

Policy concerning the care of the Churchyard

It is important that the Cathedral' lawns, borders and graveyard look tidy and uncluttered. We show our respect for the place and the people remembered here by observing a few simple rules:

- 1. All gravestones have to conform to Chapter's policy about design, materials and dimensions, and permission must be sought to alter, repair or renew any stone.
- 2. Nothing may be inserted into the earth as a flower container, vase, or planter, nor may bulbs and plants be planted around gravestones.
- 3. Flowers may be placed on graves, but they should not be wrapped, simply tied with straw or natural biodegradable material.
- 4. Flowerpots containing bulbs or flowering plants must not be placed on gravestones.
- 5. Christmas Holly wreaths can be placed on gravestones throughout December but will be removed on 6th January.
- 6. Contributions to Cathedral flowers can be made in memory of a loved one and the Cathedral Flower Guild will be pleased to advise and help, equally support for the planting of borders and the general upkeep of the grounds will be gratefully received. The Chapter Office staff will be happy to advise.

How to contact us

Please contact us if you have any questions about this policy:

- By email: reception@lichfield-cathedral.org
- Or write to us at: The Chapter Office, 19 The Close, Lichfield, WS13 7LD

We keep our under review and we will place any updates on this web page. *This privacy policy was last updated July 2020*