

## INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS REQUEST

Full Name of Deceased

Usual place of residence of deceased

Date of death.

Place of death

Age

Name of Next of Kin

Address of Next of Kin

Telephone/email

Name and contact details of applicant, if different from Next of Kin

*Requests for interment of cremated remains will only normally be granted if the application is made by the Next of Kin. It is in your best interests to consult with family members or others who may have an opinion about the interment of cremated remains.*

Date & Time requested for interment

Is the interment to be in a new plot or an existing grave/ashes plot?

If in an existing plot, what is the name of the person buried there.....

A five minute simple service of prayers and psalms usually takes place at the graveside at the time of the interment, usually led by the vicar. This is not compulsory, but the fee for interment is the same with or without it. The vicar, or another representative of the church, will need to be present to certify and record the interment.

Would you like an interment service? Yes/No

Fees for the interment are:

Statutory fees for interment, set by the Church of England nationally £192 (2024)

Gravedigger's fee - £80 for weekday and £95 for weekend and Bank holiday interments.

How would you like to pay the fee? (please circle one)

Cheque in advance (payable to "Seal PCC")

Cheque/cash on the day

Bank Transfer to Seal PCC Sort code: 30-97-49 A/C 01377463

Via funeral directors (if interment is being arranged at the time of the funeral.)

***N.B. Once interred, cremated remains cannot be removed, as they are poured into the ground loose. On the rare occasions when we permit ashes to be buried in a casket it requires a Home Office exhumation order to move them subsequently. Please read the graveyard rules, consider carefully and consult other family members before booking an interment.***

Declaration

I understand that cremated remains buried in the graveyard may only be marked with gravestones complying with the churchyard rules, and installed with the permission of the vicar, and that no stones, hedges, or loose chippings may be used to border or infill the plot. A vase may be built into the gravestone, but loose vases must not be used. The PCC have the right to remove flowers when they fade, and to remove any items not permitted by the rules.

I have read and understood the conditions of interment of ashes and churchyard rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed.....

Dated.....