

**Ref:** 2024-095605  
**Diocese:** Ely

**Church:** Houghton: St Mary  
**Archdeaconry:** Huntingdon & Wisbech  
Form 4A  
(Rule 6.2)  
Public Notice  
(general form)

## **In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Ely**

### **Church of Houghton: St Mary**

#### **In the parish of St. Mary Houghton with St. Margaret and All Saints**

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

Bring a supply of water to the church building and provide sewage services.

Construct an extension of the north aisle of the church westwards to accommodate a disabled access toilet.

Move the organ approximately 1 metre eastwards to create a space between the organ and bell tower in which a new vestry will be constructed.

A new blower to be fitted to the organ.

Install a servery in the area currently occupied by the vestry.

Move the font from its current position to sit beneath the west window of the south wall.

Replace the wooden panels in the inner porch door with glass.

Replace the outer door of the porch with a new door.

All in accordance with documents submitted:

Statement of Significance

Archangel Drawings, views and schedules

DAC site visit notes

DAC organ adviser report

Sewer connection letter

PCC motions

Correspondence with Historic Buildings and Place

Consultation response from Historic England

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

St Mary the Virgin, Houghton and

3 Rectory Lane, Wyton, PE28

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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. GEOFFREY JOHN BOUCHER, RECTOR
2. JOHN MICHAEL BATCHELOR, CHURCHWARDEN
3. GUY WALLIS MORTON, CHURCHWARDEN

Date 20/08/2024

**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**

The Bishop of Ely's Registry  
1 The Sanctuary  
Westminster  
London  
SW1P 3JT

ely.registry@1thesanctuary.com

**so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 19/09/2024. 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 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 20/08/2024 to 19/09/2024 (inclusive)

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