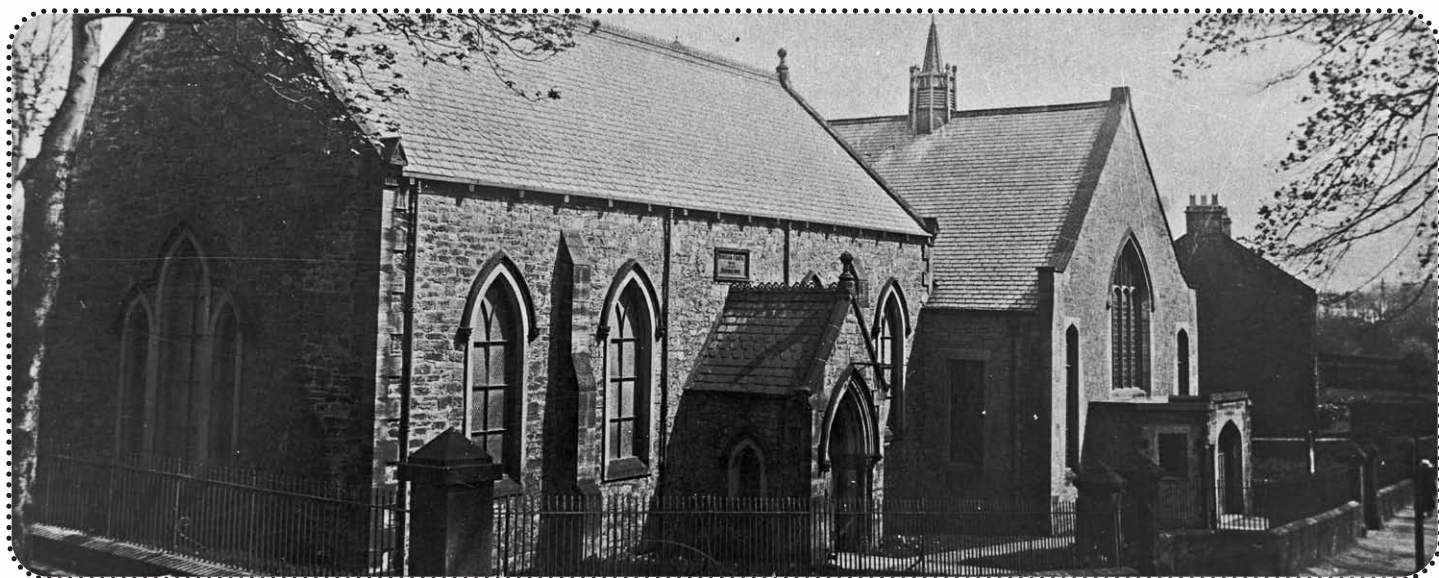




Oral History – Chapel life



Mr. Cawson, born 1903, Kibblesworth

Mr Cawson describes how the chapel was
at the centre of village life.

"There was a small chapel we had to attend to every Sunday, morning, noon and evening. All gatherings were held there, I remember Mr Jeffries, engineer at the pit, had what they called a magic lantern which showed pictures from glass slides which was well attended..."

The chapel was built on subscriptions: all the families paid I think it was five shilling, it was before my time, they paid so much for a brick and your name was put on it. It was made of zinc. It wasn't a very big place but it was the main centre of the village – everything that went on was at the chapel..."