

Recently we renewed our roof and established a Heritage Centre. This was only possible with the financial and practical help of the organisations and people mentioned on this slide.

The Heritage Centre was opened on the 12th October 2019 and charts the history of Methodism in Paisley from its early roots to the present day.

















The Baird Trust

Paisley Photographic Society

The Slack Family

Archie Leitch

Peter Drummond Architects



The opening was well attended and people were curious to read about the heritage of Central Hall and Methodism in Paisley.

As well as story boards round the walls, there are cases full of historic memorabilia.

The following slides take you on a tour round the Heritage Centre





Our tour begins here with Methodism coming to Paisley and the story of how Central Hall was built.

If you zoom in, you will be able to read each of the panels

These boards tell a little of the history of John Slack and his role in the building of Central Hall. The other board explains the role of a Central Hall and the difference between it and a more traditional church building.



Next there are boards on how Central Hall was used during the two World Wars and the Votes for Women campaign.

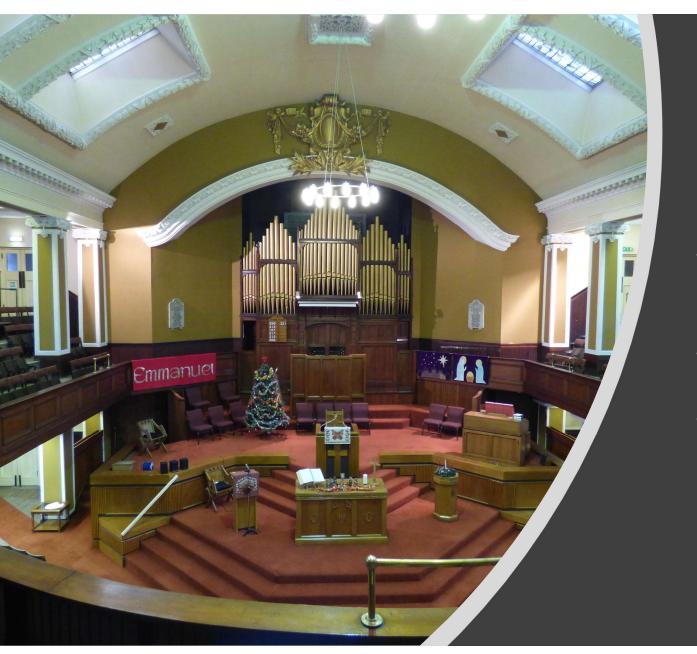




On this board we have a couple of historic pictures.
The top one shows John Slack, Josiah Nix and the Rev. W. H. Rolls standing outside the gates of Central Hall.

The second picture shows a Harvest festival, displaying all the fruit and vegetables.





We hope you have enjoyed this view of our Heritage Centre and that you may be able to visit the centre and the rest of the building in person in the not too distant future.