

Protecting the past and caring for the future

All faiths cared for. Chapels with music systems are available for hire. Exclusive right of burial - 50 year lease renewable.

All enquiries are welcome

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Memorials for lease in Canterbury City Council's cemeteries

This information can also be made available in other formats including Braille, large print, audio tape and other languages. Please phone Lois Davis on **01227 862 490** or e-mail lois.davis@canterbury.gov.uk

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Sharing your concern for the peaceful rest of your loved ones

We provide options for the dignified laying to rest of loved ones and a variety of ways to commemorate their lives.



Cemetery Services

We provide a choice of burial services for all faiths at all of our three landscaped cemeteries, which are set in peaceful surroundings and maintained to a high standard.

We are here to guide you through the choice of burial services and memorials we offer throughout the district.

For example, we have a range of memorials for lease ranging from tree dedications and rustic benches to memorial vases and computerised remembrance books.

We maintain the graves, although relatives may wish to care for planted garden graves. Grave maintenance schemes are also available.

We can advise you on memorial and grave aftercare. Please contact us for details.



Full memorial grave



Planted garden grave



Lawn grave



Green burial

Full memorial and planted garden graves

A headstone with or without a surrounding kerb, or a headstone only and plants within the plot. The lease period is 50 years*.

Lawn graves

A grass surface only with headstone. The lease period is 50 years*.

Green and natural burial

This is an eco-friendly and natural burial option in a semi-formal area available in Canterbury and Whitstable cemeteries. No memorials are allowed on green burial graves; wild flowers are planted. At Herne Meadow, Herne Bay Cemetery, a natural burial ground is provided. Memorials away from the grave are available for lease.

Babies' garden graves

Graves for babies are reserved in their own garden area or can be placed within the general cemetery. The lease period is 50 years*.

Cremated remains

We can place these in:

- Existing family graves.
- Gardens of remembrance plots for two sets of cremated remains. The lease period is 20 years*.
- Half graves for up to six sets of cremated remains, where a headstone and garden can be planted. The lease period is 50 years*.
- Woodland glades and the Woodland Copse provide a natural and ecological setting for the scattering of cremated remains, by appointment.

***All leases must be renewed when an existing lease expires.**

Memorials for lease

These memorials are available for renewable lease at the following locations.

Canterbury – Westgate Court Avenue CT2 8JL



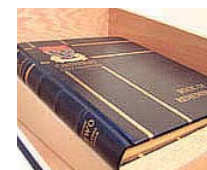
Leather panels



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Commemorative vases

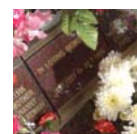


Remembrance book

Herne Bay – Canterbury Road, Herne CT6 7HB



Balmoral vases



Memorial vases



Remembrance book (traditional and computerised)



Posy vases



Herne tablet



Metal wall plaques

Whitstable – Millstrood Road CT5 1QF



Memorial vaults



Memorial vaults

All three cemeteries



Memorial seats



Rustic memorial bench



Tree dedication

Memorials for lease

They can be provided instead of, or in addition to, traditional grave memorials. These include tree dedication, seat commemoration, wall plaque. Memorial vases are available for lease with books of remembrance, with a computerised book at Herne Bay Remembrance Chapel which allows searches of inscriptions by name or date, and memorial cards for inscription.

Chapels

Chapels with music playing facilities are available to hire for all types of services.



Herne Bay Chapel

Renewable leases

- Tree dedication (20 years).
- Balmoral vases, memorial vases and memorial vaults (10 years).
- Metal wall plaques, Herne tablet and leather panels (10 years).
- Posy and commemorative vases (2 years).
- Remembrance books (for 'life' of book).
- Memorial seats, and rustic benches (for ecological areas) - remain while in a safe condition and able to be repaired.

Infants' memorial

A new memorial to symbolise the love and care we want for our children.



Herne Bay memorial