

St Lawrence Church Stretton Grandison

As notified in public notices, during July Topple Testing of gravestones has been carried out in the churchyard. Topple testing of gravestones is a safety measure to assess the stability of memorials in the churchyards. It involves applying pressure to the headstone to check if it is securely fixed and unlikely to fall over. If a gravestone fails the topple test, it is deemed unsafe and is laid flat.

Unfortunately, a number of memorials in our churchyard have failed this safety test and have been laid flat. The following is a list of all that are affected. Please can those who have responsibility for the memorials make arrangements for them to be safely fixed into position again. If needed, local stonemasons or builders may be able to assist. If you require any additional information please contact Rev Mandy Williams (Rector) – mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk or Jenneke Bryant (Churchwarden) – jennekebryant@gmail.com

James Taylor 1895
Steven Pitt 1900
Archibald Downes 1975
Alice Emily 1908
William Francis Pudge 1957
Edith Mary Cheshire 1980, James Cheshire 1988
William Booton 1978, Ivy Booton 2002
Gladys 1938
Robert Styles 1958
Catherine Hayward 1952 William Hayward 1967
Edgar Stainer 1964, Jessie Stainer 1982
Anne Baker 1974
Emily Taylor 1973
Percy Pullen 1970 Gladys Pullen 1996
Louise Bevan 1965, George Bevan 1991
William Brazier 1982, Betty Brazier 1989
Clifford Prosser 1980, Mildred Prosser 1990
Albert Taylor 1980, Ella Taylor 1988
Edith Dandy 1978
Linda Jones 2002, Leonard Jones 2008 (Statues)
John Davies 1992, Monica Davies 2016
Richard Hall 1993
Richard Styles 2005, Harriet Styles 2007
Michael Parry 2014