

## **Holy Trinity Church Ashby de la Zouch**

### **Garden of Remembrance for the Burial of Ashes**

Areas within the Churchyard have been set aside for the burial of cremated remains and the following conditions apply, in accordance with the Diocese of Leicester's Churchyard Regulations. These conditions are intended to prevent misunderstandings and shall be made available in advance to all those wishing to arrange an interment.

1. The reserved areas are considered to be large enough for the requirements of at least the next 25 years, after which they may be re-used. For this reason and for the sake of good maintenance the permanent marking of burial spaces is not permitted.
2. Ashes should only be in small biodegradable boxes/caskets or poured into the ground.
3. Scale plans of the areas on which precise locations of plots of burial of ashes are recorded are maintained in the church in conjunction with the Register of Burials.
4. For aesthetic and maintenance reasons permanent marking of individual burial plots is not permitted.
5. A Book of Remembrance is maintained within the church, in a position affording opportunity for private prayer and contemplation. Entries will be arranged on request.
6. Provision for the display of floral tributes has been made in the Garden of Remembrance. The placing of flower vases, plant containers and other receptacles on each individual plot leads to difficulties of maintenance and is generally not permitted. Flowers should be removed as soon as they have withered. Arrangements may also be made for the supply and display of flowers in the church to mark the anniversary of a death or other appropriate occasion.
7. Artificial flowers are not allowed except for Remembrance Day poppies and traditional Christmas wreaths and these should be removed after no more than 2 months.
8. Other items such as photographs or toys are not permitted.

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