,166
	Rev J Thomas 1911-1928	1
	Rev G Jenkins 1936-1940	1
	Rev Bernard Thompson 1949	225

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7 Elm Road / Gamble Road

1885	Elm Road Mission Hall, Sunday School in connection with Lake Road	174
8 Feb 1886	Mission proposed to be opened as a branch of Lake Road	125
	Beginnings of London Road	9,98
1886	Sunday School led by John Hancock	98,107
1887	Elm Road Mission Hall	166
1890	Mission Hall	1
	Rev J Williams 1888	165
1894	Transferred to London Road	
Feb 1894	To be sold, site in London Road bought for £700	150
1898-1907	All Saints Mission Hall	1
1908	St Martins Mission Hall	1
1909	St Martins Mission Church	192
1911-1918	St Martins Mission Church	1
	Ministers	
	Rev Gilbert Cass 1911	1
	Rev Herbert Gilbert 1914	1
1921-1934	Portsmouth Brotherhood	1
1935-1946	Portsmouth Brotherhood Institute for the Blind	1
1948-1956	Co-op Club	1
1966-1972	Crescent Club	1
	Demolished	

Francis Avenue

School used by Elm Grove Baptist Sunday School
See Devonshire Avenue

Fratton Grove

Mission ?

Gravel Lane

1817	Chapel	16
1847	Demolished	45

Great Southsea Street

1790	Site bought as burial ground, chapel paid for by subscription cost £110	4
1808	Small chapel, Ebenezer built in Castle Road, paid for by ten members of Meeting House Alley, cost 100 guineas	211
1809	Ebenezer chapel opened by Miall and Ivey	9,16
22 Jan 1809	Opened	139
1812	Church formed	4,16,211
1815	Rebuilt cost £1,900. Particular Baptist, Emanuel Baptist	1,5(8), 9,58,59
	Lined with wainscotting and roof beams made of wood from captured French prizes	1,4,16 58,59
13 Sep 1815	Opened	4,16
	1829 Immanuel Chapel	14
	1859 Ebenezer Chapel, Park Lane	59
18 Feb 1862	Rev T Tollerfield welcomed to assist Rev G Arnot	www
	1867 Ebenezer Chapel, Great Southsea Street	1
	1887 Park Lane Baptist Chapel	165
	1887 Ebenezer Baptist Chapel	166
	1890 Ebenezer Chapel	1
17 Apr 1892	Some Kent Street members meeting here following fire	98
13 Jun 1892	Name changed to Immanuel Baptist on amalgamation with some Kent	

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	Street members	4,77
1895	Transferred to Victoria Road North and building sold to Plymouth Brethren Open Assembly	9
?	Plymouth Brethren moved to King Street	
1899	Transferred to Victoria Road North	211
1900-1901	Immanuel Baptist Chapel	1
1905	Rose & Co, Motor Garage	1
1923-1972	Tower Garage	1
1973	Sold to Corporation for £33,500	9
1973-1979	Derelict	
1979	Demolished	
	Rev George Arnot & Rev Ebenezer Davis 1859	59
	Rev George Arnot 1865	75
	Rev Thomas Tollerfield 1867	1
	Rev H Passmore 1887-1888	165,166
	Rev Lewis Llewellyn 1891	1
	Rev George Flower 1892	
	Rev John Kemp 1894-1899	
28 Herbert Street		
Jun 1862	Split from Lake Road	125
1863	Built by Mr H.Kitching. Chapel and Sunday school at a cost of £2,350	1,16
1865	Rebuilt	16
1881		1
	Later used as Corset Factory	
	Rev Henry Kitching 1867-1875	1
Kent Street		
	See Meeting House Alley	
Kent Street		
1933	[27080] 1 house 71 Kent Street for trustees of Kent Street Baptist Chapel {manse?}	95
Lake Road, Particular Baptist		
24 Sep 1820	Formed	125,131
1822	Chapel built in front of Sunday school, cost £1,000 and seats 400	98,131
9 Oct 1822	Opened	4,16, 107, 125,224
	Cost £1,150	107,125, 224
23 Apr 1829	Became independent, separating from Forton Road Gosport	125
1836	Well sunk to provide baptistry with water	224
1836	Gas light installed	125
1837	Gas light installed	224
1844	Galleries added	125
1857	Organ installed cost £60	125,150
1863	New site selected for church and Sunday school	125
	Sold and became British Workman's Club	
	Gaiety Music Hall	106
	British Workmans Club	106
Jul 1873	Christian Mission leased working mens hall for 7 years, British Workmans Club	106
1873	Leased Working Man's Club, former Independent Baptist Chapel	161
1875	Christian Mission Hall	1
1876	Portsmouth No1 Corps Barracks	?

