

Ref: 2024-095599

Church: Rufford w Holmeswood: St Mary the Virgin

Diocese: Blackburn

Archdeaconry: Blackburn

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Blackburn

Church of Rufford w Holmeswood: St Mary the Virgin

In the parish of Rufford

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

Works to reorder the west end of the church including:

1. Converting the existing tower robing room to an accessible toilet with associated drainage and storage above.
2. Creating a storage room for chairs.
3. Creating a small kitchenette with access behind to the toilet.
4. Removing three rows of pews plus two half pews from the west end, leaving the warden's pew and frontal in-situ.
5. Creating a children's area in the south west, carpeted with hessian backed carpet and breathable underlay.
6. Creating an exhibition space in the south west corner.
7. Repair works to the plaster in the tower and west end.
8. The introduction of movable screens and up to 54 Howe 4/40 chairs.
9. Regrading the external paths to the main door and lifting the porch floor to create a level access into the church.

All in accordance with John Coward Architects Ltd drawings number 23039 100A, 101A, 102A, 103A, 104A, Specification Rev A dated 13th February 2024 & Access Statement dated February 2024; and Christians Survey and Inspection Solutions drawing number SMCR-FLOOR-002A.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

St Mary the Virgin Church, Rufford

(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. GRAHAM LANGLEY, CHURCH WARDEN
2. FR MARK SOADY, RECTOR
- 3.

Date 23/06/2024

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 23/07/2024. 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 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 23/06/2024 to 23/07/2024 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of Rufford w Holmeswood: St Mary the Virgin; and
2. outside the church of Rufford w Holmeswood: St Mary the Virgin, 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.