

Form 2
(Rule 4.9)

Diocesan Advisory Committee Notification of Advice

This notification constitutes advice only and does not give you permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.

In the diocese of St Albans

Parish of Rickmansworth

Church of Rickmansworth, St Mary the Virgin

The church is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

The listing is grade II

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 21/02/2026

The following works or other proposals were considered:

The works or proposals should be described in the petition for a faculty and in the public notice in the same way as they are described here.

Proposal to recast, augment and rehang the bells on a new frame at St Mary's Church

The Committee RECOMMENDS the works or proposals for approval by the court:

SUBJECT TO the following provisos

1. The present bell inscriptions should be recorded on a brass plaque with incised (or raised) lettering, fixed in a visible location in the tower setting out the full inscription on each bell. Because the existing ring contains memorial bells, the record of this should be agreed with the Church Buildings Council. 2. Details of inscriptions on the bells should be submitted to the DAC for approval before the bells are cast. 3. The name of the bell founder should be cast in the inscription band of each bell, although the bell hanger's name may be included as well.

This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.

In the opinion of the Committee the work or part of the work proposed is not likely to affect

the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest
the archaeological importance of the building
archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan or other publicly accessible website) does not apply to the works or proposals

This advice is valid for 24 months from the date given below

Signed: Mrs Emma Critchley Date: 24/02/2026
Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee