

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

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans

In the parish of Bedford, St Paul

Church of Bedford, St Paul

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)

Restoration of the tower, clock, and bells. Rehanging of the bells in a 14-bell frame on one level lower in the tower, restoration, relocation, and improvements to the clock and chiming mechanism, installation of sound control, and major reordering of the ringing chamber, including safer access to upper levels of the tower.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at St Paul's Church Bedford and on a publicly accessible website at stpaulschurchbedford.org.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. REVD ANTHONY DAVIS - MINISTER
2. MRS FLORENCE ELIZABETH BIGNELL - CHURCHWARDEN
3. MRS ALISON MARY PHILLIPSON - CHURCHWARDEN

Date **14/01/2026**

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 Friday 13 February 2026 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.