

Supporting Documentation

Great Meols St John – Ten Commandments Boards

Note to parish

This bundle includes all the supporting documentation to your faculty application as required under Rule 5.5 of the Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2019.

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Caroline Hilton, DAC Secretary



26 April 2022

We petition the Court for a faculty to authorise the following-

Please describe the works or other proposals for which a faculty is sought in the way recommended by the Diocesan Advisory Committee in its Notification of Advice.

SCHEDULE OF WORKS OR PROPOSALS

Replacement of damaged 10 Commandment Boards

Copies of the Standard Information Form and any drawings, plans, specifications, photographs or other documents showing the proposals must be provided with this petition.

WITHIN THY CATTLE
THY GATE
MADE HEAVEN
THAT IN THEM
DAY WHEREFOR
EVENTH DAY AN

HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE

VI
THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER

VII
THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

VIII
THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

THOU SHALT NOT
AGAINST THY

WIT
SHALT N
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THOU SHALT NOT
THY NEIGHBOUR
NOT COVER
NOR HIS
NOR HIS
ANY THING THAT IS

THOU SHALT
THY NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE
HIS MAID
S ASS
HIS

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

GOD SPAKE THESE WORDS AND SAID

I AM THE LORD THY GOD THOU SHALT HAVE NONE OTHER GODS BUT ME

THOU SHALT NOT MAKE TO THYSELF ANY GRAVEN IMAGE NOR THE LIKENESS OF ANY THING THAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE OR IN THE EARTH BENEATH OR IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH THOU SHALT NOT BOW DOWN TO THEM NOR WORSHIP THEM FOR THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD AND VISIT THE SINS OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE AND SHOW MERCY UNTO THOUSANDS IN THEM THAT LOVE AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN FOR THE LORD WILL NOT PARDON HIM GUILTY THAT TAKETH HIS NAME IN VAIN

REMEMBER THAT THOU KEEP HOLY THE SEVENTH DAY SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOUR AND DO THY WORK THAT THOU HAST TO DO BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD IN IT THOU SHALT DO NO MANNER OF WORK THOU AND THY SON AND THY DAUGHTER THY MAN SERVANT AND THY MAID SERVANT THY CATTLE AND THE STRANGER THAT IS WITHIN THY GATES FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH THE SEA AND ALL THAT IN THEM IS AND RESTED THE SEVENTH DAY WHEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY AND HALLOWED IT

L <sl@ormsby.co.uk>
to me

Wed, 16 Feb, 14:27

Dear Sir,

Further to our discussions during your visit to our showrooms, I now have pleasure in reporting as follows:-

To manufacture and supply only 2x panels in natural polished solid and veneered Oak, overall size of each approx. 48" x 24", suitable for wall mounting, with simple frame, boards printed with the 10 commandments, wording in black with Times Roman or similar font. Both boards headed The Ten Commandments with considerably more wording to one panel than the others, in accordance with printout received. £500.00 each

The above price are exclusive of VAT chargeable at rate ruling on date of invoice. Delivery and or fixing in meols if required with likewise be charged extra.

I trust you find the above of interest and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Bruno.D.Ormsby

P.S. Apologies for the delay in reporting. I'm afraid I was attempting to find a less expensive substitute for the polished oak panels but regret I was unable to find anything I considered to be an appropriate alternative,

The Ten Commandments

20 Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation^[b] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.^[c]

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Great Meols St John – Ten Commandments Boards - Correspondence with parish

