Places of Worship in Dulwich

Herne Hill Methodist Church

Active
Methodist
173 Half Moon Lane, SE24 9JG

Herne Hill Methodist exterior and original church

Historical summary
Herne Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church was built around 1900 and in 1940 seated 682 people. It had a school hall and three other rooms. Dyos says that the £8,000 costs were almost entirely raised by the Ladies Committee and a history of Barry Road Methodist church says they donated £800. The church and halls were badly damaged in WW2 and the hall rebuilt in 1953. In 1971 the Methodists and St Faith's, Red Post Hill, agreed to share worship. Subsequently the chapel was demolished and Wesley House flats were built on the site. The present church hall was erected next door. The two churches continued to worship together for 14 years then in 1985 the Methodists and the United Reform Church (originally the Red Post Hill Congregational Church) agreed to fully merge and the church is now called Herne Hill United. The hall continues to be used as a Methodist place of worship.

Historical background
Herne Hill Methodist Church ministers (incomplete list)
1935-41 Norman E. Dando
1941-47 Leslie Keeble
1947-53 J. C. Wynne Davies
1953-58 Conrad E. Job
1958-63 Douglas R. Evans

Sources: My Wesleyan Methodists, The Book of Herne Hill, Dyos, Victorian Suburb: Study of the Growth of Camberwell. Southwark Local Studies.