

Form 4A
(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans

In the parish of Bedford, St John and St Leonard

Church of St John the Baptist

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

Repair and maintenance works associated with the closed churchyard including churchyard walls, gates and vegetation/trees as identified in the Quinquennial Survey dated 2nd Nov 2022

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

St John's Hall Parish Office. 38 St John Street, Bedford MK42 0DL

Opening hours: Tuesdays 09:00 to 11:30
Wednesdays 10:00 to 12:00
(or by arrangement, which can be made by telephone)

Contact telephone number: 01234 320045 (where a message can be left if there is no answer)

and on a publicly accessible website at <https://www.stjohnsandstleonards.org.uk/>

(If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public [and if the petition is submitted through an online system, those documents must also be publicly available for inspection online].)

Petitioners:
(Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals)

1. MR DAVID LAMBERT - READER
2. MR DANIEL PAYTON - CHURCHWARDEN
3. MRS HILARY SEARLE - CHURCHWARDEN
4. REV HELEN LOUISE STEWART - MINISTER

Date 3rd July 2024
(Here the petitioners are to enter the date on which the notice was first displayed)

If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at St Albans Diocesan Registry, Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Arbor, 255 Blackfriars Road, LONDON, SE1 9AX or by email to stalbansregistry@wslaw.co.uk

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 17th July 2024 (here the petitioners are to enter a date 14 days after the date given above). A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.

Directions to petitioners

You must display this public notice (or a copy of it) for a continuous period of not less than 14 days, not counting the day on which it is put up or the day on which it is taken down, (or for such other period as the Court may direct) in each of the following places:

1. on a notice board or in some other prominent position inside the church; and
2. on a notice board outside the church or in some other prominent position (whether on the outside of the church door or elsewhere) so that it can be read by the public.

Certificate of publication

I, _____ (name), one of the petitioners, certify that a copy of this public notice was displayed during the period from _____ to _____ (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of _____; and
2. outside the church of _____, on a notice board [or on the principal door] [or _____] where it could be read by the public.

Signed _____ (signature of petitioner)

Date _____

Note: This certificate must be completed in full by making appropriate entries in the blank spaces and deleting that which does not apply. The public notice (or a copy) with a completed certificate of publication must be returned to the diocesan registrar once the period for the display of the notice has expired.