

DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

1. (Description of works - Garden of remembrance.pdf)
2. **Application for Garden of Remembrance** (Application for New Garden of Remembrance 2025.docx)
3. **Garden of Remembrance Plan** (Garden Of Remembrance Plan 2025.jpg)
4. **Photos of area for new Gardem of Remembrance** (New Garden of Remembrance 2025.jpeg)
5. **Photo of area for new Garden of Remembrance** (New Garden of Remembrance 2025.jpeg)
6. **Photo of area for new Garden of Remembrance** (New Garden of Remembrance 2025.jpeg)
7. (GRAVEYARD1 (1).jpg)
8. (GRAVEYARD2 (1).jpg)
9. (Garden of Remembrance 2.jpg)
10. (Garden of Remembrance 1.jpg)

TO THE CHANCELLOR OF
THE DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS

19/11/2025

VIEWED by the St Albans Diocesan
Advisory Committee

221150-0225F - Haynes, St Mary

Brief Description of works

Application to create a new Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard of St Mary's Haynes. Photo no. 1 is the old Garden of Remembrance and was created over 50 years ago. This is only a small area and is on a bank which is difficult for some people to access. As this area is full another Garden of Remembrance was created a number of years ago, this is not a ideal area and is very close to the hedge. Now we have the graveyard extension we thought it would be good to go into this area. As I have already said there is direct access from the car park and it is all on one level. This area can take many plaques and will last for many years to come. We have someone who is waiting to have her husband's ashes interred at St Mary's and is hoping that it can be in the area. As we would like a decision on this very soon, we are going to leave the 'Prayer notice' for the time being, we will put in another request for this together with copies of prayers and photos of the holders we would like to use for them.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HAYNES.

**REQUEST TO CREATE A NEW GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE IN THE CHURCH YARD OF ST MARY'S,
HAYNES.**

We would like to apply for permission to develop a new Garden of Remembrance in our church yard. There are two other areas that have been set aside for this, one is full and the other one is almost full.

The area we would now like to use is part of the new grave yard extension. Access to this section of the grave yard is gained by a gate leading off the car park and a gravel path runs the length of the proposed site. The ground at this point is level and the gate is wide, giving easy access for wheelchairs and buggies. This area benefits from a laurel hedge on two sides which protects it from the wind, it is a quiet and peaceful spot. There is already a seat at the entrance and small section of garden.

We would also like this Garden of Remembrance to become a place of prayer and plan to have one or two prayers on small boards. One of the prayers are in the attachments. There would also be laminated copies of the prayers in the church porch for people to take home with them. A small tree stands in the corner, this would be under planted with snowdrops and primroses to reflect other areas of our church yard. We propose to have the plaques curved round this, see plan and photos attached.

The PCC would state that the stone plaques are no more than 12 inches square and there would be a space beside each one for flowers.

We are excited about this project and hope to develop other areas of prayer within the church yard. Please contact me if you require further details.

