

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Philadelphia Chapel including attached Chapel House (14 Morris Street) and attached Sunday School, Globe Street, Morriston, Swansea
Grade:-	II
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National Grid Reference:-	SS 6704297551
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Notes:-

Near corner with Morris Street, parallel to Globe Street, in railed forecourt.

Chapel founded 1802. This building circa 1829, entrance front remodelled 1935 in classical style. Cement rendered elevations, slate roof with bracketed eaves.

Exterior:-

Main façade (side entry) faces Globe Street. Advanced central bay has entablature reaching above eaves; Serliana with blind centra arch (keystone) flanked by windows with pilasters and cornice. Above this, plaque recording history of chapel. To each side of central bay, single square-headed upper window with shallow architrave, and pedimented entrance doorway. Gabled ends with chimneys. Rear has three windows to upper level, two windows and door (R) at ground level. Forecourt (L) has plaque recordin donation of land for rent of one peppercorn per annum.

Attached to R gable (facing Morris Street) is chapel house. Early in mid C19, remodelled in 1930's. Smooth cement render with cemented plinth, slate roof. Two storey, three windows. Entrance doorway set between fist and second windows: bracketed pedimented doorcase in cement render; part glazed panelled door. End of house facing Globe Street has parapet with gable; single window to each floor (replacement glazing) shallow architrave matching adjacent chapel. To rear of chapel, attached via fuel store is single storey school building; earlier C19. Cement rendered walls; slate roof. To L, doorway with pedimented doorcase, simple panelled door, three round headed windows; two round headed windows to R return.

Interior:-

Chapel interior early C19 in character. Ceiling with ribbed geometrical decoration. Gallery to 3 sides (supported on classical iron columns); splayed corners and panelled front; wooden benches. Angles to front of building have enclosed staircases and lobbies. Panelled set fawr enclosure behind which is balustraded convex pulpit with flanking stairs. Organ to rear wall with supplementary pipes adjacent to lobby entrances. Stained glass to front windows. Raked floor with box pews.

Listed as good group of earlier C19 chapel buildings.