

Atworth Independent Church

"It is time to seek the Lord" Hosea 10 v.12

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Report to the Atworth Parish Assembly 2013

I took a photograph a few months ago of the Chapel in the background and a 'FOR SALE' sign in the foreground. At the bottom of the sign there just happened to be a little arrow pointing in the direction of Bradford Road, indicating the property in question was a little distance away. Sadly many places of worship have been sold off as 'redundant'.

It is with sadness I report the ceasing of our Sunday evening service. The Ladies Meeting and Children's Club are not meeting regularly at the moment.

Despite just a handful meeting for Sunday services at the Independent Church it is our hope and prayer that the two Churches in the village will, one day, not be big enough to hold all those who want to worship God or who are seeking after Him. As Bible believing Christians we are convinced the saving message of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only answer to a village, a nation, a world that has so many questions but seem to look in the wrong direction for answers.

The monthly Coffee Stop or Soup Lunch is a different story and we are pleased to see this venture, with our limited facilities, is proving to be popular in the neighbourhood. A wide range of speakers / instrumentalists have come as guests either to give some insight into their particular Christian interests or play their chosen musical items.

As with any old building, matters arise from time to time requiring attention and we are most grateful for the continuing financial support of the members and friends in keeping the fabric up together.

We continue to look for a Pastor / Evangelist to help in the work and spread the good news of the Gospel, in the meantime the Sunday Services are led by visiting speakers from various denominations.