Ann Adams
Churchwarden

Laurel Hedge

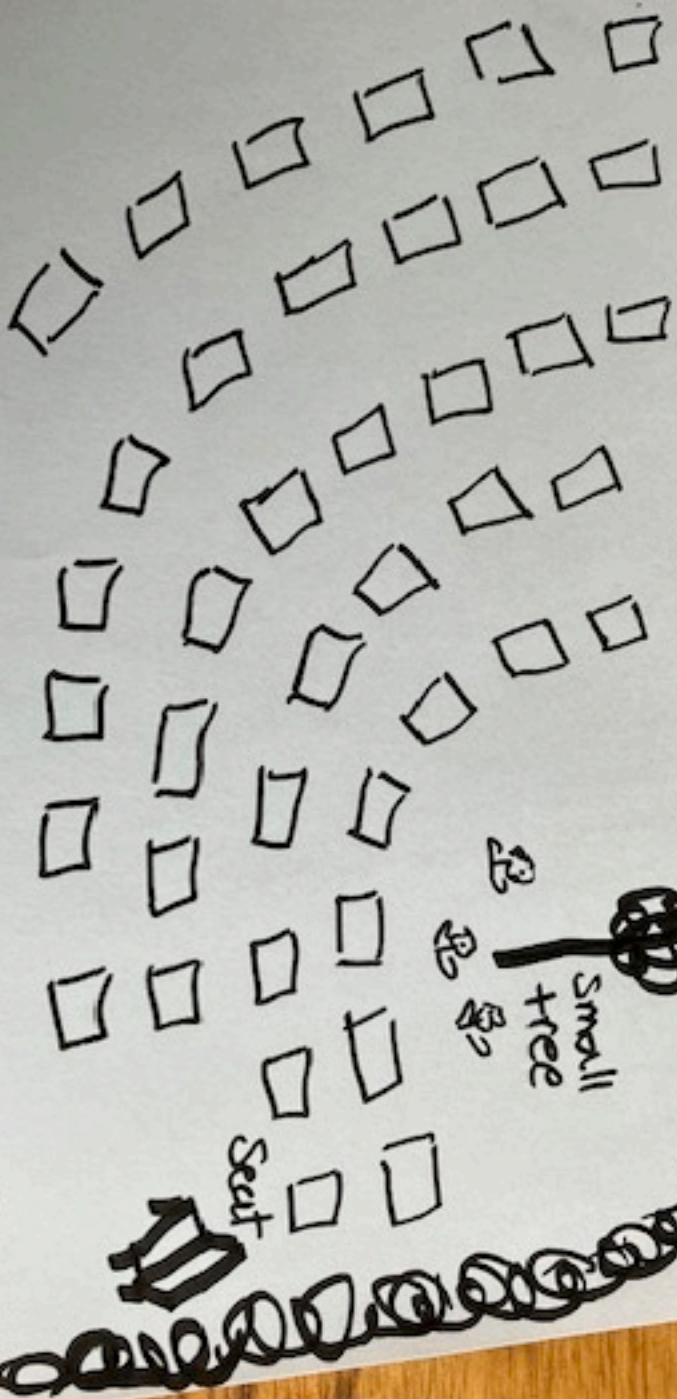
Small
tree

Seat

Gate from
Car Park

Path leading to grave yard

Not to Scale



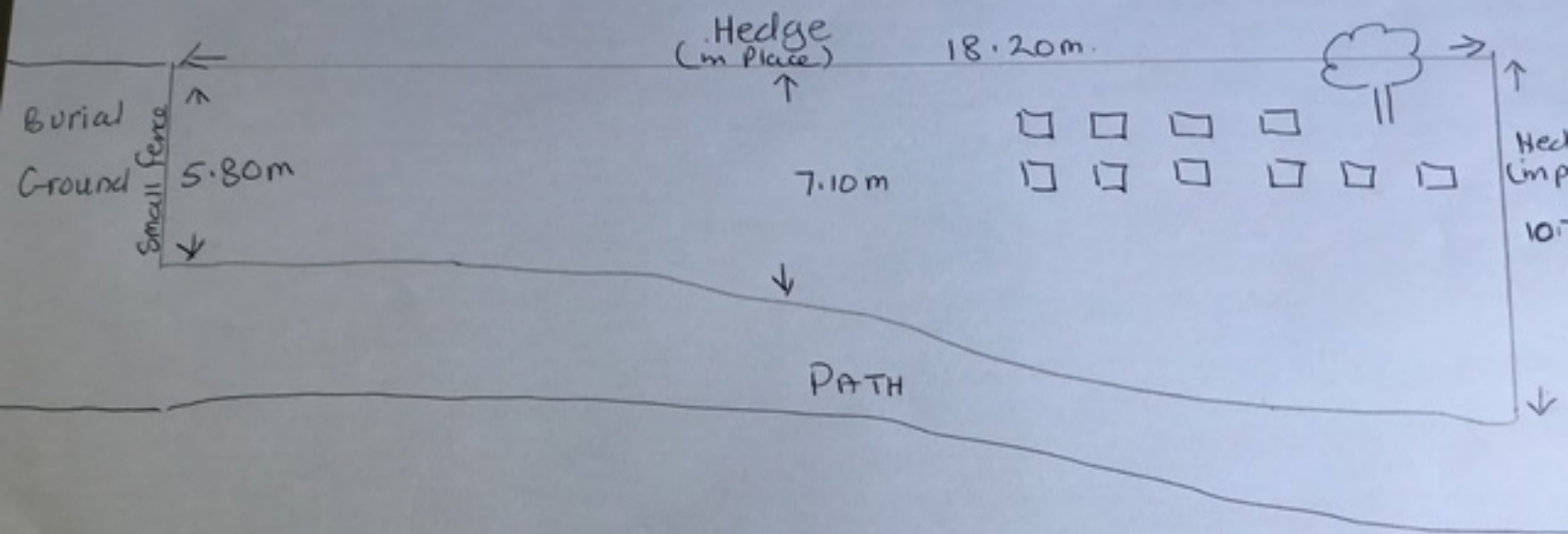






St. Mary's Churchyard Haynes

Aug. 2025



Plaques will be 12" Square

North

Existing
Churchyard

60 feet

Church Car Park

x + Ann St A



