

Ref: 2025-117455

Church: St John's Chapel: St John the Baptist

Diocese: Durham

Archdeaconry: Auckland

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Durham

Church of St John's Chapel: St John the Baptist

In the parish of West Weardale

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

Receipt of the following contents from the closed church of Westgate St Andrew:

- i. Credence Table with small brass plaque dedicated to Hannah Parker.
- ii. Purple and red altar frontal (embroidered by Amy Emms MBE).
- iii. Small chalice (originally from Rookhope church).
- iv. St Andrew's Burial Register for continued use by Parish.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

St John the Baptist's Church, St John's Chapel, Bishop Auckland, DL13 1QQ

Durham Diocesan Website:

<https://durhamdiocese.org/parish-support/church-buildings/the-dac/faculty-petitions/>

(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. DAN SPRAGGON, CHURCH BUILDINGS SUPPORT OFFICER
2. THE REVD HEATHER ROSS, ASSOCIATE PRIEST UPPER WEARDALE
3. ROSALIND COWSILL, PCC TREASURER

Date 31/10/2025

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

Durham Diocesan Registry,
53 Coniscliffe Road,
Darlington,
DL3 7EH

elaine@mcgarrylaw.co.uk

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 30/11/2025. 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 31/10/2025 to 30/11/2025 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of St John's Chapel: St John the Baptist; and
2. outside the church of St John's Chapel: St John the Baptist, 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.