

Ref: 2025-122467

Church: Radcliffe: St Andrew

Diocese: Manchester

Archdeaconry: Bolton

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Manchester

Church of Radcliffe: St Andrew

In the parish of St. Andrew, Blacklane Radcliffe

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

The South Transept Window has several sections of masonry that are very unstable and in danger of further collapse or falls of masonry stonework. This is mainly due to the deterioration of the internally fixed ferrous metalwork, which runs the full width of the window and is embedded within the masonry of the window. As this

deteriorates with age and exposure, the rust continues to expand until it splits the masonry stonework and therefore causes sections to become dangerous or fall from their position in the window.

The works required are:

- to erect scaffolding internally and externally for access,
- to remove the 4 lower leaded windows and ferrous saddle bars,
- to fit temporary boarding up once the glass has been removed.

to undertake complete restoration of the 4 leaded lancet windows, including new leadwork throughout and a thorough cleaning of all panels and replacement of any broken or damaged panes with matching glass, including all new cement and a full polish on completion.

to reinstall all 4 windows on new blackened manganese bronze saddle bars, soldered with 16-gauge copper tie wire.

- to remove the ferrous stabilizing bar from within the stonework.
- to install suitable and safe propping arrangement to remove the damaged sections of tracery stonework.
- to supply and manufacture new matching tracery sections of stonework.
- to supply and install a new stainless-steel stabilising bar securely fixed through the full width of the window opening.
- to reinstate the new sections of tracery stonework and indent repairs secured with stainless steel dowels and resin glue and reinstate the restored 4 lancet windows and re-point all around the new glazing work.
- to supply and fit detailed templated 8mm polycarbonate protection on the external face of the new windows, incorporating stainless steel fixing rivets and brackets, leaving a 4-6mm air gap around the perimeter.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

www.standrewsradcliffe.org.uk

(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 STEPH MAWHINNEY, INCUMBENT
2. RAYNOR BROWN, CHURCH WARDEN
3. LINDA OLDFIELD, CHURCH WARDEN

Date 12/07/2026

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

Manchester Diocesan Registry,
St John's House,
155-163 The Rock,
Bury,
BL9 0ND

dm@mandioreg.co.uk

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 11/08/2026. 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 12/07/2026 to 11/08/2026 (inclusive)

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