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1887	No 14, Salvation Army Barracks	165
1890	Rebuilt cost £7,000	9
1899	Rebuilt at cost of £1,250	161
	Foundation stones laid by Col Kilbey, Major Shilling, Major Christopher and Brother Welch (William Welch of Commercial Road printers)	161
1936	Renovated and young peoples hall built at rear	9
10 Jan 1941	Bombed	9
	Salvation Army	
	Commandant & Mrs Turnnidge 1928	1
	Major Richard Dix 1934	1
	Major William Didham 1936-1937	1
	Major Will Grottick 1938-1940	1

Lake Road, Particular Baptist

15 Feb 1865	Memorial Stone laid by Rev C.H Spurgeon	89
1865	Rebuilt on new site, south of old, seats 1,500 cost £6,000	1,98,131
5 Oct 1865	Opened by Rev C.H Spurgeon	4,125
5 Oct 1865	New Chapel opened	150
22 Oct 1865	First services in Chapel, largest in South of England	125
	Old Chapel became Working Man's Club, see above	161
Oct 1865	House and land at back of church purchased	150
1869	New infants school proposed at rear	125
1870	New organ purchased	150
11 Sep 1871	Foundation stone laid by Rev T.W.Medhurst	125
	Built by Mr Light	125
May 1884	Mr Light to whitewash chapel, Mr Barnes paint walls, windows and doors	150
1887	68 Lake Road	166
1890	Land in Dawson Place purchased for £700 for extension	150
Sep 1892	Plans for new buildings £10,000, £3,750 first part, classrooms vestries and basement £2,600, plans, £250, interior decoration of church £250, repair organ £80	150
16 Aug 1893	Foundation stone laid by W.R Davies, Pastor; Alderman Blake, and Mr Green, Sunday School	150
Apr 1894	New building opened by Mr Seager	150
1896	Reading desk on rostrum given in memory of William Light	150
1897	Brass reading desk in memory of Mr Light	150
Jul 1897	Chapel decorated and electric light fitted	150
1914	[19839] Lake Road lavatory by H Durrant for Trustees of Lake Road Baptist Church	95
1929	Site for Baptist church at Hilsea donated	150
1936	Trustees: James Blake, William Napier, William Light, Herbert Ablitt, Ernest Barnes, Ernest Bennett, Sydney Grout, William Howard, Sidney Light, Reginald Keat, Harry Norgate, Frederick Norriss, George Offord, Hector Prince, Percy Thorpe	95
24 Aug 1940	Bombed, school restored as school and church	98
Sep 1940	Bombed, roof removed and walls taken down to gallery level	150
10 Jan 1941	Bombed the night before anniversary	98,131
8 Apr 1941	Bombed	131
	Met at London Road Baptist	131
1941	Met at Oddfellows Hall Kingston Road	131
1942-1950	Met in New Road School	9,131
8 Jan 1950	Transferred to Powerscourt Road, former Methodist Church retaining old name cost £7,000	98,131
	Cost including baptistry £8,300	131
	See Methodist	
	John Clay 1821	224

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Rev W Davies 1829-1831	224
Rev C Cakebread 1841-1858	224
Rev Henry Kitching 1859-1861	224
Rev E.G Gange 1862-1869	1,224
Rev T Medhurst 1869-1888	1,35,165, 166,224
Rev C Joseph 1891-1897	1,224
Rev D Griggs 1898	1
Rev G Roberts Hern 1899-1914	1,224
Rev Arthur Robinson 1903	224
Rev S Pearce Carey 1915-1918	224
Rev Griffith Harris 1923-1934	1
Rev Richard Davies 1936-1938	1
Rev Thomas Lewis 1946-1956	1

66 Lake Road

	1813 Baptist Sunday school in hired rooms	4,98, 125,224
	1815 Mr Ellyett of Meeting House Alley, bought the site and built the schoolrooms with the materials of an old barracks	107,125
	1818 Schoolrooms built	
	1821 Mr Ellyett offered buildings and site in trust	107
	Site was at the back of what is now the Salvation Army	125
	1863 New site purchased deposit of £50 paid	125
22 Oct	1865 New schoolroom opened	150
	1871 New Infants Schoolroom built by Messrs Light	150
	1887 Baptist School Room	166
	See Church	

289a Lake Road

	1900-1902 Baptist Mission Room	1
	1904-1910 Chistadelphian Mission Room	1
	1911-1914 Zion Mission Room	1
	1915 Advanced Spiritualists Mission Room	1
	1917-1922 Onward Spiritualistic Church	1
	1923-1928 National Spiritualistic Church	1

21 London Road

	1894 Mission Hall built	174
	Jan 1894 Lake Road Baptist gave £2,300 for a mission hall and schoolroom	150
	Feb 1894 Site in London Road bought for £700	150
	Mar 1894 Additional site bought for £130	150
16 Aug	1893 Stone laying ceremony of new building	125
	1894 Sunday school opened at rear of cottage in London Road at a cost of £2,300. Became lower hall of church	107
2 Dec	1894 First Service	107
2 Dec	1894 Opened	150
	1897 Further land purchased	150
	1901 [13871] Planning application by trustees	95
Dec	1901 Tender accepted	125
29 Jan	1902 Foundation stones laid for church by Mr William Miller, Mr Samuel Benney, Pastor G.Robert Hearn for the congregation, Mr James Blake for Sunday school, Mr & Mrs John Palmer in memory of son John, Rev W.H Baker, Mrs A Porter in memory of Alfred Porter, William Turpin, William Chappell, Alfred Haggis, Tony Bristow for CE, Miss G.E Dye	Stones

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24 Sep 1904	Opened by Rev J.RWood President of the Baptist Union Built by J.W Perkins, seats 1000	174
24 Sep 1904	Opened, cost £3,929. Architect John Wills of Derby, builder Councillor J.W Perkins	9,107, 125
	Seats 900	9,107
	Seats 750	125
Jul 1904	Separated from Lake Road	125
30 Apr 1913	New Organ cost £400	107
1919	[20409] Additional schoolroom over existing	95
1923	[21409] London Road additional schoolroom for London Road Baptist Church Building Committee	95
1923	Sunday school extended, upper and outer hall built as First World War Memorial cost £2,000	9,107
	Opened by Sir John Timpson KBE, JP, Ex Mayor	
1933	5 th Portsmouth Boys Brigade started	9
1953	Forecourt donated to council	95
1983	Boys Brigade closed	9
2001	Electrical wiring condemned, kitchen condemned, stone and brickwork crumbling - forced closure due to cost	
9 Dec 2001	Last service Amalgamated with Powerscourt Road Baptist, apart from group who moved to Grace Baptist Church in former Copnor Road Bethesda Mission	
2003	Buildings still standing Organ removed	
Feb 2004	Planning application to convert to form public house, The Lanyard, a Smith & Jones pub, by Barracuda Group. See pubs.	
	Rev D Griggs 1892-1897	1
	Rev Arthur Robinson 1903	224
	Rev Arthur Stanton 1911-1914	1
	Rev John Edmonds 1917-1938	1
	Rev D Evening 1949	225
	Rev Donovan Evening 1951-1956	1
	Rev Arthur Tugwell 1958-1967	1
	Rev W Channon 1971-1976	1
	Rev A Paling	
Marie-La-Bonne		
1831	Discussion re uniting with Lake Road	224
Marlborough Row		
c1780	Small Baptist church founded by Mr Langford	16
Meeting House Alley, Particular Baptist		
1698	Founded in a barn on the common at Portsea	9,98
19 Apr 1699	Founded	89
1704	Chapel built	103
1704	Chapel built on site of old farmhouse seats 200	14
	As above but near farmhouse	4
	Stone from Netley Abbey	4,89, 98,107
	Land given by Edward Parsons, shipwright	98,107, 125
	Chapel paid for by Edward Parsons, 32 feet square	16,107, 125

