



The Bottleworks Project

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As we approach the first anniversary of the setting up of the Friends of the Bottleworks, I wish to say a huge "thank you" for your support. It is good to have your help and encouragement as we try to raise the £300,000 needed to transform St. Paul's into being a multi-purpose venue for the people of, and visitors to the Seaton Sluice area.

Since I last wrote the pews have been taken out of the church (thanks to Alex Garnick and Ray Dixon) reduced in size and sold. Some of the oak has been reserved for making furniture, and Alex has made some marvellous letter racks and candle (tea light) stands out of some smaller pieces of waste, which he is selling for the funds. The pews have been replaced by comfortable and MOVEABLE chairs, many of which have been donated by members and friends of the church.

On Monday December 29th we are holding our second Christmas Tree Festival (10.00am to 3.00pm) to which you, your family and friends are cordially invited. In addition to the dazzling array of trees, all brightly decorated and sponsored by different organisations, there will be a display of Christmas cribs on loan from members of the church. The event at St Paul's Church will also include a chocolate tombola, a raffle, quizzes, games and refreshments and aims to provide some Christmastide fun for all the family.

I am now able to reveal that in addition to the art exhibitions next year there will also be a craft exhibition. The dates are as follows:

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Art exhibition (5) - 23-25 May 2009 (preview 22nd May)
Art exhibition (6) - 29-31 August 2009 (preview 28th August) and
Craft market - Saturday 14th November 10.00am - 4.00pm

Offers of help with the stewarding, and serving refreshments would be greatly appreciated for any of the events, as well as your continued support.

So here's wishing you a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours as ever

Peter J. Bryars
(chairman of the Bottleworks Enterprise Ltd)

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