

Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011

**Former Christ Church, Church Rise, London SE23
2UD (Diocese of Southwark)**

A Pastoral Church Buildings Scheme dated the 14th (fourteen) day of December 2006 authorised the Diocesan Board of Finance to sell the closed church building of Christ Church, Forest Hill and part of the churchyard for residential purposes and for purposes ancillary thereto.

There are burials in the closed churchyard. The Secretary of State has made an Order lifting the requirement to remove human remains buried in the building and land except for some where exhumation is required before the property can be sold. These will be dealt with as directed by the Secretary of State and the Bishop of Southwark prior to the disposal of the property. All other human remains will remain undisturbed.

The Bishop has directed that certain of the tombstones, monuments and memorials within the property shall be relocated on retained church land.

You can obtain details of these arrangements and the rights of personal representatives or relatives of deceased persons interred in these graves or commemorated by the tombstones, monuments or memorials from the Diocese (contact details below).

If you wish to exercise such rights you must give notice to the Diocese at the address below by 21st July 2023.

**South London Church Fund & Southwark Diocesan
Board of Finance,
Trinity House,
4 Chapel Court,
Borough High Street,
London SE1 1HW.**