



Looking After our Churchyard

Our churchyards are meant to be places of permanent peace and beauty, a resting-place for the departed, a memorial to our loved ones and a sanctuary of the natural world.

To help keep this so, we need to regulate what can be done in them.

Rules are put in place to protect and preserve what we have.

Artificial flowers of any kind are not permitted - except Christmas wreaths and poppies at Remembrance - but these should be removed once the season is over. Glass vases are discouraged - for the safety of those maintaining the Churchyard - they break! You may plant bulbs and small flowers but not larger plants like trees, shrubs or bushes.

Please also do not leave soft toys, ornaments of any kind, lights, candles, photographs or other such items by the grave or in the ashes area - these get blown away by the wind, and again are not allowed under churchyard legislation. Please consider our Volunteers who mow.

The PCC is responsible for maintaining the Churchyards - please help them by removing dead flowers and any unauthorised items

Everything of significance relating to the churchyard is covered by Diocesan Rules, and a copy of them is available in the corridor

Please contact the Priest in Charge or the churchwardens if you need more information

