St Columba's United Reform Church

Address Chantry Road, Moseley B138DD

History After a competition between seven architects to design a rather grandiose Church, Halls, Manse and Caretakers Lodge it was decided to just build the Lecture Hall for the time being as there were insufficient funds for the full scheme.

The foundation stone was laid in December 1897 and the building completed on the site of the present church in 1899.

By 1937 the condition of the Church building became critical, the early problems never having been resolved properly, and despite the clouds of war gathering, the old church building was demolished and the lovely Church that we have today was built on the original foundations.



Eight young men of the Congregation gave their lives in the Great War. Photograph by Ray Tier

This Building
was erected in grateful
remembrance of the men
of this church who made
the supreme sacrifice
in the GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918.
PETERM CHADWICK. DAVID P. COOPER
CHARLES THOMSON. W.LESLIE DAVIES
CHARLES R.DUNDAS. FRED J. MATHER
ALISTAIR MACNIVEN. ERIC DAVIES
MARCH 27 1926.

Peter M Chadwick

David P Cooper

Eric Davis

W Leslie Davies

Charles Dundas

Alistair MacNiven

Fred J Mather

Charles Thompson