

**HISTORIC ASSET RECORD (HAR)**  
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Appendix 6c(ii)

TITLE/ADDRESS Bispham Methodist Church, Beaufort Avenue			Asset number HA
National Grid Reference 330977, 439881	County Lancashire	District Blackpool	Ward Bispham
Grade: Local			
<p>Summary of Significance</p> <p>Methodist church constructed in two distinct phases as the village of Bispham developed into a suburb of Blackpool. Early Edwardian church by T.G. Lumb extended in 1957 to the designs of Messrs. E. P. Prestwich</p>			
<p>Historic Asset Description</p> <p>Edwardian chapel constructed in 1902 and designed by local architect Mr. T.G. Lumb. Built from hard red brick with stone dressings to windows and copings. Stone bands and coping to gabled parapet on front elevation. Symmetrical design with large arched window with keystone to central bay flanked pilasters and square windows at first floor level visible above 1957 extension. Steeply pitched red clay tile roof. Original entrance was single storey set forward from the front elevation.</p> <p>The second phase designed by prominent architects Messrs. E.P. Prestwich in 1957 (who designed the grade II listed cenotaph) is single storey and extends across the original entrance. Main entrance adjacent to original building beneath canopy. Extension constructed from rough orange brick with yellow brick panels above and below windows. A modernist style building with flat roofs and simple lines. Tall slender tower to north end topped by a cross. The tower lends landmark qualities to the building which is visible from the Promenade. The building's two distinct phases means its historic significance is highly legible.</p>			

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Sources: Evening Gazette 12.7.57. Gazette and Herald 2.5.02.

Ownership

Management History

Heritage Protection History

Consents and Constraints

Date of decision record entry