

## Our Memorial Garden

The Garden of Remembrance at Holy Trinity stands as a witness to the Christian belief in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and to our assurance that we share in that resurrection to eternal life. Provision has been made for the ashes of those who have died in that faith to be interred in the Garden.

Where this is desired arrangements are made with the Vicar. Usually, a funeral is held with a subsequent cremation. The ashes are returned to the church for the brief interment service at a later time. Alternatively, the cremation precedes a Memorial Service and the ashes are interred as part of that service or at a later date of choice. The Prayer Book service is used for the occasion.

Relatives may have details of the life of the deceased recorded in a Book of Memory which is kept in the Church. A yearly remembrance of the Departed is observed on the Sunday preceding the anniversary of their death.

Ashes are interred rather than scattered. The Garden is a common grave and individual ashes are not recoverable, nor is their position recorded.

Please be aware the Garden is not a cemetery and permanent memorials or plaques are no longer permitted. The Garden is a unique and holy resting ground that places all people equally before God. We expect that Holy Trinity

will be here until Kingdom come but we cannot guarantee upkeep in perpetuity. The requested donation is for the entry in the Book of Memory and for the upkeep of the Garden. The Garden is maintained by a team of volunteers and any offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated.

To make arrangements for the interment of ashes please contact:

Holy Trinity Church Office  
PO Box 300, Surrey Hills Vic 3127

Telephone (03) 9890 2165  
Fax (03) 9890 2040  
Email: office@holytrinity.sh

or speak with the Vicar, Fr Ian Morrison.

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### FEE

The fee for the interment of Ashes and inscription in the Book of Memory is \$250.00

A Certificate of Cremation is required before the Ashes can be accepted.

## Information for the Book of Memory

**Surname of Deceased**

**Christian Names**

**Date and Place of Birth**

**Date of Death and Home Address**

**Names of near Relatives** (with relationship)  
eg Loved wife of.....; Loving father of.....

**Brief memorial inscription of life and service.**

Examples can be seen in the memorial books in the church. Contact the Church Office.

Please use overleaf if necessary>

# Garden of Remembrance at Holy Trinity

*“Trust the past to the mercy of God.  
Trust the present to his love.  
Trust the future to his providence.”*

*St Augustine*



***Thanksgiving ...for the past***

***Celebrating ...the present***

***Embracing ...the future***

Return this form to the Church Office. Please include your contact name, address, and phone number.

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

The Garden of Remembrance is open daily between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. for prayer and reflection or just to visit.

**Please enjoy this sacred space.**

**HOLY TRINITY**

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