

Ref: 2019-034094

Church: Altham: St James

Diocese: Blackburn

Archdeaconry: Blackburn

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Blackburn

Church of Altham: St James

In the parish of All Saints Clayton le Moors

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

ALTHAM, St. JAMES

DESCRIPTION OF WORK RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE FRONT PEWS – IN CENTRE AND NORTH AND SOUTH AISLES

The church has identified a need to increase the space available at the front of the Nave as the Pews encroach closely on the Pulpit. In order to create more space, it is proposed to remove the front box pew, thereby taking the frontage of the box pews back by approximately 900mm.

This additional space will be beneficial for worship and circulation and will be of particular benefit during the proposed work to the chancel roof, as the chancel will be closed off during the construction.

As the box pews are uniform in size and construction it is proposed to remove the front pew bench and attached doors, then relocate the front enclosure and attached doors to be in place of the existing bench.

The removed pew to be kept intact and stored in the church.

The timber plinth upstand is to be reduced back to the new box pew frontage to replicate the existing form. A new poured in-situ concrete slab is to be poured and new reclaimed flags sourced and laid over to match the finish of the existing floor.

The radiant heating pipes will be shortened to wrap around the base of the pews in their altered position.

To improve access to the new interactive screen, it is proposed that the enclosed box pew at the east end of the North Aisle is to be modified by removing the decorative pew end, infill panel and door. The section of bench seating to be removed and all remaining joinery finishes to be carefully restored.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

IWA Architects
1st Floor Offices, Bank House
King Street
Clitheroe
BB7 2EL

Petitioners:

1. LESLIE MOORE, CHURCHWARDEN
2. ROBERT BARNES, CHURCHWARDEN
3. TOBY WEBBER, VICAR

Date 14/05/2019

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

Blackburn Diocesan Registry
Naphthens Solicitors
Darwen House,
Walker Business Park

Blackburn
BB12 2QE

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 13/06/2019. 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 14/05/2019 to 13/06/2019 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of Altham: St James; and
2. outside the church of Altham: St James, 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.