

Form 4A
(Rule 6.2)
Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans

In the parish of Blunham

Church of Blunham, St Edmund or St James

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:
(Describe the works or other proposals in the same way as in the faculty petition)

The removal of the pews against the wall in the north aisle and the first two pews across the church, which was agreed in principle with the DAC and Historic England in 2017. Also the removal of the remaining pews in the south aisle. Once the pews are removed, the floors would be made level with the tiled floor, and finished in oak to match the floors on the south side of the church. The pew platform in the north aisle would remain, with a railing to protect from falls.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at In church and on a publicly accessible website at <https://riversmeetchurches.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. 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. MRS SHELAGH ASHLEY - CHURCHWARDEN
2. REVD GRAHAM BUCKLE - MINISTER
3. MRS SUSAN DODSON - CHURCHWARDEN

Date **16/11/2024**

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 Monday 16 December 2024 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 30 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.