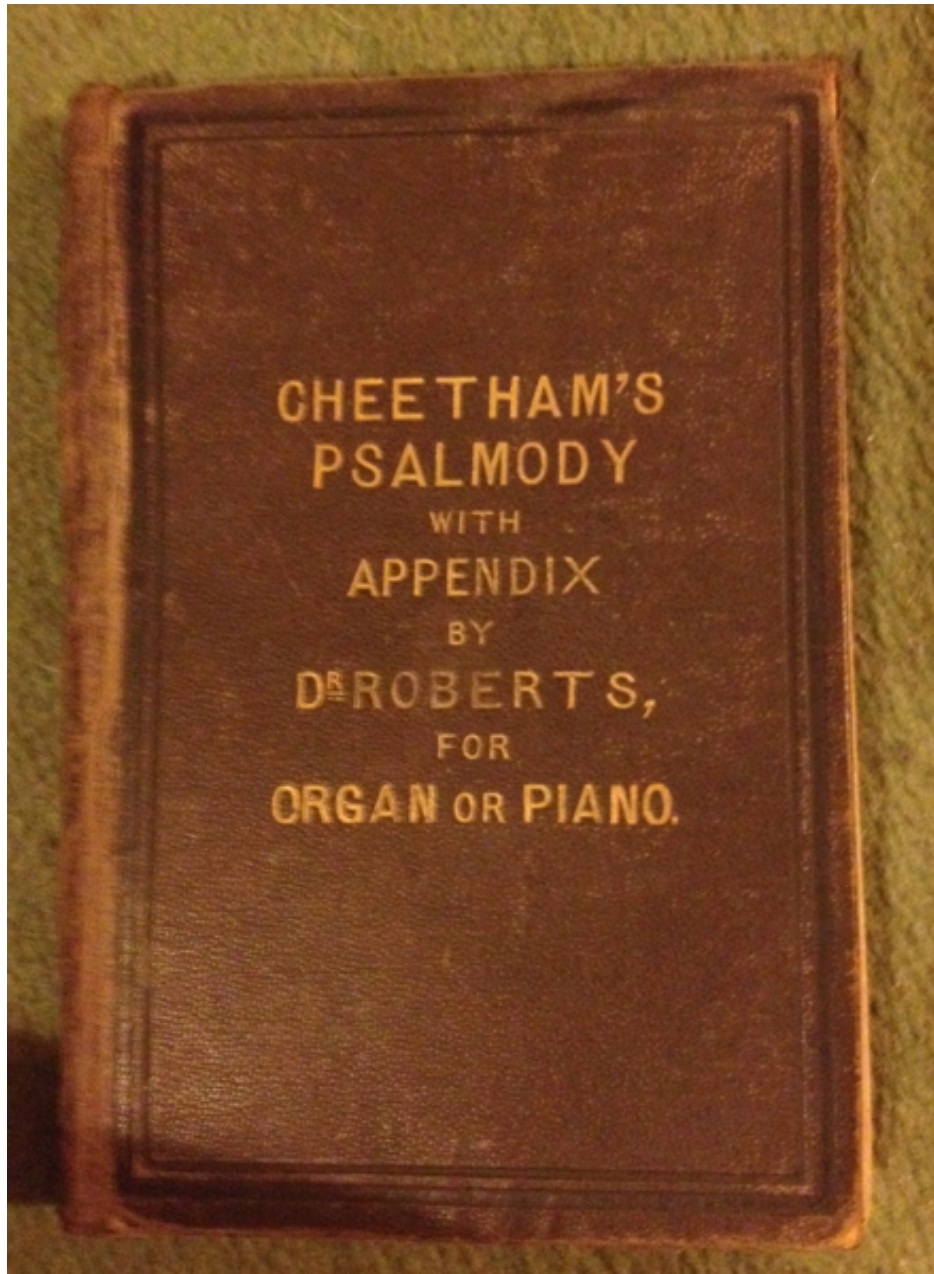


Sion Baptist Church choir rules c 1900

The book is undated but probably dates from the late C19 or early C20. The rules are inside the front cover. Sadly the name is illegible.



CLOUGHFOLD BAPTIST CHAPEL.

→ RULES FOR THE CHOIR. ←

- 1.—That the Choir have a Choirmaster, who shall have control over the same, find all tunes, and be responsible for the singing.
- 2.—That no person be admitted into the Choir or allowed to sing with the same except with the Choirmaster's consent.
- 3.—That the Choir have a special night for practice, which shall be Thursday night, time 7-30 prompt, when all the members will be expected to be present. 8-15
- 4.—That one Sunday be set apart for the Choir Sermons and collections made on behalf of the Choir Funds.
- 5.—That there be an Organist and a substitute Organist, and that each have a key to the Organ.
- 6.—That the Organist, Substitute Organist, and Choirmaster be chosen by the Choir, and submitted to the Church for approval.
- 7.—That the Organist be subject to the Choirmaster as regards playing when requested.
- 8.—That there be a Treasurer and Secretary who shall be responsible for the funds of the Choir.
- 9.—That there be a Committee of Reference, to which matters of importance may be deferred, the same to be constituted of eight persons—four from the Choir and four from the Church.
- 10.—That members absenting themselves or coming late either to service or practice shall be fined, and liable to be expelled for non-payment of such.

5 min before service