

Garden of Remembrance – Woburn Sands

It was June 2015 when Rev'd Chris Beales first talked to us of his plans to introduce a new garden of remembrance at the church of St Michael in Woburn Sands.

A lot of ground work has been carried out over the last 15 months. Parties of willing helpers have cleared away some very large shrubs and plants, while contracted specialists have removed some trees. The wall behind the new garden has been repointed and the ivy growing between the blocks has been banished.

The memorial work was completed last week. The kerbed bay has 40 individual loose dispersal plots. The honed dark grey granite plaques have been laid, ahead of use, onto grey slate chippings. The plaques will be finished with gold lettering. At present there are four vases that have been placed at ground level, the number of vases may be increased to meet demand.

Their intent was to introduce a garden of remembrance that was smart, uniform and easy to maintain whilst meeting the requirements of the 2004 Churchyard Regulations, and they have succeeded.

It has been our pleasure to assist Rev'd Beales and his churchwardens with this project and we look forward to playing our part in the future of this beautiful area.

