



Diocese of Bristol

RESERVATION OF A SINGLE/DOUBLE GRAVE SPACE/CREMATION PLOT IN A CHURCHYARD (please delete as necessary)

PARISH OF BLUNSDON ST. ANDREW

This is an application form for a Faculty which will be submitted by the Registry for consideration by the Diocesan Chancellor.

Please complete **PART A** and then ask the Incumbent (i.e. the priest of the church in whose churchyard the grave space is to be reserved) or the Churchwardens to complete **PART B**.

Please sign and date the form at the end of **PART A** and ask the Incumbent or Churchwarden to sign and date the form at the end of **PART B**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE POINTS BELOW

1. This signed application form and the PCC resolution form the basis of a formal Petition which is then sent to the Chancellor of the Diocese who decides on these matters.

2. Public notice of the application will need to be displayed at the churchyard for at least 28 days. A notice will be sent out by the Registry for display following receipt of your application. Once the notice period has expired, if no objections are received, subject to any further directions from the Chancellor and his determination, the Faculty can then be issued to reserve the grave space/cremation plot.

3. This application form should be accompanied by:

3.1 a plan of the Churchyard showing the exact position of the space it is proposed to reserve, unless you have given a clear verbal description of the site and plot numbers;

3.2 a copy of the Parochial Church Council's resolution approving your application;

3.3 the application fee, currently £327.40 - please make any cheques payable to Stone King LLP (**PLEASE NOTE** This is separate from any fee the PCC may charge as a contribution to the maintenance of the churchyard)

and sent to:

Lee Coley Bristol Diocesan Registry,
c/o Stone King LLP,
Boundary House,
91 Charterhouse Street London
EC1M 6HR

If you would like send the completed form and/or the payment electronically, please contact bristolregistry@stoneking.co.uk

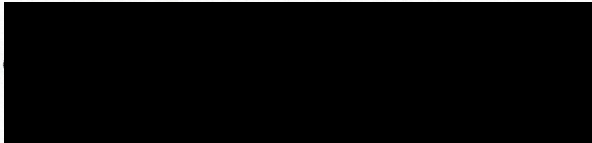
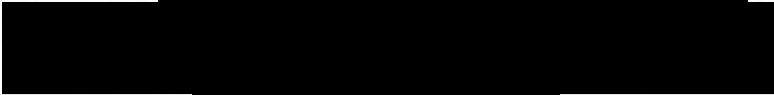



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PART A

For the applicant to answer
(i.e. the person for whom the grave space/cremation plot is to be reserved)

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

1. Full name: NEIL WILLIAM EARLEY AINSWORTH
2. Address: 
3. 
4. Date of Birth: 
5. Do you live in the parish where you would like to reserve the space/plot?
YES
6. Are you on the parish church electoral roll?
NO
7. Do you attend the church in whose churchyard you wish to reserve a space/plot?
YES
8. Are you a regular giver to the parish church?
YES
9. Do you own property in the parish? If so, please provide details:
AS ABOVE
10. Do you have a relative buried in the churchyard? If so, please provide the following:
Full name of relative: N/A
Relationship to you: N/A
Date of their Burial: N/A
11. Do you have any other connection with the church? If so, please give details.
NO



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12. Is the application for a grave space or a cremation plot?

GRAVE SPACE

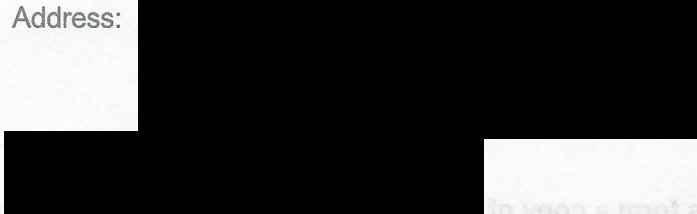
13. Is this application for a space/plot of single or double depth?

DOUBLE DEPTH

13.1 If this application is for a **DOUBLE-DEPTH** space/plot (i.e to fit two persons) please complete the following in respect of the other person for whom the space/plot is to be reserved:

Full Name: NORA JOSEPHINE HEGARTY

Address:



Relationship to you: PARTNER

14. Other than in the circumstances referred to in 13, are you making this application on behalf of another person? If so, please provide your own details.

NO

NOTE: An application for reservation of a grave space cannot be made on behalf of a third party except: (1) if made by a person for his or her wife/husband; or (2) made on behalf of a person who is a registered blind person or a person unable to make an application due to age or infirmity.

Full name N/A

Address N/A

Date of birth N/A

Reason why the other person cannot apply (e.g. age, infirmity etc.): N/A

Signature of Applicant: N Wansworth

Date: 8.11.2024

If applicable: Signature of person named in paragraph 13 above:

N Hegarty

Date: 8.11.2024

PART B



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PART B

Information to be provided by incumbent or churchwarden

1. For how many years do you think the space in the present churchyard will fulfil the needs of Parishioners? If the answer is less than five years, please set out any plans the PCC has to extend the churchyard.

50 years

2. Does the PCC support this application? Yes

If so, please give reasons: *We recognise the importance of people being buried within the churchyard of the church where they have lived and have found the process of discussing and reserving graves draws people to church in a positive way. We want to be generous with the assets we have as a congregation.*

Please attach to this form a copy of the relevant PCC resolution, indicating whether passed unanimously or by a majority (with voting figures and total number of members of the PCC).

3. What is the population of the parish? *20,834*

4. What are the numbers of grave spaces/cremation plots now available for future burials?

We have recently had our churchyard surveyed by the grave digger who has estimated the number of free spaces for graves is 51. This is a huge increase in the number since the last plot reservation we supported as we were being pessimistic, but having employed the grave digger for this survey we are confident we have plenty of space to reserve graves.

If you are minded not to grant this application I would be grateful to know why and whether there is anything we can do to change that.

5. Please give the average yearly number of burials in the churchyard in the last 3 years.

1 per year

6. Please describe the position of the grave space/cremation plot to be reserved either by reference to a number on the plan of the Churchyard or by a description of its position.

It the final grave plot along the east wall before the trees, next to the grave of Alan Riley

7. What will be the number of this reservation in the Register of Reservations kept by the PCC?

It is reservation number 6

8. Please confirm that the churchyard is not closed by Order in Council.

The churchyard is not closed

Signature of Incumbent or churchwarden:

Date: 18th November 2024



St Andrew's Church, North Swindon
Minutes from PCC Meeting
Wednesday 13th November, 7.00pm

Present: Sally Robertson (Chair), Helen Allen (Secretary), Brian Clegg, Karen Vermeersch, Colin Clark, Tim Holliday, Patti Tomlinson

Timings		AGENDA ITEM	Actions
	13	Churchyard d. Grave reservations and burial of ashes info from DAC/Registry –An application has been received from Neil Ainsworth to reserve a grave space for himself and his partner in the churchyard. The PCC expressed support for this application. Proposed by BC. Seconded by KV. All in favour.	

Signed

Revd Sally Robertson

Helen Allen