

**Ref:** 2023-083828

**Church:** Tonbridge: St Peter & St Paul

**Diocese:** Rochester

**Archdeaconry:** Tonbridge

## Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice  
(general form)

### In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Rochester

#### Church of Tonbridge: St Peter & St Paul

#### In the parish of Tonbridge

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

1. The testing and making safe of memorials in the consecrated areas of Tonbridge Cemetery to be undertaken by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.
2. The testing and making safe of memorials in the closed churchyard of St Peter's and St Paul's Church, Tonbridge to be undertaken by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.
3. Any necessary repairs that prove necessary following the memorial tests.

The proposed works are detailed in the following documents:

- i. Statement of Need
- ii. Stability Testing of Memorials Proposal prepared by CDS dated 02/11/2022
- iii. Memorial Safety Policy dated March 2023
- iv. Memorial Testing Policy dated March 2023
- v. Plan of consecrated areas in cemetery
- vi. Managing the safety of Burial Ground Memorials document prepared by the Ministry of Justice

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

Tonbridge Castle, Castle Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1BG

<https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/public-notice>

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*(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. REV BEN THORNDIKE, VICAR
2. DAVID BALCOMBE, CHURCHWARDEN
3. MARK FOSTER, CEMETERY REGISTRAR

Date 21/06/2023

**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**

Minerva House  
5 Montague Close  
London  
SE1 9BB

registry@wslaw.co.uk

**so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 21/07/2023. 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 21/06/2023 to 21/07/2023 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of Tonbridge: St Peter & St Paul; and
2. outside the church of Tonbridge: St Peter & St Paul, 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.