Churchyard Policy in Kings Bromley, the Ridwares & Yoxall

This policy aims to set out guidelines for our churchyard in respect of legal and Lichfield Diocesan Churchyard memorial directives (which can be accessed via the QR code above). If you wish to erect a memorial stone in the churchyard, contact your local stonemason who will have experience liaising with the church, concerning these matters.

Who has the legal right to be buried or to have their ashes interred in any consecrated burial ground forming part of the churchyard?

a. A person who lived in the parish at the time of their death: or
b. A person who died in the parish: or
c. A person who was on the church electoral roll of the parish at the time of their death

Additional qualification adopted by the relevant Parochial Church Council

A full burial is possible in the churchyard when:

1. Generations of the deceased's immediate family are already buried within the churchyard and also if the deceased has strong on-going links with the parish concerned.
2. There is a sensitive pastoral need that is agreed by the Incumbent and Church Wardens if appropriate.

A cremation plot can be allowed when:

3. Generations of the deceased's immediate family are already buried within the churchyard and also if the deceased has strong on-going links with the parish
4. The deceased was at any time a priest licensed to the Benefice of Kings Bromley, the Ridwares & Yoxall
5. There is a sensitive pastoral need that is agreed by the Incumbent & Church Wardens if appropriate.

Reservation of burial plots

The reservation of burial plots will require a Faculty permission from Lichfield Diocesan Chancellor. Should you have any questions about this, please contact the Rector.

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