

MEMORIALS BY



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# Churchyard Memorials

## *Limestone-*

*Regulations for memorials in a Church of England churchyard encourage the use of natural stone which will harmonise and blend in with the stone of the church building and locality. Limestone is used in the construction of most English country churches.*

*A memorial carved in limestone will mellow and ultimately attract a natural growth of lichen and algae to the surface of the stone.*

*Examples of different limestone are shown on this page.*



Portland Stone



Noblesina



Purbeck Stone

# Churchyard Memorials

## Granite-

Most Churchyards prohibit the use of highly polished granite, and in particular Black or a colour not considered to blend in with the Church building or the environment of a country churchyard.

However most churchyards will allow Light Grey or Grey Granite, providing the surface is not polished beyond an eggshell finish.

Some Dioceses (e.g. Exeter or Portsmouth) may allow Dark Grey (Rustenburg) granite.

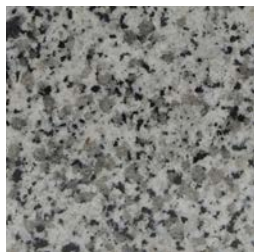
## Slate-

Some of the finest slates suitable for a memorial are quarried in the British Isles.

Black slate from the Welsh mountains is a favourite choice for stone carvers, particularly as it lends itself to detailed carving and letter cutting.

Cumbria is famous for the attractive Green Slate.

Some churchyards may permit slate, but advice should be sought from the Incumbent (vicar) of the church.



Light Grey - Celtic Granite



Light Grey - Silver Grey



Grey Granite - 'Lunar'



Dark Grey (Rustenburg)



Welsh Slate



Cumbrian Green Slate

# Churchyard Memorials



PIM 43 -



PIM 96 -



PIM 17 -



GM 027



PTM 10



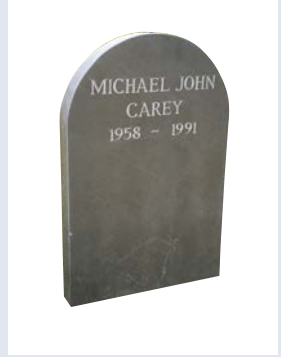
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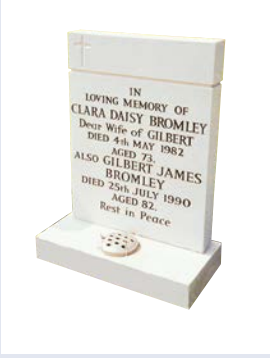
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GM 026



PTM 99



PTM 82



PTM 47



PTM 98



GM 016



PTM 70

# Churchyard Memorials



PTM 56



GM 021



PTM 42



PTM 55



*A selection of Carved Ornamentation  
which can be added to any memorial*



CR 82



B 8



12



K 4



CR 55



CR 027



CR 85



CR 57



CR 17



CR 44



EE1 - (Suitable to fit shape of design PTM 47)

# Bespoke Designs

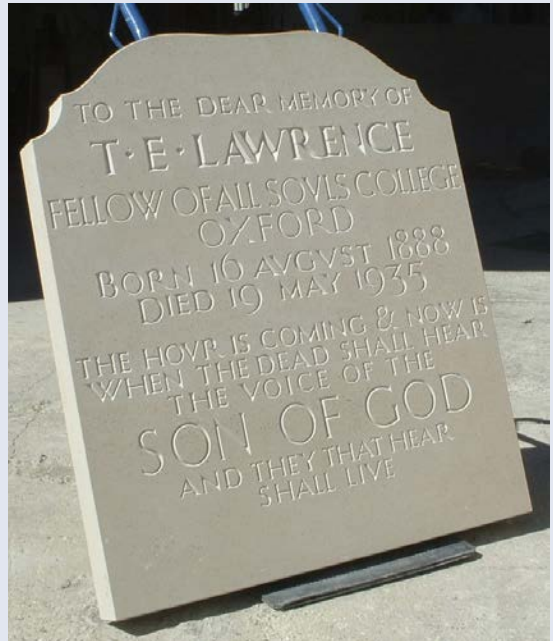
The Traditional skill and techniques of our stonemason, combined with modern technology, allow us to design a memorial to precise individual requirements, to include any personal design or ornamentation which can be carved into a stone. A draft layout can be supplied showing the overall effect before any work is commenced. These are just a few examples of recent work.



Design CR 60



PTM 60



Replica of the Lawrence of Arabia headstone produced for the Imperial War Museum



PIM 126



Brent



Stonemason at work



Bucknell

# Churchyard Memorials in Granite



PTM 122



PTM 13



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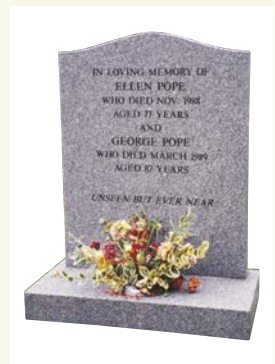
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PTM 120



PTM 1



PTM 95



PTM 123



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# Memorials Sculptured in Italian White Marble



White Marble lends itself to fine carving, particularly for statuary or religious carvings. Unfortunately the Church of England regulations for memorials in churchyards will prohibit the use of White Marble for a memorial, whereas this material will be permitted in most Local Authority run cemeteries. Most of the following memorial designs can also be carved in Stone.



