

The Garden of Remembrance

The Garden of Remembrance at St George's stands as a witness to the Christian belief in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and to our assurance that we share in that resurrection to eternal life. Provision has been made for the ashes of those who have died in that Faith to be interred in the Garden.

The desired arrangements are made with the Vicar. Generally, two options are available. A funeral is held with a subsequent cremation. The ashes are returned to the church for the brief interment service at a later time. Alternatively, the cremation precedes a Memorial Service and the ashes are interred as part of that service or at a later date of choice.

Relatives may have details of the life of the deceased recorded in a Book of Memory which is kept in the archives. A yearly remembrance of the departed is observed on the Sunday preceding the anniversary of their death.

Ashes are interred rather than scattered. The Garden is a common grave and individual ashes are not recoverable. The Prayer Book service is used for the occasion.

Please be aware the Garden is not a cemetery and permanent memorials or plaques are not accepted. The Garden is a unique and holy resting ground that places all people equally before God. The Garden is maintained by a team of volunteers working on the first Saturday morning of each month and any offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated.

To make arrangements for the interment of ashes, please contact the office or speak with the Vicar or clergy.

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The fee for the interment of Ashes and inscription in the Book of Memory is \$220.00 including GST.

A Certificate of Cremation is required before the Ashes can be accepted.



Information for the Book of Memory

Surname of Deceased

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Christian Names

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Date and Place of Birth

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Date and Place of Death

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Names of near Relatives (with relationship)
eg Loved wife of.....; Loving father of.....

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Brief biographical note of life and service (up to 50 words).

Examples can be seen in the memorial books in the archives. Contact the Church Office.

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