

How long before an inscription appears?

Each tablet will accommodate about 24 inscriptions using both sides. We estimate that it will take about two years to take instructions for this many inscriptions before we can commission each tablet, but this does vary. Once commissioned it is up to the stonemason, but you should allow a couple of months for them to do the engraving in their studio and then erect the tablet in the church yard.

During the period that inscription instructions are being collected for a tablet an interim memorial will be in place, and this will be updated as new names are added. This will provide a focus for families until such time as the stone tablet is in place. It will also give an indication of how far we have to go before the next tablet is commissioned.

Ownership, maintenance and repair

As with grave headstones, the tablets remain the property of those who have collectively paid for them. Whilst the Church organises maintenance of the communal areas, any repairs that may become necessary for the tablets will be the responsibility of the collective owners. The Church will help to facilitate repair, but has no funds to pay for repair.

Who to contact

When you have decided on an interment please contact us at the following address:

***Memorial Team
St Peter's Church Centre
Church Street
Wellesbourne
Warwick
CV35 9LS***

You can also telephone the Church on ***01789 841359*** or send an e-mail to ***st.p.wellesbourne@gmail.com***

Please make it clear that your enquiry relates to the Garden of Remembrance.

Church Office, St Peter's, Wellesbourne

St Peter's Church Wellesbourne

Garden of Remembrance A Guide to Memorial Options



This guide explains the options for those wishing to memorialise those whose ashes are interred, and gives an outline of the costs.

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Your choices

Following a cremation you may need time to reflect on what you wish to do with the ashes. If you decide to inter the ashes then the new Garden of Remembrance at St Peter's has various options.

You may decide that a simple unmarked interment is all that is required. If, however, you would like an inscription to mark the presence of a loved one then our memorial henge is available.

Following the consecration of the extension to our churchyard we set aside an area for a new Garden of Remembrance. Within this we plan a circular arrangement of stone tablets that will ultimately form a henge. Tablets will be commissioned and engraved as new ashes are interred and enough inscriptions have been requested to fill the next tablet. Ashes will be interred adjacent to the tablet on which the inscription will be placed. Due to space constraints ashes are poured directly into the ground. Caskets are not able to be accommodated and individual interment slots will not be marked.

You are welcome to place natural flowers, with any wrappings removed, in the containers provided. However, please don't leave flowers on the grass, and please don't leave artificial flowers or other ornaments.

What you need to let us know

Before ashes can be interred we need to know if an inscription will be required. If no inscription is required then only the standard interment cost will apply.

If an inscription is required then we will need to know the name of the deceased as you would like it to appear, and the date of birth and date of death. The ashes will be interred adjacent to the position of the tablet on which the inscription will appear. It may be some time after interment that the tablet is commissioned and installed, as the stonemason needs to engrave all names in his studio before fixing the tablet in place.

Families commissioning inscriptions bear the cost of the stone tablet and the engraving. The cost of each tablet will be shared between the families commissioning inscriptions on that tablet, according to the amount of space their inscriptions take up. An estimate of these costs is shown opposite. An illustration of each inscription along with exact costs will be provided before a commitment is made.



In the illustration above you can get an idea of the arrangement of tablets. The intended positions of each tablet are marked by sunken stone showing the tablet footprint. These are replaced as each tablet is installed. The interment plots are on both sides of each tablet. There may be a central decoration at some point.

Estimated costs

The following estimated costs apply. Exact costings are provided with an illustration of any required inscription before a decision is required.

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| Interment fee without inscription | £200.00 | Payable on interment |
| Interment fee with inscription | £227.00 | |
| Share of stone tablet | From £93.00 | Payable on commissioning an inscription once an illustration has been verified and accepted |
| Engraving of inscription | Approximately £5.00 a letter | |