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St Radigund's Church and Hall, Albany Road, Capel le Ferne CT18 7JT

Having been severely damaged by a storm during the summer of 2020, St Radigund's Church Hall has since been the subject of a protracted insurance claim which has now been settled. Sadly, the professional advice that we have received about its condition confirms that the Hall is beyond economic repair, and we now need to consider how best to proceed.

On the advice of both their Inspecting Architect and the Diocesan Advisory Committee, the Parochial Church Council have agreed to:

- Seek planning permission to allow the Hall to be demolished and the site cleared.
- Seek permission from the Diocese, and apply for the necessary funding, to allow the Church building to be adapted to accommodate toilets and kitchen facilities, and for access to the building to be upgraded to current standards.

St Radigund's Church is your Parish Church. It is ideally suited to use by the local community, as well as for church services and activities. As we plan these works we should be pleased to hear your comments on what facilities you would like to see in your Parish Church.

Please address your comments to the above address, or by email to <u>capelvicarage@gmail.com</u> by the end of December 2024.

Yours sincerely Brían Williams (Revd) Brian Williams

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