

**Newport Street Congregational Chapel, Swindon**  
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New Members: Mrs Week and daughter Anne, R S Smith, Revd Jordan and Miss Marianne Pepler

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***Church Meeting Tuesday Feb<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841***

***Church Meeting Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841***

***Church Meeting Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1841***

Present. Geo Pillgreen, L Laurence, Geo Reynolds, Jon Kent, Thos Horne, Hen<sup>y</sup> Reynolds, Mary King.

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***Church Meeting April 27<sup>th</sup> 1841***

Present. G Pillgreen, L Laurence, Thos Strange, Mary Strange, Sarah Strange, Mary King, Jno Kent, Geo Reynolds.

Proposed for the consideration of the Church to be determined on next Church Meeting – the desviableness of connecting ourselves with the Wilt and East Somerset Association - ~~on the~~ and through that **costh** the Congregational Union of England and Wales – the condition being a collection once a yr for the purpose of assisting the cause of religion in the villages and Towns within the limits of the association.

Mr Horne and Mr Laur-

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rence were appointed to examine the accounts for the past year in the keeping of Mr Thos Strange.

***Church Meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841***

- I. It was determined that this Church should connect itself with the Wilt and East Somerset Congregational Union of England and Wales on the condition of having congregational collection yearly on behalf of their objects.
- II. Mrs Weeks and Anne her daughter were proposed as candidates for Church Fellowship. Mr Strange and Mr Horne were appointed to visit them.
- III. It was proposed the Church should take into consideration during the present month the

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proponity of using the longer national Hymn Book in the future – Chiefly because that book contains hymns written since the publication of Dobell's 2 Because – it is the hymn belonging to one Denomination 3 Because its price is 1/8 while the cheapest of Dobells coletions is

***Church Meeting July 1<sup>st</sup> 1841***

- 1. Resolved – that the Conyre satirical hymn book be used in place of Dobell.*
- 2. Resolved That Mrs Week of Shat xxxge and her daughter be received into full communion with this church.*

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***Meeting Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1842***

*R S Smith was received into this church, in virtue of the dismissal from his Pastor R Rees of Worthing Independent Church.*

***Church Meeting Sep<sup>t</sup> 28 1842***

*Resolved that in future in the hope of a better attendance on the part of the Church that the Church Meetings be held on the last Satin the month and often the evening service – should there be no business about half an hour be spent in prayer.*

***Meeting Dec 31 1843***

*Unanimously resolved Revd Jordan and Miss Marianne Pepler be received members into this Church on full communion.*