



Working for the Community

Rules applying to the area set aside for interment of cremated remains in the Churchyard of St Margaret of Antioch, Barming

1. Applications for the interment of ashes must be made to the Incumbent, who will decide the place of interment. (the designated area)
2. Ashes are to be interred directly into the earth.
3. The names of those whose ashes are interred, together with a record of the plot number where those ashes are interred will be recorded in a register which is kept in the church safe.
4. A small ledger may be set into the grass at the site of the burial which will be flush with the ground surface. The ledger will be 30cms x 30cms by 3cms of slate, or other stone approved for use in the churchyard and may include a suitable inscription which will be subject to the approval of the Incumbent. There will be a gap of 10cm between adjoining stones.
5. No other memorials objects or vases of any kind may be put in the designated area.
6. Cut flowers may be laid on the designated area. When withered, such cut flowers may be removed by the person responsible for the upkeep of the church and churchyard.
7. No artificial flowers (except Remembrance Day poppies) may be placed anywhere in the churchyard.
8. The fees for the interment of ashes and for the placement of the memorial stone are contained in the current Fees Order.

***These Rules were approved and adopted by the
Parochial Church Council on 3rd June 2014***