

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Mount Calvary English Baptist Chapel, Cecil Street, Manselton
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	6508595240
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	69 NE
CADW Reference No.:-	11677
C & C of S Reference No.:-	LB:178

Notes:-

On corner site with main front facing north on to Elgin Street.

Ca. 1909 Influence of W Beddoe Rees. Art Nouveau/late Gothic Style.

Snecked facings, pale freestone dressing (some red brick) slate roofs with tiled cresting. Gable flanked by polyogonal turrets with apsed staircase towers. Traceried five-light window, band of blind panels over moulded arched doorway, chequered turrets with ball finials. Distinctive cusped panels and lights to crenellated top storey of stairs, buttressed side elevation with cross gable, two light cusped windows as before. Similar treatment to school room gable with three light plain window over arched doorway, outside stairs to right. Piers and railings to forecourt.

Interior of chapel has intruded angles for open handrail stairs. Three-sided ceiled roof with 'crossing' bay over pulpit area, collar-beam trusses with arched braces resting on curved corbels. U-plan gallery with bowed, ironwork authemion panels, cast iron columns; swept down gallery front below organ in arched chamber; perpendicular pulpit and open work handrails. Rear school-room with three-sided ceiled roof, trusses on wall-posts, cast-iron columns behind panelled screens (one side only).

Reference:-

North front datestone laid by RoCory Esq.,J.P, 21st June, 1909.

School room is dated 21st June 1908.