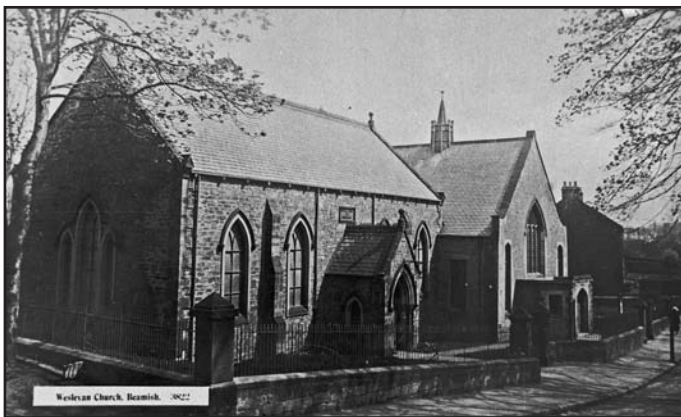




Oral History – Teacher notes

These extracts are recordings of people talking about aspects of life when they were young, at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century.

Listening to people's recollections is a great way to find out about the past. This resource can be used with the photograph and paper archives to build a picture of chapel life.



Extracts from the Beamish Museum oral history archives

Chapel life

(1 minute 4 seconds)

Mr Cawson, born 1903, Kibblesworth. He describes how the chapel was at the centre of village life.

Preachers

(48 seconds)

John Trueman, born 1917 in Saltwell, Gateshead. He tells of preachers who visited his chapel.

Prayer meeting

(46 seconds)

Tom Turnbull, born 1878. He describes a prayer meeting about 1890. This type of prayer meeting died out soon after 1900.

Sunday School

(1 minute 16 seconds)

John Trueman, born 1917 in Saltwell, Gateshead. John Trueman went to the Sunday School attached to the Saltwell Methodist Church.