



## Oral History – Prayer meeting



Tom Turnbull, born 1878

Tom describes a prayer meeting about 1890.  
This type of prayer meeting died out soon after 1900.

“Well the first thing would be cottage prayer meetings, we used to hold cottage prayer meetings in the houses of people who were not members of the church, and ask them would they allow us to have a prayer meeting, and they did so. The first one we went to was Mr Anderson’s, Number 3, South Terrace, Esh Winning. And we had a grand prayer meeting, and while prayer was going on, his son John, who was upstairs trying to avoid the company, came downstairs, knelt at the fireside near the fender and was seemingly converted to God and became one of the finest Christians there was in Esh Winning.”