



A POLICY FOR BURIALS AND INTERMENT OF ASHES IN THE CHURCHYARD

Agreed Policy

New Burial Plots and Interment with Memorial

All PCCs will consider requests for new burial plots for deceased persons only when at least one of the following circumstances apply:

- a) The deceased was resident in the Parish at the time of death;
- b) The deceased was not resident in the Parish at the time of death, but habitually resided in the Parish no more than 5 years before the time of death;
- c) The name of the deceased was included on the current Electoral Roll of the Parish at the time of death.

Reservation of Burial Plots

All PCCs will consider requests for the reservation of new burial plots only when at least one of the following circumstances apply:

- a) The applicant is resident in the Parish at the time of application;
- b) The name of the applicant is included on the Electoral Roll of the Parish at the time of application.

Interment of Ashes without Memorial

- a) Anyone may apply for ashes to be interred in the Garden of Remembrance, St Peter's Church or within the grounds of St Paul's Church, in the flowerbed designated for the Interment of Ashes without Memorial.
- b) A memorial may not be placed in this area but an annual plant may be placed each year, which will be cleared at the end of the flowering season.
- c) An application may be placed for the name to be recorded in the book of remembrance that is kept in St Peter's Church, Inkberrow.
- d) There is no defined site for placement of ashes within the memorial garden or record of the actual plot within the garden to be kept, but a standard record of the burial would be included in the burial records.

Note

This Policy represents the usual basis upon which requests for (and reservations of) new burial plots will be considered. The Incumbent may consider any such requests, which fall outside the above policy, individually, on their merits.