

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans

In the parish of Widford

Churchyard of St John the Baptist

On 20 August 2025 a Faculty was granted for:

Various works in western part of church building to create a more accessible space including installation of a kitchen and accessible toilet, removal of pews, levelling of floor, moving church & village archives to the vestry, installing a bell-ringing floor and staircase, moving font, modernising heating system.

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

Reduced scheme 2026 omits ringing floor and font repositioning, and proposes kitchenette at west end of north wall to keep tower area free for ringing at ground floor level.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

<https://widfordchurch.org/tap-documents/>

(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. Mrs Dinah Findlay - PCC Secretary**
- 2. The Revd Mark Dunstan - Minister**
- 3. Mr Hugh O'Reilly – Churchwarden**

Date 29.4.2026

(Here 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 or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar Jon Baldwin at St Albans Diocesan Registry, Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Arbor, 255 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 9AX StAlbansRegistry@wslaw.co.uk so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 14.5.2026
(here enter a date 14 days after the date given above). 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.