

Ref: 2025-122377

Church: St Annes-on-Sea: St Thomas

Diocese: Blackburn

Archdeaconry: Lancaster

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Blackburn

Church of St Annes-on-Sea: St Thomas

In the parish of St. Thomas St Anne's on the Sea

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

Reordering the east end of the nave. Works include: removal of five pews and the pew frontal from the east end of the south aisle, relocate the pew frontal in front of the remaining pews in the south aisle, two pews to be relocated along the wall and three pews to be disposed of; removal and disposal of one short pew from the central nave; removal of six pews plus the pew frontal from the east end of the north aisle, two pews to be relocated along the wall and four pews plus the frontal to be disposed of; installation of a wooden dais in front of the chancel steps, carpeted in red to match existing; installation of two 75 inch LED screens on the first east end column and two 65 inch LED screens on the third column, facing west; installation of two 32 inch LED screens on the second column and in the chancel arch facing east, installation of a 10 inch monitor on the organ console for use by the organist. All in accordance with Mellor Architects drawing numbered 2064-0-10A, 11B, 12A, 13A, 14, 15 and Summary Schedule of Proposed Works; quotation from Hilltop Audio Visual dated 20th May 2025; and carpet detail from Ward's Carpets dated 19th November 2025.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

The church Office
Tel 01253 727226

(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.)

Petitioners:

1. MICHAEL MANLEY, VICAR
2. JOY SWARBRICK, CHURCHWARDEN
3. DAVID BENNETT, CHURCHWARDEN

Date 18/02/2026

If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at

Diocesan Registry
Diocesan Officers
Clayton House
Walker Park
Blackburn
BB1 2QE

lisa.moncur@blackburn.anglican.org

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 20/03/2026. 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 petitioner

You must display this public notice (or a copy of it) for a continuous period of not less than 28 days, not counting the day on which it was put up or the day on which it is taken down, (or for such other period as the Court may direct and subject to any special directions of the registrar) 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 18/02/2026 to 20/03/2026 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of St Annes-on-Sea: St Thomas; and
2. outside the church of St Annes-on-Sea: St Thomas, 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.