



# *Parish Church News*

## *St Peter's Blackland*

### *Faculty to restore, reseal and refit the Parish Church and Chancel and to execute other works. 6<sup>th</sup> August 1907*

**John** By Divine Permission Bishop of Sarum To all whom these Presents shall come or whom they may in anywise or at any time hereafter concern Whereas it hath been duly represented unto us in and by the Petition in writing of the Reverend Oswald Addenbrooke Holden Clerk Rector of the Rectory and Parish Churches of Calstone Wellington and Blackland in the County of Wilts and our Diocese of Sarum and of the Churchwardens of the said Parish of Blackland that the pews seats and fittings in the Parish Church of Blackland aforesaid and the Chancel thereof having been ascertained to be in a state of partial decay it was at a Vestry Meeting lately duly holden in and for the said Parish resolved by the persons then and there assembled to be expedient to take down and remove the same, and to refloor reseal and refit the Nave Aisle and Chancel of the said Church and to rearrange the seats in the Gallery therein to take down and remove the existing Deal Pulpit and to provide and erect a new one formed of oak; to take down and remove the present Communion railings and provide and erect new ones; to provide and erect a new Screen between the Nave and Chancel; to provide and erect a Reredos formed of oak in the said Church and oak panelling around the Chancel to remove the present Harmonium and provide and erect an Organ; to remove the slates from the roofs of the Chancel, Bell-Cot, Porch and Vestry and recover the same with stone tiles; to repair and restore the roof of the Nave; to remove the existing glass from the eastern window of the said Church and to erect new stained glass therein with an inscription and to excavate in and around the Building and lay the necessary pipes gutters and drains for the better ventilating and draining thereof and to execute all necessary works incidental thereto the whole to be executed in a substantial and durable manner according to and in manner delineated described and set forth in the Plan Elevations Sections Specifications and Photograph annexed to the said Petition and now therewith lying deposited in our Registry. That the cost of the said works exclusive of the cost of the proposed stained glass window Reredos and panelling is estimated to amount to Five hundred and twenty five Pounds, of which sum Four hundred and thirty Pounds have been realized by voluntary donations and subscriptions and the remainder it is confidently expected will be raised by further donations and subscriptions and by a Grant from the Diocesan Church Building Association. That the cost of the said proposed stained glass window is estimated to amount to Sixty five pounds which sum will be defrayed by

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William Borland Treacher Esquire of Blackland House. That the cost of the said proposed Reredos and panelling is estimated to amount to Thirty five Pounds which sum will be defrayed by the Representatives of Family of Mr Henry Ward deceased, late of Blackland Manor Farm. That the population of the said Parish according to the last census amounts to One hundred and sixty three persons and the present accommodation in the said Church and Chancel to Ninety sittings the whole of which are free, and by the execution of the proposed works in accordance with the said Plan, seating accommodation will be provided in the said Church for Eighty three persons the whole of which are intended to be free That it will not be necessary in carrying the said works into effect to take down or remove any Monumental Tablets Tombs or Headstones or to remove or disturb any bones and deposits And whereas the said Petitioners have prayed us that we would grant our License and Faculty authorising and empowering the said Rector and Churchwardens and their successors to execute or cause to be executed the said works according to and in manner delineated described and set forth in the said Plan Elevations Sections Specification and Photograph and authorising and empowering them to appropriate the old materials to the furtherance thereof and we duly considering the premises and being willing and inclining to comply with such the prayer of the said Petition by granting the said Rector and Churchwardens such our License and Faculty as aforesaid provided our so-doing would not be in the least detrimental prejudicial or inconvenient to the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said Parish or to any other persons interested in the same did at the promotion of the said Rector and Churchwardens issue forth our Proclamation Ciliary with intimation under the Seal of Office of the Worshipful Allan Cyprian Bourne Webb Master of Arts Barrister at Law our Vicar General and Official Principal of our Consistorial and Episcopal Court of Sarum enjoining the same to be published by affixing a true and authentic Copy thereof on or near to the principal Door of the Parish Church of Blackland aforesaid before the time of Divine Service in the forenoon of Sunday the Twenty first day of the month of July now last past thereby citing and admonishing Edwin Pound and James Barnes Churchwardens of the said Parish in special and other the Parishioners Inhabitants and Landholders within the same Parish and all others whomsoever having or claiming to have any interest in this behalf in general within eight days after publication thereof to enter an appearance if they or any or either of them should think fit so to do in the Registry of our said Consistorial and Episcopal Court and then and there to show cause and set forth their objections if they or any or either of them had or knew any against granting our License and Faculty as aforesaid – intimating unto them the said Churchwardens in special and to all others in general cited and admonished as aforesaid that if no appearance were given or conclusive cause shewn to the contrary our said Vicar General and Official Principal should and would proceed to grant our License and Faculty for the purpose aforesaid the non-appearance or rather the contumacy of the parties in special as well as in general or their inability to shew cause to the contrary therefore in anywise notwithstanding And whereas the said Proclamation Ciliary with intimation was duly published on the day and in the manner therein assigned as by a Certificate of the said Reverend Oswald Addenbrooke Holden Clerk thereon endorsed it doth and may more fully appear and was also duly returned into the Registry of our said Court on or about the Twenty sixth of July aforesaid And whereas no appearance having been entered our said Vicar General and Official Principal has decreed that a License and Faculty should be granted to the said Rector and Churchwardens according to the tenor and effect of the intimation contained in the said Proclamation Ciliary Know ye therefore that We the Bishop aforesaid Do by virtue of our power Ordinary and Episcopal and as far as in us lies and by law we may or can hereby ratify and confirm all and whatsoever our said Vicar General and Official Principal has done in the premises and by these presents Do give and grant unto the said Rector and Churchwardens and their successors our License and Faculty authorising and empowering them to execute or cause to be executed the aforesaid works according to and in manner delineated described and set forth in the said Plan Elevations Sections Specification and Photograph and also authorising and empowering them to appropriate the old materials to the furtherance thereof hereby ratifying and confirming such portion of the said works as may have been already commenced Provided nevertheless that ample and sufficient space for kneeling be allotted to all and each of the sittings in the said Church and Chancel In witness whereof,

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we have caused the Seal of Office of our said Vicar General and Official Principal of our said Consistorial and Episcopal Court which in this behalf We use to be affixed to these presents Dated at Sarum this Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven

*A.R. Malden*  
*Registrar*

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