

Ref: 2025-120575
Diocese: Canterbury

Church: Bonnington: St Rumwold
Archdeaconry: Ashford

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Commissary Court of the Diocese of Canterbury

Church of Bonnington: St Rumwold

In the parish of Bonnington

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

The north external door to the church building is a large ancient solid oak door, likely medieval in origin; it is mounted on metal pintels (hinges) set directly into the surrounding stone archway. The door is becoming increasingly difficult to use due to misalignment consequent from the addition of pine boarding, likely during a Victorian refurbishment.

A report on the door has been undertaken by Dolmen Joinery with recommendations, which the PCC wish to implement.

A method statement for the proposed works will be submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for consideration and approval, once the door has been removed to the Conservators workshop for investigation and a scope of works established.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

In church

(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. DR NORMAN CORFIELD, CHURCHWARDEN
2. MR JAMES MANN, TREASURER
3. THE REVEREND GEOFF ABASOLO-MUNNERY, RECTOR

Date 04/01/2026

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

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

registry@wslaw.co.uk

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 03/02/2026. 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 04/01/2026 to 03/02/2026 (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of Bonnington: St Rumwold; and

2. outside the church of Bonnington: St Rumwold, 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.