

Important work in St. Nicholas' Churchyard, Beaudesert.

St. Nicholas' churchyard is a very special place; it holds the mortal remains of many who were local residents and so it is a place of affection, honour and remembrance. In order to keep our churchyard open, we need to demonstrate that we can keep it within national rules and regulations. This means that from time to time a survey of the churchyard is undertaken to identify plots that require some attention. Most plots simply need levelling and turfing, whilst others will need a bit more of a tidy-up. We have identified forty four graves that need attention, and we are doing our utmost to contact the families. The plots are those of:

Allen (John & Barbara), Attridge (Pam & Frank), Barnfield (Connor), Beech (Margaret & George), Boucher (Diane), Brackstone (Amanda), Brinkworth (Alf & Doris), Brinkworth (Brian), Clarke (Howie Douglas), Colby (Albert & Rosemarie), Colby (Peter)+ O'Brien (David), Collins (Mabel & Stanley), Dunscombe (Phillip & Bridget), Enston (Dennis & Ruby), Fossett (James), Fossett (Claude & Janet), Govier (Charlotte Jane), Greenhill (Alfred), Harvey (Percy & Evelyn), Holmes (William & Betty), Holmes (David Richard), Holmes (Margaret & Leonard)+Holmes (Sidney & Margaret), Huband (Wilfred & Rose), Larner (Olive), Lewis (Alexander Charles), Lewis (Jasmine), Lewis (Violet & Arthur), Mole (Clarence & parents), Mullis (Rosie), Mullis (Agnes & Tony), Nicholls (Bert), Norman (Kathleen), Palmer (Eileen & Colin), Plavins (Peter & Margaret), Powell (Harry, Edith & Michael), Powers (Hazel & Phyllis)+Powers (Avril), Powers (Graham), Reynolds (Walter & Emily)+Keam (Vera), Robbins (William Henry), Smallwood (George, Emma & Mary), Tate (Dylan Michael), Trotman (Alexandra & Derek), Wilcox (Frederick & Florrie)+Teasdale (Jan), Young (William & Florence).

A full list of what is required for each plot is available at the back of our churches in Henley in Arden. It would be very useful to attend to this work in the autumn growing season. The Parish Church is happy to carry out this work for families for free, if they so wish, but we need to know by the end of September how they wish to proceed by emailing the Rector at johnganjavi@btinternet.com or via a letter to the Rectory, Beaudesert Lane, Henley in Arden, B95 5JY. We are very grateful for everybody's co-operation.

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