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This is a significant investment in the future of our churchyard, church and village. We believe this is the best way to ensure that ashes can continue to be interred at Holy Trinity into the future. The memorial will have a working life of a century with additional stones added to the perimeter.

The church maintains the churchyard at no expense to the community. It is a major expense both financially and in time from the small army of volunteers who maintain it.

Any funds received in excess of the cost will be used to help maintain the churchyard.

Please contribute to this important, beautiful and permanent memorial. It means the people of Prestwood will be able to rest in peace in their churchyard in the future.

Donate using this form or find out more at

www.htprestwood.org.uk/ashesgarden

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A Fitting Memorial for the people of prestwood



The Ashes Garden Memorial

The area in the churchyard where ashes are interred is getting full. But we believe it is an essential part of our duty of care to the community that we keep **Prestwood's churchyard** open.

We have an opportunity to create a Memorial that is a beautiful, permanent and fitting place for the ashes of our loved ones to be interred now and into the future.

We have commissioned **Martin Cook** to design a stone monument to record the names of those to be interred in the Ashes Garden.

Martin is a highly respected local stonemason. He comes from a family of carvers dating back to 1730. All of his work is individually designed and hand crafted using traditional tools.

Previous clients have included members of The Royal Family, some of the **world's leading architects** and many well known celebrities. His commissions range from memorials to the carved lettering for The Reading Room of The British Museum.

The Design

Martin has designed a beautiful, decorative stone memorial that will wrap around a section of the perimeter of the ashes garden in the churchyard, set into the existing laurel hedge.

It will consist of seven panels of York stone. There will be three central panels which will consist of a 'Tree of life' relief carving with an engraved inscription.

This carving reflects the cherry tree which is the central feature of the ashes garden.

There will be four flanking stones (two on each side) on which the names and dates of those remembered will be inscribed.

Smaller, individual stones can be purchased by families who want their own permanent, family memorials. The stones can be extended around the perimeter of the circular ashes garden for many years to come.

The height of the central stone will be five feet, and carved from four inch thick York stone.

Ashes will be strewn into the ground in front of the memorial, and the turf replaced over the site of interment.

The cost of the memorial is £25,000.

