

**St Peter and St Paul Churchyard, Watford:
Approved Scheme for an Area For Cremated Remains**

I. Scheme

- I.1 An area for cremated remains has been set aside in the churchyard (space marked on figure 1). This is an area 7 metres by 2 metres between the churchyard wall and graves 42, 43, 63, 82 and 83 (map produced by the Northamptonshire Family History Society: *Memorial Inscriptions at The Church of St Peter and St Paul Watford*).
- I.2 As part of the churchyard it is in a consecrated area for Christian burial.
- I.3 Plots are to be spaced no less than 60cm x 60 cm.
- I.4 Cremated remains must not be interred in a plastic or other non bio-degradable container. Direct committal into the earth is, from the point of view of both symbolism and sound practical sense, the course to be preferred, though placement in a wooden casket is allowed.
- I.5 A plan of the area will be maintained based on the map of the churchyard prepared by the Northamptonshire Family History Society.
- I.6 Information about the area (including churchyard regulations) can be found be on the Church Notice board and website.
- I.7 On 19th February 2019 The Chancellor of the Diocese of Peterborough made the following legal order, specified in the Faculty:
- I.7.1 The memorial stones to be used in the area marked on the attached plan are subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Size: 18" x 18" laid flush to the ground.
 - (b) Inscription: Name and full dates of birth and death.
 - (c) Stone: All stones to be of the same type of natural stone. No polished or reflective surfaces. A fine rubbed surface is acceptable.
 - (d) Lettering: One shade lighter or darker than the stone.
 - (f) Wreaths and cut flowers may be laid on the memorial, but must be removed as soon as they are withered.
 - (g) No artificial flowers may be laid or placed in containers with the exception of Remembrance Day Poppies and traditional Christmas Wreaths, which must be removed after a period of two months.

I.7.2 The Faculty is granted until further order

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10th April 2019

Figure 1 St Peter and St Paul Watford: Area for Cremated Remains: 7 meters x 2 metres

