

## Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

# Public Notice

(General Form)

### In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of DURHAM

### **Closed church of Darlington St John** (closed for worship)

### In the Parish of Darlington St Herbert & St John

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following: (items in **red** already moved for safekeeping) -

- 1. Items requested to go to Darlington St Herbert's church:**
  - i. **All church plate and silver (taken to St Herbert's for safekeeping - refer to inventory.)**
  - ii. 2no. Books of Remembrance and display stand.
  - iii. **Bluetooth speaker and ipad (already taken to St Herbert's)**
  - iv. **Stations of the Cross - modern boards covered with Perspex - already taken to St Herbert's)**
  - v. Great War Memorial Triptych (Copper & Brass – located n. side of chancel arch)
  - vi. 2no. churchwarden's wands fixed to pew ends.
  - vii. 1no. Mothers Union banner (C20th banner with image of Mary)
  - viii. The Mouseman wooden lectern (mouse carved into the base of stand, not in relief).
  - ix. 2no. Priests' name boards hanging in Nave, each side of the West tower doorway.
  - x. **2no. Royal Legion Banners - (already taken for safekeeping and for return to British Legion Darlington.)**
  - xi. **2no. Girl Guides & 1no. Brownies Banners – (already taken to St Herbert's church hall for safekeeping **and** with agreement to be given to the parishioner Valerie Cadd.)**
- 2. Items requested to go to Bishop Auckland Hospital Chapel (Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation):**
  - xii. Sanctuary brass aumbry.
- 3. Items requested to go to the Little House of Hope in Thornley:**
  - xiii. Smart portable wooden carved font with cover.
- 4. Items requested to go to St John's Church of England Primary School:**
  - xiv. World War I Memorial, west end n. aisle (belonged to former St John's Primary School.)
  - xv. World War I Memorial, west end of n. aisle (belonged to former St John's Primary School.)
  - xvi. Associated brass plaque of the Bishop of Durham's 2014 rededication of the two memorials.
- 5. Items requested to go to Darlington St Cuthbert's church for keeping and continued use:**
  - xvii. **48 piece complete set of hand ringing bells (already taken to St Cuthbert's for safekeeping.)**
  - xviii. Peal boards from tower bell-ringing chamber
  - xix. **Wooden hymn book trolley with brass plaque dedicated in memory of Rosetta Mary Fletcher d. 10.07.1998. (Also plaque for hymn books in memory of Nancy Doreen Hepper)**
- 6. Items requested to go to Geneva Road Cemetery Chapel:**
  - xx. **ceremonial crucifix (processional cross)**
  - xxi. **votive candle stand**
  - xxii. **upholstered chairs**
  - xxiii. **small wall mounted crucifix**
  - xxiv. **crucifix, large jug and candle holders (previously used by the Traveller Community)**

- xxv. High altar crucifix and candle stands  
[All above items already taken to the Geneva Road Chapel]
- xxvi. External timber (blue) church noticeboard – to be repurposed for use at the Chapel.

**7. Items requested to go to Haswell St Paul’s church:**

- xxvii. Large wooden paschal candle holder of octagonal column section.

**8. Requests for additional private memorial items and plaques to be returned to families:**

- xxviii. Black metal flower stand with brass plaque in memory of the late Joyce Hodgson – *requested to be returned to her daughter, Margaret Hodgson.*
- xxix. 2no. altar rail brass plaques in memory of Mr & Mrs Sanderson – *requested to be returned to her daughter, Elsie Harvey.*
- xxx. Brass plaque in memory of Mr William Wilson, (located n. aisle window reveal) – *requested to be returned to his son, Jim Wilson.*
- xxxi. Brass plaque in memory of Yvonne Ward, d. 08.06.2006 (located s. aisle window reveal) – *requested to be returned to her brother, Samuel Ward.*

The following brass memorial plaques to be removed and taken into the care of the church of Darlington St Herbert, until such point as they might be returned to family members:

- xxxii. In memory of Paul Anderson 26.08.1979 – 02.04.2010.
- xxxiii. In memory of Walter, Louie, Walter & Nicole Porritt (no dates).
- xxxiv. In memory of James Allison 09.08.1837 – 20.05.1919.

**9. Other Requests:**

- xxxv. ‘Ceremonial mallet and plaque’ used by George Hudson ‘The Railway King’ to lay foundation stone at St John’s to go to Hopetown Darlington Museum, (*Formerly ‘The Head of Steam’*)
- xxxvi. 2no. embroidered altar frontals and an embroidered Mothers Union Banner to be relocated to the Bowes Museum collection, Barnard Castle, for appropriate storage and care.
- xxxvii. Needlepoint Last Supper framed picture to go to Mrs Joan Gilmore, of St Cuthbert’s Parish.

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

- St Herbert’s Church, Yarm Road, Darlington.
- 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: 7<sup>th</sup> August 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 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 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, (*Enter Name*)

one of the petitioners, certify that a copy of this public notice was displayed during the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. outside the church of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.*