

Notice of an Application for a Faculty

In the Diocesan Court of

Llandaff

The parish or Cathedral Church of

St James, Wick

Take notice that

David Charles Walke

Has presented an Application in the Court for the grant of Faculty, whereof the following are the general terms:

The DAC has previously agreed to the external repointing of the chancel walls in order to address the problem of damp. This application relates to the interior and specifically a proposal to move the altar away from the wall.

The proposal is to free the altar slab or mensa from its current die block or base and to remount it on a new base that is in line with the leading edge of the current dais or raised section of the chancel floor. The plaster on the east wall will subsequently be made good.

Members of the DAC visited St James' Church in July 2019, when they considered a proposal to reposition the altar. In response to their comments, the church held further discussions with the architect and commissioned a method statement from conservator masons. It is proposed that the masons' recommendations should be implemented.

The project will: (a) address the problem of damp; (b) uncover a currently obscured memorial, which can be documented and photographed, and (c) facilitate westward-facing celebration of the Eucharist in keeping with present-day practice.

Any person, body or society, wishing to make representations regarding the proposals must do so in writing, addressed to the Diocesan Registrar, Harriet Morgan, 41 Melrose Avenue Penylan Cardiff CF23 9AR, (from whom further particulars may be obtained), within 28 days of the date hereunder written, which is the date of initial display hereof.

Date: 03/04/2020

Signed: David Walke

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at www.wickchurch.wales/faculties.

