

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice

(General Form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of DURHAM

Closed church of Westgate St Andrew (closed for worship)

In the Parish of Heatherycleugh, St John's Chapel and Westgate

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

SCHEDULE OF WORKS OR PROPOSALS:

(* Items already relocated for the purposes of safe keeping.)

1. Items proposed to be taken to the church of Heatherycleugh St Thomas:

- i. The Sanctuary Altar Table and white and green altar frontals. (*White and green frontals to then be returned to the family of Kathleen Edwards/ the Glass Family, who originally donated**).
- ii. Four large bibles: including some dedicated to the church.
- iii. Church Plate: All items (except small chalice). *
- iv. Marriage, baptism and burial certificates, registers and PCC minutes. (*To be kept in St Thomas' safe until collected by the Durham County Records archivist, except for burial register - see below*).

2. Items to go to Eastgate All Saints Church:

- v. All church brass items including altar cross, candleholders, large brass plate and brass vases. *
- vi. 1 no. Glastonbury Chair. *

3. Items to go to church of St John's Chapel St John the Baptist:

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

4. Items proposed to be taken to Westgate Village Hall:

- xi. George R Angus, churchwarden d. 1976, oak memorial plaque (Mouseman).
- xii. War memorial plaque to 2nd Lieut. David R Peacock d. 1916, the Somme, France.
- xiii. Memorial Plaque - World War I Roll of Honour for Westgate Men (in Vestry).

5. Other Private Requests:

- xiv. A number of small movable pews, benches, table and stall from the west end of church to go to parishioners, as directed by the PCC of St John's Chapel and Westgate Parish.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at:

- Church of St John the Baptist, Hood St, St John's Chapel, Bishop Auckland, DL13 1QQ.
- Westgate Village Hall, Front St, Westgate, Bishop Auckland DL13 1RX
- 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:

(Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals)

1. DAN SPRAGGON, CHURCH BUILDINGS SUPPORT OFFICER, DIOCESE OF DURHAM

Date: 15th November 2024

(Here the petitioners are to enter the date on which the notice was first displayed)

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 56 North Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham DL14 7PG email: ea@smith-roddam.co.uk so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than Monday 16th 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 28 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.


Certificate of Publication

I, **Dan Spraggon**

one of the petitioners, certify that a copy of this public notice was displayed during the period from 15th November 2024 to 16th December 2024 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of St John the Baptist, Hood St, St John's Chapel and on a notice board inside Westgate Village Hall, and
2. outside the church of St John the Baptist St John's Chapel **and** outside the closed church of Westgate St Andrew on a notice board [or on the principal door] [**and** on the Durham Diocesan Website] where it could be read by the public.

Signed:



(Signature of Petitioner)

Date: 16th December 2024

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.