

An Atheist Church in London?

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Another fascinating piece of news came in my e-mail box. There is a new Atheist Church in London, England, filled predominantly with the “young, white, and middle-class.” These people experienced a “void” on Sunday morning after abandoning their Christian faith. So now they have an excuse to get together and have a bit of community spirit “without the religion aspect.” Few of the attendees actually identified themselves as atheists.

“It’s not a church, it’s a congregation of unreligious people.”

Another attendee said: “I think people need that sense of connectedness because everyone is so singular right now, and to be part of something, and to feel like you are part of something. That’s what people are craving in the world.”

Dear reader, it should be obvious to even the casual reader that these people need the very things that the Lord’s church and Christianity offer -- *purpose in life, hope, and connectedness!* This non-religious concept is another religion. This non-church is another church. And what do they do?

- Sing Stevie Wonder & Queen songs
- Read from Alice in Wonderland
- See a powerpoint presentation from a particle physicist, Dr. Harry Cliff, who explains the origins of anti-matter theory.
- Bow heads for two minutes while everyone contemplates about the miracle of life and how you need to enjoy every minute of it because life is all too brief and nothing comes after it.

My reaction? “Seriously?! Why not come back to the Lord?” -- *awg*

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