

REGULATIONS FOR THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

1. The Garden of Remembrance is a place of communal remembrance which is used for the burial of cremated remains.

2. The cremated remains of the following persons, and no others, may be buried in the Garden of Remembrance namely :

[a] persons resident in the parish ;

[b] persons whose names are on the church electoral roll of the parish ;

[c] persons dying in the parish ;

[d] any other person to the burial of whose remains the Vicar consents and, in giving such consent, the Vicar shall have regard to any general guidance given by the PCC.

3. Application for the burial of cremated remains must be made to the Vicar who will decide the place of burial.

4. The names of those whose cremated remains are buried, together with a record of where they are buried, will be recorded in the Burial Register kept in the church safe.

5. Cremated remains should normally be buried without their container. They are to be poured into the ground, from the container in which they are brought to the burial site, by the minister committing them to the earth and then covered with soil. At the discretion of the Vicar such cremated remains may be buried in a casket or urn provided that it is made of biodegradable material.

6. The place of burial shall not be marked by any memorial or otherwise but the personal representatives of any person whose remains are buried in the Garden of Remembrance may, on payment of such charge as the PCC shall from time to time prescribe, require an appropriate entry to be made in the Book of Remembrance maintained in the church.

7. No artificial flowers or foliage may be laid anywhere in the Garden of Remembrance.

8. Flowers may be placed in vases or other containers provided by the PCC, whether in the church or outside, but all such flowers may be removed when they are dead or wilted.