Date	Message
<p>28/02/2020</p> <p>To: Tim Smith From: Fiona M Ormsby-Messenger</p>	<p>Further to your recent visit, I now have pleasure in quoting as follows:</p> <p>To removing front beads from original frames, disposing of damaged canvas, chemically stripping frames and sanding to bare timber and lightly staining and repolishing to original colour, printing texts exactly as original onto PVC “canvas” and inserting into renovated frames, the price will be £ 745.00 the pair</p> <p>Alternatively, to making 2 x new frames approximate size 47¾” x 25¼” using solid European oak, stained and polished to original colour and containing PVC canvases as above £ 1235.00 the pair</p> <p>Both prices are exclusive of VAT which will be chargeable at rate ruling on date of invoice. Delivery to Great Meols will likewise be charged extra.</p> <p>I trust you may find this quotation of further interest and look forward to hearing from you in due course</p>
<p>04/11/2021</p> <p>To: Archdeacon of Chester From: Tim Smith</p> <p>With attachments</p>	<p>Could you help and advise me please?</p> <p>one of our 10 Commandment boards is beyond repair (I have taken it to Hayes & Finch and Ormsby's who both agree that it cannot be repaired and have quoted to replace). The other board is showing signs of deterioration and I think it better to have two new boards which will then age at the same rate.</p> <p>I'm not sure if this is a List A or B. I've looked through the opations and cant find one that seems to fit this item. I have attached pictures of the boards. One had a tear in the fabric and unfortunately when I took it to Ormsby's it was caught by the wind making the tear much worse!</p> <p>We have 2 quotes for repair which are in excess of £1000 for like for like replacements.</p> <p>2) Photographs</p>
<p>05/11/2021</p> <p>To: Tim Smith From: Katy Purvis</p>	<p>Thanks for sending this through. The replacement or repair of both boards will require a faculty. Please could you send us the quotes and any details you have regarding the provenance of the original boards, any new design for replacement, and a plan or photo showing where they are located in the church?</p> <p>I can add this to the agenda for the next meeting on 19th November if you would like me too?</p>
<p>05/11/2021</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>Yes please.</p> <p>We have an offer from one of our parishioners to pay for the replacement, so I would like to set the process going.</p>

<p>10/11/2021</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p> <p>With attachment</p>	<p>Thank you for your call today.</p> <p>This is the quote from Ormsby's.</p> <p>I will send through the Hayes and Finch quote shortly</p> <p><i>Email of Ormsbys above</i></p>
<p>10/11/2021</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>This is the Hayes and Finch quote. I have asked them to clarify if this is for one board only; if it is then I feel it is extremely expensive.</p> <p><i>Hayes and Finch quote</i></p>
<p>10/11/2021</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>I have also today asked for an indicative quote from Greenbarnes in Northampton</p>
<p>11/11/2021</p> <p>To: Tim Smith From: Katy Purvis</p>	<p>Here is the website for the signwriter I found recently, I know it's not exactly what you're looking for, but it might be worth contacting him https://cheshirebrush.co.uk/comberbach-methodist-church/</p> <p>He might be terribly expensive, but I think he would do a good job and produce something traditional but more interesting than just reproduction</p>
<p>11/11/2021</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>I will give him a call this afternoon</p>
<p>24/11/2021</p> <p>To: Tim Smith From: Katy Purvis</p>	<p>DAC Advice</p> <p>I am writing to let you know the that at its meeting of 19 November 2021 the DAC considered the replacement of the Ten Commandment boards and wished to offer the following informal advice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Committee was content for the parish to remove the Ten Commandment boards however they should be sensitive to anyone in the parish who may passionately wish for them to be retained. b. If the parish wished to display a replacement version of the Ten Commandments in the church it may for example wish to consider engaging a good signwriter to produce this on plywood for example, which could be cheaper than trying to replicate the originals. c. If the parish propose to replace the Ten Commandment boards with a new version (as described at (b) above) then they will need to consult the DAC with the proposal. <p>If you have any queries please do let me know.</p>
<p>24/11/2021</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>I have been in touch with Carl the sign writer you suggested and so have another option</p> <p>I'll go back to Rev Gillian and the PCC now, to discuss the options. If we decide to replace I will revert back to the DAC</p>

<p>20/02/2022</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>i have uploaded a new quote from Ormsby's to the faculty application for the 10 commandment boards. We would like to proceed with this as soon as possible.</p>
<p>22/02/2022</p> <p>To: Tim Smith From: Katy Purvis</p>	<p>I will put this on the agenda for the March 18th DAC meeting</p>
<p>22/03/2022</p> <p>To: Katy Purvis From: Tim Smith</p>	<p>Did the DAC review our application for the 10 Commandment Boards on the 18th March? I've had a look on the DAC faculty application page and cant see an update, but then its possible that I'm not looking in the right place! I am keen to get these ordered as soon as possible now.</p>
<p>23/03/2022</p> <p>To: Tim Smith From: Katy Purvis</p>	<p>I'm writing to let you know that at its meeting of 18 <i>February (should say March, CH)</i> 2022 the DAC considered the formal application for the replacement ten commandment boards and subject to submission of a formal application, resolved to recommend the scheme.</p> <p>This means that when you have completed the forms online, Caroline will be able to raise the notification of advice, which will allow you to produce and post the public notice.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any queries.</p>