



CHURCHYARD REGULATIONS

Welcome to the Churchyard of the Parish of St Barnabas, Heapey, Diocese of Blackburn

Many people use this churchyard for visiting graves and a place of quiet reflection. Please respect all who wish to come here and keep the church yard tidy.

Your attention is drawn to the following regulations.

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- No memorial can be erected without the permission of the Parish Priest or in a vacancy the Parochial Church Council
- Nothing is to be erected or placed, or works undertaken in the churchyard without permission
- A monument (not the burial plot) is the property of the person who erected it, and after death the heirs at law of the person in memory of whom it was erected. They are responsible for its maintenance, although the PCC also have duties to ensure the churchyard is reasonably safe for those who come here.
- A flower receptacle, not incorporated into the base must be of metal and set flush with the ground to allow a mowing machine to pass safely over. It must **NOT** be of glass or ceramic.
- The use of artificial (silk or plastic) flowers is not permitted except for Remembrance poppies and Christmas wreaths which should be removed after four weeks.
- Please use the appropriate bins for disposal of waste.

Thank you for your co-operation