

Debbie Tarrant's email dated 26 January regarding the future of the artefacts currently at St Mary's site.

As agreed at the HOSP meeting last Wednesday, I have made some enquiries about the future of the Chapel at St Mary's and the artefacts therein. This is being dealt with by Canon Nick Fennemore, the Head of Chaplaincy at QAH. He is keen to leave the Chapel as it is for as long as possible and anticipates that this could be for another 18 months or so. He has spoken to the architect for the new community health campus and they have agreed that most of the glass memorials will be incorporated into the walls of the new Multi Faith room, behind toughened glass.

Plans are being developed for some of the other bits and pieces, for example the organ is probably going to a local school, but other decisions are still outstanding. Apparently the artefacts were given to the hospital by the Anglican church for the benefit of staff and patients, and most of them came from St Agatha's Church. Some bits and pieces may well go back to St Agatha's whilst others will be taken up to QAH. There is one window with an uncertain future. This is a long, engraved window in the entrance to the Chapel. Nick is trying to find somewhere near to St Mary's where this could be incorporated but it would probably have to be within a new build.