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1730	Bought by trust £100 raised by subscription	16
1758	Enlarged	16
1783	Rebuilt	16
1796	Enlarged	4
1814	Alterations and improvements, lit by fourteen chandeliers with six candles each	4
1833	Organ installed	4
7 Oct 1846	Foundation stone laid	89
1847	Rebuilt cost £4,000, seats 1,000	1,16,59
29 Sep 1847	Opened seats 800	4
1887		165
15 Sep 1891	Burnt down	4,98
	Met in Victoria Hall and Ebenezer church, some members remaining with Ebenezer	4,98
	Met in Victoria Hall and later some joined with Great Southsea Street	211
	Rebuilt as Kent Street Baptist Church	
1913	[19447] alterations	95
1913	[19529] Kent Street, Sunday School by John Croad for Kent Street Baptist	95
1913	[19597] Kent Street additions to Sunday School	95
18 Sep 1929	Five stained glass windows dedicated	89
10 Jan 1941	Bombed	89,98
1942	Met in Queen Street Wesleyan and Victoria Road Congregational along with Victoria Road, Immanuel, Baptists	
1953	Kent Street Memorial Church opened at Paulsgrove	98
	Rev Joseph Davis 1859	59
	Rev Joseph Gregson 1867	1
	Rev William Page 1886	1
	Rev J Genders 1887	166
	Rev J Kemp 1888-1892	1,165
	Rev W Buchanan 1894-1896	1
	Rev David Barron 1897-1905	1
	Rev Edward Woodall 1911-1918	1
	Rev Frederick Rumsby 1923-1934	1
	Rev Bernard Thompson 1949	225

82 Montgomerie Road

1911-1940	Immanuel Baptist Young Mens Classroom	1
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Park View, between Sophia Place and Nelson Square

	General Baptist Church, mission of Lake Road	125
1863	Park View Church and Sunday School taken over as a branch of Lake Road	150
1868	Park View, branch of Lake Road	224
1878	Park View mission attached to St Lukes	59
1886	Park View Mission Room, 9 Park Road	1
1887	Mission Room, 9 Park Road	166
1888	Park View Mission Room, 9 Park Road	165
1891	Park View Mission Room, 9 Park Road	1
1892-1905	Mission Room, 9 Park Road	1
1911-1917	St Michael's Club for Boys, 9 Park Road	1

Pembroke Road See Methodist church

Powerscourt Road See Methodist and Lake Road

32-33 Prince George Street

1881	Baptist Mission Chapel	1
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1886-1934	St Johns School, Anglican	1
1935	[28404] 32-33 Prince George Street, Sunday School for St Johns Parochial Church Council	95
1936-1948	St Johns Sunday School	1
1953-1960	Portsea Rotary Youth Club	1
St Marys Road		
1878	Branch mission of Lake Road Baptist	150
Priory Crescent / Goldsmith Avenue		
1928	Elm Grove Baptist Recreation Ground	1
St Pauls Square		
	See Schools	
	Rev John Hunt Cooke 1865-1867	1,75
	Rev R Foster 1875	1
20-22 St Thomas Street, General Baptist		
1640	Rev James Sicklemore of Singleton resigned his living over disbelief in infant baptism	98,103
	He was succeeded by Mr Wentworth and later Mr Drinkwater	103
1640	Established in small cottage on the site	14,127
c1657	A small cottage stood on the site hid from view in which lived a poor widow by the name of Boulton.	103
1669	Richard Drinkwater ordained an elder of Portsea chapel	98
6 Feb 1677	Richard Drinkwater refused to take the Oath of Allegiance	103
1 Oct 1677	Richard Drinkwater found preaching and teaching in a sedatious conventicle held at rooms belonging to William Cozens. William fined £20	103
21 Oct 1677	Richard Drinkwater committed for preaching fined £40	103
c1689	When the law was changed the land was granted on a lease of 99 years at 5s a year for the purpose of erecting a chapel	103
1693	Land owned by the Byckley family had two tenants, one was Thomas Bowes.	
27 Jan 1693	Opened a chapel to seat 400	1
27 Jan 1693	First opened chapel 30 feet by 19 feet	103
27 Jan 1693	Land on lease from Thomas Bowes, Hilsea farmer for 5s a year for 95 years. Chapel built.	4,14, 98,127
1696	The other site being vacant was purchased by Mr Bowes	103
1712	Richard Drinkwater died and was succeeded by Farmer Bowes of Hilsea	103
1715	Chapel rebuilt 38 feet by 24 feet	103
10 May 1716	Lease	103
1746	Debt on property effaced by John Bowes, son of Thomas	103
1750	Baptistry formed	1,16, 59,125
c1759	Site sold to church for £10	103
27 Sep 1796	Sale of site	103
1798	Dispute over the trinity, Unitarian Baptist remained here, Trinitarians moving to Clarence Street	127
29 May 1814	Chapel being repaired was reopened by Rev Sampson Kingsford of Canterbury	103
1815	John Bowes having died he left property for the benefit of the Minister Mr Mills, who by now had moved to Clarence Street, this led to ill feeling and resulted in the resolution being passed that this was the General Baptist church.	103
21 Aug 1825	Name General Baptist to be retained in preference to Unitarian Baptist	103
13 May 1855	Erected more than two centuries ago is now in such a decayed condition that extensive repairs are necessary estimated cost £180	103

