

## **DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER**

### **DESIGNATED AREA FOR INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS** (sometimes called MEMORIAL GARDEN or GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE) Rules governing the interment of cremated remains.

#### **Russell Stoneham Garden of Remembrance**

1. Applications for the interment of ashes must be made to the Incumbent, who will decide the place of interment with the family who will be able to nominate a particular rose bed.
2. Ashes are to be interred directly into the earth not scattered or by means of a casket
3. The names of those whose ashes are interred, together with a record of where the ashes are interred (if appropriate), will be recorded in a register to be kept in the church safe.
4. A memorial book will be kept in the church, in which entries may be made, subject to the approval of the Incumbent, by a calligrapher approved by the Incumbent.
5. No stone or other memorials or vases may be put in the designated area but names may be recorded and inscribed on headstones that will be erected around the perimeter of the garden
6. Cut flowers only may be put in the church by arrangement with the Incumbent. This is to maintain the rose garden to its highest condition.
7. No artificial flowers may be placed in the garden or churchyard.
8. The fees for the interment of ashes are contained in the current fees order. Those for inscriptions in the memorial book and headstones shall be fixed by the PCC annually and will be available at the church office.

These Rules were adopted by the Parochial Church Council at the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010.