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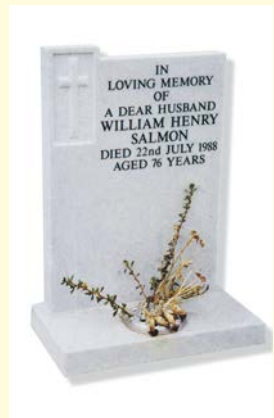
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GM 028



GM 008



GM 105



GM 120



GM 109



GM 004

*A selection of religious carvings which can be incorporated on a White Marble headstone*



RQR 305



RQR 301



RQR 302



RQR 303



RQR 304



RQR 300



RQR 306



RQR 307

*These carvings can also be carved in Stone*

# Tablets, Plaques, Small & Recumbent headstones

In most Churchyards or Cemeteries there will be an area designated for the interment or scattering of ashes. Regulations on the type of memorial permitted will vary. These are just a few examples of the types of memorial permitted.

## Cremation Tablets

Sizes and types of stone permitted will vary



Cremation Tablets  
in a churchyard



Stone Cremation tablet with  
vase hole



Cremation Tablet



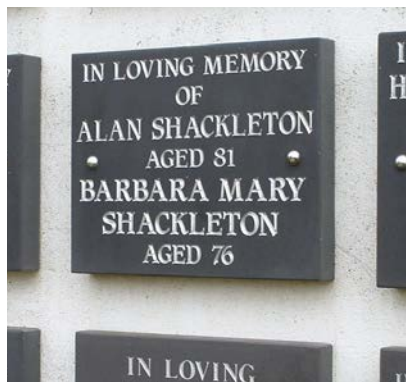
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# Plaques



Plaques in Cemetery Chapel

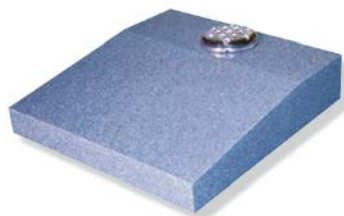


Stone Plaques in Garden of Remembrance

## Recumbent & Small headstones



GM 118



PTM 15



GM 116



GM 107

# Renovations & Cleaning

*Existing Memorials can be restored to their original condition and where necessary the lettering can be re-carved or re-painted. Inspections are undertaken followed by a quotation for any remedial work.*



# *Lettering Styles*

**GRASSBY BOLD abcd**

**GRASSBY ROMAN abcd**

**GRASSBY BLOCK abcd**

**CAXTON BOLD abcd**

**ALASKA BOLD abcd**

**CLARENDON abcd**

# Inscriptions

*Careful consideration should be given to the composition and arrangement of the inscription. Whilst our experience is at your service, it is hoped the following may be helpful.*

*We can also advise you on the most suitable style of letter to suit the memorial design and stone selected. A proof draft layout of the inscription can be provided for your approval, which will show the overall effect and any amendments can be made before the work commences.*

*Although an inscription should be legible it should form part of the general design rather than 'stand out'. It should be intimate rather than an advertisement.*

*It is hoped that the following format will be a guide for the order of an inscription:-*

## **1. THE COMMENCEMENT** (Optional)

*In loving memory of*

*In memory of*

*Cherished memories*

*Treasured memories*

*In Memoriam*

*In Remembrance of*

*Sacred to the memory*

2. **The RELATIONSHIP** (if desired)

*E.g. A DEAR HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER*

3. **NAME** - In full usually

4. **DATE AND AGE** (the latter is sometimes omitted if the date of birth is included)

*WHO DIED 3rd MARCH 2016*

*AGED 90 YEARS*

*Who passed away 3rd March 2016*

*Aged 90 Years*

*BORN 3RD MAY 1925*

*DIED 3RD MARCH 2016*

*3rd May 1925 – 3rd March 2016*

*or simply*

*1925 – 2016*

*Example:-*

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
JOHN FREDERICK  
WILLIAMS  
1925 - 2016**

*Examples of TEXTS (if desired)*

*At Rest*

*R.I.P.*

*Rest in peace*

*Beloved by all*

*Peace, Perfect Peace*

*So dearly loved, so greatly missed*

*Forever in our hearts*

*Unseen but ever near*

*God has you in His keeping;*

*we have you in our hearts*





We trust this selection of memorials produced by our skilled craftsmen will assist you in choosing the most appropriate design.

We are available to provide individually designed memorials, together with the inscription carved and set out to complement the chosen shape of stone. A drawing can be supplied showing the overall effect before the work is commenced.

Inscriptions can be carved in a variety of styles and finishes depending upon the material selected for the memorial. We are able to assist in the choice of verse or quotation. A list is available on request.

Every possible assistance will be given in the selection of the most suitable design and material for a particular burial ground as regulations do vary from place to place.

Presented by:-

**The colours in the photographs in this brochure will vary due to limitations of colour printing.  
Also the colour of the actual stone selected may differ from that shown in the brochure.  
We therefore recommend that a sample of the actual stone is viewed when placing an order.**