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11 Aug 1856	Repairs commenced, meetings held at High Street Unitarian	103
4 Mar 1857	Organ loaned by Mr John Bainton	103
1857	Renovated and new roof put in	103
23 Apr 1857	Chapel reopened after extensive repairs by Rev Samuel Martin of Trowbridge	103
29 Nov 1863	Interior of chapel requires cleaning, decided to close on 13th Dec	103
3 Jan 1864	Reopened by Rev E.R Grant	103
Jun 1864	It was decided that it was advisable to enlarge the chapel, by building a new gothic style church in front of the old chapel and the front of the old chapel taken out the two joined so that the old chapel acts as a chancel	103
11 Aug 1864	Corner stone laid by Sir John Bowring F.R.S., L.L.D who was presented with a silver trowel. Services held in St Georges Hall, Portsea	103
10 Jan 1865	New church opened by Rev William James	103
14 Jan 1865	The new baptist church is built in gothic style, the nave 50 feet long by 26 feet wide and 40 feet high. The old chapel forms the chancel 25 feet by 22 feet. Organ and singers gallery in the north transept. There is also a 13 foot gallery at the west end of the nave. The front is of white brick. There are two main entrances with two windows between, above are four windows. There is a triplet window in the north wall and on the south side near the pulpit is a 13 feet high glazed window in a single cast plate, probably the largest piece in the borough. Reredos is of Bath stone of seven arches infilled with scriptural text by Mr Dugan of Southsea. There is a Bath stone octagonal pulpit. The organ has ten stops and the building is lit by gas. It seats 400 and was designed by Mr H Lawrence of Commercial Road at a cost of around £800. Meeting commenced in a cottage. The vestry occupies the site on which the first chapel was built	67
9 Jun 1880	The offer of the executors of Mr John Bainton to present the organ to the church was accepted	103
12 Mar 1882	Resolved to move the organ from the gallery to the centre of the chancel	103
4 Jun 1882	Entire cost of moving organ and subsequent repairs £25	103
22 Aug 1886	Proposal to unite with High Street Unitarians turned down	103
22 May 1887	Mr George Bevis to repair chapel house for £37	103
23 Nov 1890	The large window near the pulpit being broken a new stained glass one was put in by Messrs Walter of Queen Street cost £7	103
15 Nov 1892	Bowes Chantry Trust and Chapel Property Trust amalgamated	103
28 Nov 1897	Reopened by Mr T.Bond after cleaning and renovation, meetings held in Albert Hall previous weeks of November, Mr Reading of Hyde Park Road was the contractor	103
1898	seats 400	1
2 Mar 1902	Report that interior and exterior of chapel and house had been painted	103
14 Apr 1907	Declined to amalgamate with High Street Unitarians	103
1905-1911		1
24 Aug 1913	Closed for renovation and thorough repair, met at Albert Hall	103
14 Sep 1913	Reopened by Rev Bond, pastor	103
1936	Unitarian	1
	Bombed	98
	United with High Street Presbyterian (Unitarian)	127
	Rev Thomas Foster 1859	59
	Rev E Grant & Rev Thomas Foster 1865	75
	Rev E Grant 1867	1
	Rev John Ellis 1875	1
	Rev F Wood 1886-1887	1,166
	Mr T Bond 1891-1918	1
	Rev Major A Bray 1923	1
	Rev H Randall-Jones 1936-1940	1

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Salem Street

21 Mar 1813	Salem Strict Particular Baptist Church	4,14, 16,59
	Strict offshoot of Kent Street who believe in restricted communion Seats 450, cost £800	4,14,59 59
26 Jan 1814	Opened	16
1887	7 Russell Street, Salem Chapel, Strict Baptist	166
1936	[29338] Additions to Baptist Chapel for Minister & Deacons	95
1890-1940	Between 5 and 7 Salem Street Bombed	1
	Rev George Murrell 1859-1865	59,75
	Rev George Wickham 1867	1
	Rev William Ferris 1886-1891	1,166
	Mr W Ford 1892-1898	1

Shearer Road

1960-2013	Salem Strict Baptist Church	1
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Southampton Row

