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## Methodist church & hall



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Heritage Study 2000



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Site 100 - Methodist Church  
& hall.jpg

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### Location

32 Devonshire Road, SUNSHINE VIC 3020 - Property No 100

### Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO105

### Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2000

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This substantial church is historically significant for its role in the religious and social life of the Methodist (now Uniting Church) people of the Sunshine district. Built at a time when Sunshine was growing rapidly, with thousands of new settlers, it expresses both the strength of the established town of Sunshine and the realisation that the district would grow further. The Methodists were the first migrants to build a place of worship in the

Sunshine area, as far back as the 1850s. In recent decades, the Uniting Church at Sunshine has initiated a range of community services which have been of incalculable value in assisting those in need.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1958,
Architect/Designer	Hocking, Ian,
Hermes Number	106033
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Brick conservative Saxon-inspired towered design, but with Modernist skillion roof hall at the rear, facing Withers Street.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

Good

## Historical Australian Themes

8 Developing Australia's cultural life  
8.6 Worshipping

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