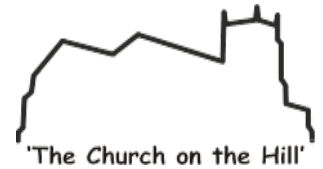


# Parish of St. Michael and All Angels Mottram in Longdendale

## Churchyard Memorial Garden 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:

- ❖ Burial of ashes (**without urns or other vessels**) directly into the soil in an unmarked spot.
- ❖ Burial of ashes (**without urns or other vessels**) directly into the soil in a particular plot, with a memorial tablet (*provided by the applicant*).

Ashes are placed directly into the soil without a container so that they become part of the living garden

Ashes cannot be 'scattered' under any circumstances.

The Interment ceremony consists of a few brief prayers in the Memorial Garden.

### Memorial Tablets at Marked Plot

Memorial tablets - must be provided by applicant, conform to the standard size and design already in practice in the Memorial Garden and cemented adjacent to the burial plot.

Details and prices can be obtained from Lewis & Co. (masons) Ltd. trading as:

Albert Jones Memorials Ltd.  
350 Stockport Road, Denton.,  
Manchester  
M34 6FW.  
Phone: 0161 335 0264

## **Garden Maintenance**

The Memorial Garden is a place of simple beauty where every season is a reminder of nature's gifts. The Garden is maintained by the Church as a serene place for prayer and contemplation by all persons.

To assist us in maintaining the appearance and feel of the Memorial Garden we have strict regulations concerning what may/may not be placed on grave plots. This is because we're keen to keep the area very natural, as much as it is to prevent loss/damage

### **The following are not permitted within the garden**

- Rose trees, bushes, large or tall plants
- Loose pebbles, gravel or stones
- Ornaments, decorations or lights
- Wreaths, cut or artificial flowers
- Glass, ceramic and/or resin containers or objects i.e. vases, jars (in order to safely maintain grounds)

### **Desired**

Ground covering plants i.e. Heathers are preferred as they are low growing, suitable for the hill top, maintenance free and minimise weed growth. They are also colourful

### **Permitted**

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

Preferred foliage has been chosen for beauty in accordance with a natural setting and design of the garden.

The beauty and serenity of Memorial Gardens can only be sustained through proper maintenance. Adherence to the floral regulations better enables the attainment of that goal.

The Church Council will monitor the situation regularly, and will remove forbidden items without notice. The Church Council also reserves the right to prune, cut down or remove any shrub, plant or flowers which in their opinion have become unsightly, overgrown or dangerous.

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

## Application for Interment of Ashes

Name of deceased.....

Address of deceased.....

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Date of Birth..... Date of Death..... Age at Death.....

Cremation: Date. .... Place..... Cert. No. ....

Interment (to be agreed with funeral coordinator or vicar first): Date..... Time.....

Method of Interment required: (Circle number wanted)

1. Ashes in unmarked area (speak to funeral coordinator or vicar about fee for this)

2. Ashes in marked plot (see fees below)

if in an existing plot, please give name(s) on the stone.....

and date of death, if known.....

Name of next of kin.....

Address of next of kin.....

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Telephone number.....

I hereby apply for interment of said ashes and enclose:

1. 'Certificate of Cremation for Burial Purposes'

2. The fee: from 1st January 2024: new stone £374, existing stone £242

£15 cash, plus a cheque for the balance made out to 'Mottram Parish Church'

(in all cases, there will be an additional charge, payable directly to the stonemason)

I agree to be bound by the Rules governing the Burial of Cremated Remains.

Signed..... Date.....

## Book of Remembrance

In Mottram Parish Church we have a Book of Remembrance, containing names of those who have died. The book is arranged in months, usually open at the current month, but available for inspection for other months on request. Entries are necessarily brief: full name, date of birth and death, age at death, plus a very brief epitaph (see examples below).

*Into your hands I commit my spirit (Psalm 31.5)*

*O give thanks to the Lord for he is good (Psalm 118.1)*

*Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8.39)*

*Death is swallowed up in victory (I Corinthians 15.54)*

*Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 15.57)*

*He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus (II Corinthians 4.14)*

*For me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain (Philippians 1.21)*

*Rest eternal grant him/her, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him/her*

*Rest in peace Thanks be to God At home with the Lord*

*With God in heaven In our thoughts and prayers In Christ will all be made alive*

**If you wish to have another epitaph, please ask the funeral coordinator or vicar**

If you would like an entry made in the Book of Remembrance, please complete the form below and return it with your donation to: **The Vicar, 30a Broadbottom Rd, Mottram, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 6JB.** (The suggested minimum donation is £10 per entry. Applications are subject to approval by the vicar.)

### Book of Remembrance entry request

*Particulars for insertion (Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS)*

**Surname:**.....

**Christian name(s):** .....

**Date of Birth:**.....**Date of death:**.....**Age at death:**.....

**Epitaph:**.....

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Dear Vicar,

Please record this entry in the Book of Remembrance, I enclose a donation of £.....

I am a UK tax payer and would like to gift aid this donation (please tick the box) ☐

**Name:** .....

**Address:**.....

**Telephone number:** .....

**Date:**.....

**Signed** .....