
A PRAYER

God of all creation,
who cannot be contained by our
boundaries,
by our definitions,
light from beyond the galaxies,
sea without a farther shore,
you are present in every place,
in every moment in history.
You are here and now.
Help us to know that those
from whom we are separated in
death,
by its long silence,
its aching absence,
are each of them in your presence;
that beyond our horizons,
beyond our boundaries,
beyond our understanding,
they are held in your embrace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Jan Sutch Pickard

CONTACT DETAILS

Please don't hesitate to get in touch
if you need further help or advice.

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9 am - 1pm

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Area for the Burial of Cremated Remains



St. Mary Magdalene,
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The central memorial in the Area for the Burial of Cremated Remains at St. Mary Magdalene.

Every parish church wishes its churchyard to be a place of peace and refuge for those who mourn, and to be a place where the mortal remains of their loved ones can rest safely. We hope such provision will be an expression of the care and love the church seeks to extend to the whole community and underline its belief that the welfare of both the living and departed is important to God.

The churchyard at St Mary Magdalene, (as well as the churchyards at our sister churches, St Cuthbert, Donington and St. Chad, Boningale) has designated areas for the burial of cremated remains. In 2018 a new area was consecrated for this purpose, conscious of our care for, mission and commitment to, the community of Albrighton. We trust this leaflet will help you in understanding the new regulations that apply to this area.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

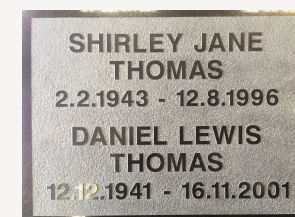
The new **Area for the Burial of Cremated Remains** is a result of many hours of discussion and prayer. We trust it is a suitable final resting place for your loved one and a place of comfort for you and those you love. We would respectfully request that you adhere to the regulations so that this area can be a safe and dignified place for everyone.

ARE INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALS PERMITTED?

In this part of the churchyard there is a central monument (pictured left) as the main focus for remembering and giving thanks. An individual marker stone may also be installed on a plot once permission has been sought from the parish priest. The marker stones permitted are 9" x 9" granite stone tablets specified by the Parochial Church Council. Memorial application forms are available from the benefice office or from the Lichfield Diocese website. NO stone can be installed without permission from the parish priest.



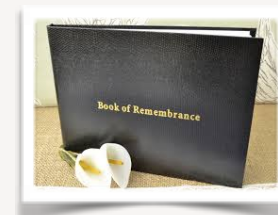
Sample marker stone with individual inscription.



Sample marker stone with double inscription.

HOW CAN I PAY TRIBUTE IN A MORE PERSONAL WAY?

A 'Celebration of Life' or Remembrance Book is held in church. If you would like to know more about this, please do contact us.



CAN I LEAVE A FLORAL OR ORNAMENTAL TRIBUTE?

An area for formal tributes has been provided around the central memorial stone which you are more than welcome to use. Individual flowers may also be laid on individual plots provided any plastic wrapping is removed. Unfortunately, containers for plants and flowers and other artefacts are **not** permitted on individual plots and may be removed. Any removed items will be safely kept in the office or by the brick store in the churchyard.

