

Swallowbeck Methodist Church - Notable Dates

1900 - August	first "cottage" meeting at Mr. Harrison's - possibly in Rookery Lane
1900 - November	first class established
1901 - February 3	first official appointment on Circuit Plan
1901 - March 18	first Members enrolled
1902 - January 30	building committee formed to "erect an iron church to seat about 60 on land leased from Alderman Thomas Wallis, a prominent Lincoln Methodist"
1902 - September	as Mr Harrison "moved into Lincoln" the services moved to Mr & Mrs Gray's house -possibly the one in Doddington Road. Also involved were Mr JW Sutton of Hykeham Road, the Society Class leader and Mr Joseph Tear, local preacher of Newark Road.
1903 - April 8	opening ceremony of the original "iron chapel"
1916	land purchased from Alderman Wallis by the Trustees
1952 - August 9	stone-laying of the new Methodist Church
1953 - March 11	opening ceremony of the new Church
1954	iron chapel used by the Sunday School removed
1960 - approx	concrete hall built at rear of Church
1979	concrete hall dismantled
1980 - September 6	opening of new Church Hall