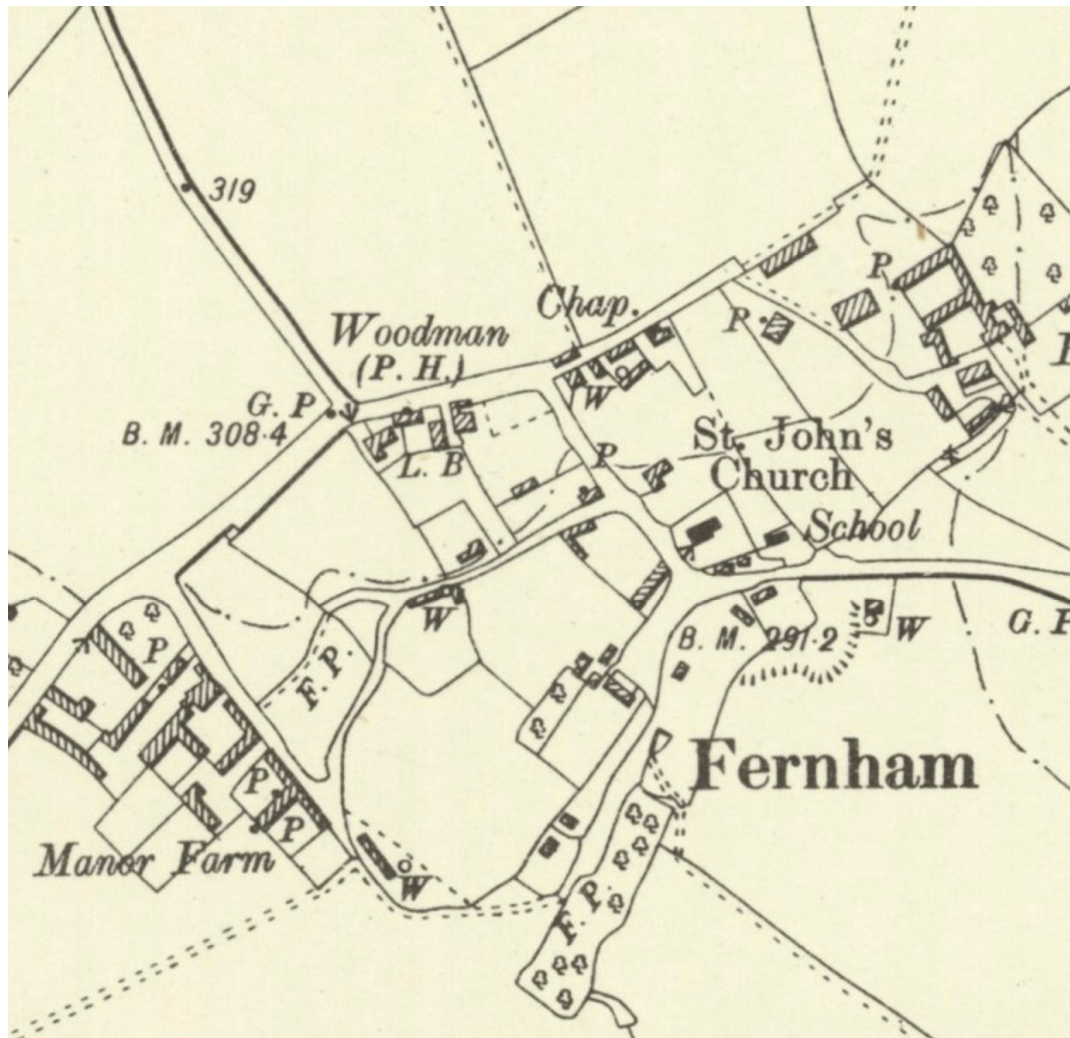


Notes on the Chapels ref N1441 Wesleyan Chapels Baptism Register

Charles Goulding was the Minister who carried out the Baptisms at all of the chapels mentioned in the register. He was a Carpenter from Stanford.



The Zion Chapel in Fernham (see location above - 'Chap'). The walls of the Chapel could still be standing but incorporated into a large domestic house, in aptly named, Chapel Lane. However, there exists a glimpse of it in a photo from the Paul Williams Collection - an extract shown below.



Shellingford Chapel is marked on the OS Map from 1900. (See above). It appears to have been located where there is now a row of house. It is not recorded yet as to when it was demolished. It is mentioned in the Dutton Register for Berks 1863 as a Chapel for the Independents.

The Stanford Chapel of the period is mentioned in the Kelly's Directory for 1848 as a small Independent Chapel. A Congregational Chapel was built in 1831 which was later used as a school. It can be seen on the map below marked with the abbreviation 'chap' at the north end near Stanford House. (See below). This should not be confused with the Methodist Chapel in the High St, which was built much later.





The Faringdon group of independent churches covered Faringdon, Stanford, Shellingford, Fernham, Hatford and Langford.