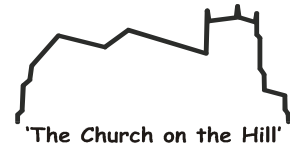


Parish of St. Michael and All Angels

Mottram in Longdendale



Churchyard Memorial Garden

Rules governing the burial of cremated remains

Eligibility

The right of burial of cremated remains in the Memorial Garden is open to all Parishioners and to those whose names were entered on the Parish Electoral Roll at the time of death, whether Parishioners or not. The Vicar has sole discretion in other cases.

Interment

Interment of ashes may be done in one of two ways:

1. Burial of ashes directly into the soil in an open area, with no marked spot.
2. Burial of ashes directly into the soil in a particular plot, with a memorial stone (provided by the applicant).

Ashes will not be 'scattered' under any circumstances.

The Interment ceremony consists of a few brief prayers only in the garden.

Memorial Tablets at Marked Plot

Memorial tablets must be purchased and cemented adjacent to the burial plot, and must conform to the standard size and design already in practice in the Memorial Garden. Details and prices should be obtained from Lewis & Co. (masons) Ltd. trading as: Albert Jones Memorials Ltd. 350 Stockport Road, Denton., Manchester M34 6FW. Phone: 0161 335 0264 (day) or 0161 303 2532 (evening).

Garden Maintenance

Forbidden Jars, vases, ornaments, stones,
Wreaths, plastic flowers, cut flowers.
Rose trees, bushes, large or tall plants.

Permitted Low growing plants or flowers, e.g. primulas, snowdrops, crocuses, pansies which are actually growing, living plants.

Desired Heathers, i.e. this is what we would most like to see - they are low - growing, suitable for the hilltop and maintenance-free. They are also colourful.

**The Church Council will monitor the situation regularly,
and will remove forbidden items without notice.**

Cut flowers may be placed by the Book of Remembrance inside the Church, by arrangement.