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Free Methodist Church, Wells Hill.

Minister: Rev. E. Lang.

THE above Church was built in 1851-2, on a site kindly granted by the Late FRANCES COUNTESS WALDEGRAVE, to whose memory a Brass Tablet has been erected therein. The inside measurements of the building are 48 ft. x 36 ft. and sitting accommodation is provided for about 400 persons. Underneath are a School-room and 4 Class-rooms.

In 1858, a gallery was erected, and the building first lighted with gas. Four years later a Pipe Organ (by Mr. W. SWEETLAND of Bath), was placed in the gallery.

In 1864, the Minister's House was built on land adjoining, and the same has lately been considerably enlarged and modernized. In 1875, the body of the Church was re-pewed throughout, and ten years later the Orchestra was added, the organ removed from the gallery and placed there, and the present rostrum erected, the improved arrangements having resulted in a large and efficient Choir. At the same time new windows were provided and a caretaker's house erected on the premises.

In the Sunday School there are 25 Officers and Teachers and 180 Scholars. There is also a strong Band of Hope.

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