

ROUNDBABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

Manor Road Chapels.



Late 1930's

The photo above shows the two Chapels in Manor Road, the one on the right built in 1877 and the one on the left in 1906. In front stands the commemorative oak planted for the Coronation of George VI in 1937, which was felled in 2006 during road alterations and a replacement planted on Ferrett Green.

Shortly after the original Church School was established at Church Hill in 1847, the non-conformist villagers

started their own classes which in 1880 became the "British School" held in the 1877 chapel in Manor Road. (On the right in the photo above)

After the adjacent chapel was built in 1906 it occupied the whole premises and continued as a County Senior School and later additional primary school until a replacement was opened in Hillside Road in 1967. The 1877 chapel is now the Verwood Library.

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