1814		98
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Tangier Road

	Formerly at Commercial Road	
	Site purchased by Baptist Union	127
10 Dec 1920	Site purchase completed	103
1920	[20564] Lynton Grove School Chapel for trustees of Baptist Chapel	95
1920	[20635] Lynton Grove School Chapel for trustees of Commercial Road Baptist Chapel	95
1920	[20713] Lynton Grove additions to School Chapel by S Flowers for Trustees of Commercial Road Baptist Chapel	95
1920	Iron Tabernacle ex army hut cost £500 Copnor Baptist Tabernacle	98,127
8 Sep 1920	Opened by Mr George Driver President of District Baptist Union	127
1923	[21570] Copnor Baptist Tabernacle, Lynton Grove temporary room for trustee E.H Davis	95
1924	New hall built by men of the church	211
1936	[29250] Church & Classrooms, Tangier Road for Trustees of Copnor Baptist Tabernacle	95
11 Nov 1936	Last service in old building	127
1937	New church built	
4 Aug 1937	Opened by Hon Ralph E.Beaumont M.P, address by Mr R.Wilson Black. Copnor Baptist Church. Architect Mr C.Wilkins. Old organ renovated and installed	127
1937-1958	Copnor Baptist Church	1
1960-1979	Tangier Road Baptist	1
1979	Church double glazed, organ dismantled and Wyvern electronic installed with speakers behind the old pipes	127
Dec 2011	'Rebranded' as City Life Church leaving the Baptist Union	
Aug 2012	Refurbished, cost £70,000. Community Hall, new toilets, coffee shop, Video/Sound System in church	9
2017	Rev H.Fox 1923	1
	Rev Stanley Feltham 1960-1966	1
	Rev D Floodgate 1967-1971	1
	Rev Paul Cattermole 1973-1976	1
	Dan Harman 2011-2017	

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Terwick Street

1904-1967 Rehoboth Baptist Church 1
Demolished

Victoria Road North

Came from Great Southsea Street 211
Site bought for £570 98
18 Apr 1889 Foundation stone laid by Rev J.H.Shakespeare 77,98
1889 Built Immanuel Baptist cost £5,000, seats 700. The halls seat 350 and 150 1,77
20 Oct 1889 Opened. 61' 6" long 36' 9" wide. Red brick with Monks Park stone dressing.
Architect John Wills of Derby cost £5,487 5s 9d, site £570, building
£4,917 8s 10d fittings £169 77
1898 [12193] planning application for Church & Institute 95
1899 [12531] new church and Sunday school by J.W Perkins 95
26 Oct 1899 Opened 89,98
1905 [15668] Alterations for trustees 95
1905 New Sunday school buildings 98
1930 [25424] Victoria Road North covered way by G.J Davis & Son for
Trustees of Immanuel Church 95
10 Jan 1941 Bombed, met in Victoria Road South Congregational and later Victoria
Road South Methodist 98
1951 [4042] Victoria Road North, rebuild Baptist church for Baptist Union;
[4042a] 1951 revised boundary 95
1953 Rebuilt cost £50,000 seats 500. Hall above church Architect
W.H.Saunders & Son, builders Howe & Bishop 98
Apr 1953 Opened 98
10 Apr 1957 Church opened ?
18-19 Apr 1957 Opened by Lady Mayoress ?
27 Apr 1957 Main hall opened seats 300 77,98
2016
Rev John Kemp 1900-1914 1
Rev Abraham Morgan 1918-1923 1
Rev William Tebbit 1928 1
Rev Bernard Thompson 1946-1964 1
Rev A Paling 1967-1971 1
Rev Geoffrey Reynolds 1973-1976 1

8-10 Wellington Street

1846 Built Zoar Baptist Chapel cost £500? 59
1851-1859 Primitive Methodist Zoar Chapel opened 1851 5(18),
14,59
Primitive Methodist Marie Le Bonne Mission 4
Nov 1875 Opened as St Augustines Mission attached to St Pauls 1
1879-1882 St Augustines Mission 1
1887-1890 Police Mission Hall 1
1889-1905 Christian Mission Hall 1
1911-1923 St Michaels Mission Hall 1
1928 Elim Four Square Gospel Mission 1

Whites Row

1782 Founded by a separation over appointment of a new minister at Meeting
House Alley 211
29 Apr 1782 Foundation stone laid 51
30 Oct 1782 Consecrated 51
1784 Bethel Chapel, Baptist 1,59
1823 Baptist Meeting House 38

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	After seventy five years became the Sunday School for Meeting House Alley	16,98
	Members here moving to St Pauls Square	211
1850	Sold to Independents seats 420	1,59
1863	Independent	63
1878	Ragged school	1,4

Wish Lane

	Baptists meeting at Wish Farm led to Great South Street Chapel	211
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