

M166 Alterations to Westbourne Free Church

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie carried out minor alterations to the choir at this Renaissance-style church, designed by John Honeyman in 1880–1. The work took place around the same time as Westbourne Free Church's mission hall at Ruchill Street was begun. The job book entry is undated, but the preceding entries are dated 1898 suggesting this as the date of the work. The minister overseeing these projects was Rev. Alexander Orrock Johnston, who is commemorated by a Mackintosh-designed monument.

Authorship: This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case.

Alternative names: Westbourne United Free Church; Belhaven-Westbourne Church; Struthers Memorial Church.

Cost from job book: £34 0s 0d

Status: Standing building

Current name: Struthers Memorial Church

Current use: Church (2014)

Listing category: A: Listed as '52 Westbourne Gardens, Belhaven-Westbourne Church and hall, Church of Scotland'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 32605

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 1149

Grid reference: NS 56028 67772

Chronology

1898

Contractor paid. ¹

Description

People

Clients:

- Westbourne Free Church

Contractors:

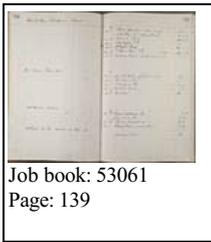
- Hutcheson & Grant

Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M166 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books, Visit Book and Cash Book.](#))

The following information about M166 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: Westbourne Free Church

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
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Payments (trades):

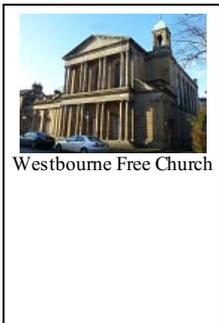
Name	Type	Payment out sum
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Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
Hutcheson & Grant	'Alterations at Choir etc'	no data in job book	£34 0s 0d

Documents

Images



Bibliography

Notes:

1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 139.

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