

St Michael and All Angels' Parish Church, Bramcote

Garden of Remembrance Regulations

The following legal restrictions apply to the use of the Garden of Remembrance within St Michael's Churchyard.

1. All plaques and their inscriptions must first be approved by the Vicar of Bramcote or their appointed officer. There is a tight control over the location of plaques, under the supervision of the Vicar and PCC of St Michael's Church.
2. All plaques shall be of a uniform size 305mm (12") x 305mm (12") x 51mm (2").
3. All plaques shall be made of an approved material (eg, natural slate).
4. Inscriptions are to be simple, concise and reverent, avoiding over-familiar terms. Beyond personal details, any additional inscriptions ought to reflect Christian teaching about death and the life to come.
5. Inscriptions should be incised, with light grey lettering only. JARY font lettering must be used.
6. No other symbols should be inscribed on the plaque.
7. Flowers may be placed upon a plaque, but no plants, bushes or trees may be planted under any circumstances, nor should any objects (eg, toys, mementos) be placed on or alongside the plaque. A hole should not be cut into the plaque in order to take a flower receptacle.
8. Any memorial must be set at ground level for ease of maintenance.
9. If further ashes are interred in an existing grave, a separate gravestone or memorial is not permitted, though an inscription may be added to an existing plaque.
10. The Garden of Remembrance must be kept neat and tidy, cleared regularly with dead flowers removed and holly wreaths cleared within two months. No artificial flowers are to be used at any time.
11. The PCC reserves the right to remove any object or plant material which does not comply fully with these regulations without further notice.

We trust that everyone will understand that certain legal restrictions are placed upon us, and that it is best for all parties to be clear about these from the outset.

We trust that the Garden of Remembrance will continue to provide a helpful location to sit and remember loved ones for many years to come.

Please contact the Vicar if you have any queries regarding these regulations.

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