



Visit to Union Chapel

Volunteers travel to Islington to see James Cubitt's masterpiece and meet the Union Chapel team

The second strand of the Avenue 2020 project focuses on the design principles of James Cubitt, the Victorian Nonconformist architect of our church.

On Wednesday 5th February volunteers visited Cubitt's most famous church, Union Chapel, Islington, to explore and discover how these principles work out compared with our own church building.

Union Chapel is undoubtedly much grander in scale but the beauty and practicality of Cubitt's main design principles were plain to see in both churches. Union Chapel and Avenue St Andrew's both have an impressive turret, and the sanctuaries are large and airy. Cubitt designed these spaces with people in mind, with good visibility and acoustics as a priority, so that everyone could see and hear well.