



Items to be covered in Heritage Volunteers meeting 7th December 2017 and notes

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and THANKYOU SO MUCH for VOLUNTEERING during 2017!

Website: Attributing the research submissions online and on banners and posters? What would you like? – decision made that each volunteer would let Emma know whether or not they wish to be personally credited with their research.

Any **general queries** or **comments for discussion** – the banner format was discussed and the general plans for the exhibition

Plans for 2018:

Do you want meetings Feb/March/April 2018? We will have one in May before the exhibition. Agreed volunteer meetings, January, March and May, dates to be arranged

Exhibition dates (June/July/August), volunteering support PLEASE, sheets for manning the teas and coffees for the exhibition days add you name if you can! Exhibition will run with rotating themes if possible. Any offers of specific themes or related interest tours etc would be very much welcomed. We will only open if there are at least 2 volunteers available for the session. Anyone who has available dates to offer to contact Sue please.

Talks throughout the exhibition period – would anyone be happy to give one, please (let me know)? Any suggestions for speakers will be much appreciated. Request for volunteers to give talks on their research subjects.

Introducing David, volunteer photographer with many years of experience photographing church memorials and other church related materials. David has requested direct contact by volunteers requesting photographs to support their research. He will need to know the subject required and the context of the photo so that he can try and obtain a suitable image.

Introduction of individual volunteers and their projects with updates (if available) on the progress of their projects, any offers to present additional work in progress by volunteers. Progress with the research on the church windows was presented with supporting slides. Excellent progress was being made in relation to the study of the stunning stained glass windows in the church but covering all the windows in the time frame available was likely to prove impossible.

Presentation by Emma: Emma presented some fascinating new research she had done on the history of Christmas celebratory traditions still in use and originating from around the 1830s/40s when St Paul's was consecrated.

Please be ready to submit your research material to Emma by the end of January.

Date of next meeting 11th January 2018, 7-9pm in the church



St. Paul's Heritage

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Suggestions for the website or anything you would like to see, please let me know, Sue.

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pg/stpaulsheritage/community, do check this out – picture of excellent painting of Railton cottage recently uploaded!