

Ref: 2024-102957

Church: Bletchingley: St Mary

Diocese: Southwark

Archdeaconry: Reigate

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Southwark

Church of Bletchingley: St Mary

In the parish of Bletchingley

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

There is a birch tree that has seeded in the churchyard. It is situated in the upper part of the churchyard between the road and the clock tower.

If it grows, it will obscure the view of the church from the roadside. We believe it will cause the grave stones to dislodge in the future.

We have sought the Tandridge District Council's consent to remove the seeded silver birch tree in the churchyard, and they have not objected.

We believe it is covered under List Bt. Trees (3)

Documents include:

- Statement of Needs
- Images (multiple viewpoints)
- Local Authority (Tandridge District Council) permission
- PCC resolution

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

Internal Church Noticeboard

External Church Noticeboard

Church Website on our Fauties Page

(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. PAUL THOMAS FITZPATRICK, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE
2. VICTORIA GILLESPIE, CHURCHWARDEN
3. JEFF MARKS, CHURCHWARDEN

Date 19/12/2024

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

Southwark Diocesan Registry
Winckworth Sherwood,
Arbor,
255 Blackfriars Road,
London,
SE1 9AX

SouthwarkRegistry@wslaw.co.uk

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 18/01/2025. 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 19/12/2024 to 18/01/2025 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of Bletchingley: St Mary; and
2. outside the church of Bletchingley: St Mary, 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.