

AVENUE 2020

Exploring the story of Avenue St Andrew's United Reformed Church

Project Highlights

Isaac Watts Workshops

One 'in-person' and seven online workshops! Keep an eye out for the special edition of Hope Harbinger to see some of the poems and songs produced by participants during the workshops.

Union Chapel Visit

Two volunteers and the project manager travelled to Islington in early 2020 to see James Cubitt's masterpiece, Union Chapel and meet the team there.

Archive & Turret Refurbishment

The archives cover six parent congregations and documents were formerly stored in a small room in the church. The collection has now been moved into fire-proof cabinets and the most precious pieces have been transferred into acid-free boxes. The turret is been made safe and the scaffolding removed! Check out the church website for a virtual tour of the turret: <https://asauc.org.uk/new-homepage/virtual-tour/>



That's a wrap, folks!

The Avenue 2020 project was awarded support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a 10 month project from May 2019 - Mar 2020. Fast forward through a couple of set-backs and a global pandemic and here we are, saying thank you and goodbye in December 2020!

The grand finale of Avenue 2020 was a virtual open day that premiered on Saturday 28th November at 10am on Facebook Live. So far, the video has reached 477 people on Facebook and has received 39 comments; wow! Of course, the virtual open day was not in the original plan and there is still hope for an 'in-person' event in 2021 to showcase the 8 interpretation banners, heritage trail, and treasures from the archive.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to the Avenue 2020 volunteers, archive group, and to everyone who has been involved with the project, from reading the project updates to watching the virtual open day and supporting the team; we could not have done it with you!