



All Saints Church Biddenden

The Rectory,
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CHURCHYARD REGULATIONS

Individuals who have died and their ashes may be buried in the Churchyard, but families need to be aware that there are strict regulations regarding the appearance and type of monuments that can be used to mark graves. For full guidance see the Churchyard Regulations which were revised in 2015 by the Commissary General for the Diocese of Canterbury, who has responsibility for all churchyards.

The regulations set out to explain that there is a need for a careful balance between the special nature of the Churchyard; of its importance to the whole community, and the individual aspirations of families and friends of those whose earthly remains are to be interred in the Churchyard.

Families making applications for a memorial need to be aware that memorials with kerbs and chippings are not permitted. Neither should there be planting of any shrub perennial plant or tree over the grave. The PCC is required to take action if any of these regulations are not observed.

I have read and understand the conditions under which a burial at All Saints Churchyard can take place. I have been supplied a copy of the Churchyard Regulations 2015 issued by the Commissary General to the Diocese of Canterbury.

Signed.....

Name and address.....

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Memorial in respect of **(deceased)**

Date.....

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