

St. James Westminster Memorial Garden

Background

St. James Westminster Memorial Garden was dedicated in June 2003, fulfilling the vision of former Rector Archdeacon Kenneth Anderson. It is located at the front of the Church on Askin Street and nestled between the two main buildings. This award-winning space is administered by a Committee of Stewards responsible to the Parish Council of St. James Westminster Church.

Purpose

The garden is available to the church and surrounding community for the following uses

- a) A place to meditate in peace and tranquility.
- b) A place for small group gatherings, Including.- Communion Services, Marriage Services, Funeral Services, Musical Recitals.
- c) A place where photographs may be taken.
- d) A place for the memorialization of cremains
- e) Other appropriate uses as determined by the Trustees.

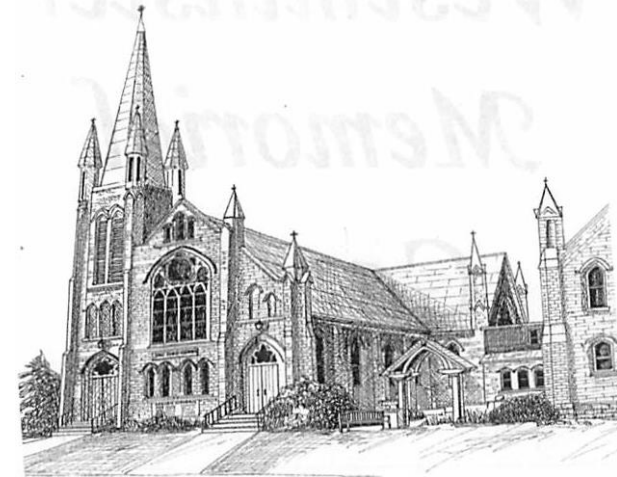
Service for the memorialization of cremains

A member of the clergy, upon request, and in consultation with the family and the funeral home, may conduct a service of remembrance in the garden. A small brass plate with your loved one's name inscribed will be affixed to a cairn in the Garden. In addition, the name and years of birth and death will be scribed in the Book of Memory, located in the Sterling Vestry, just behind the Garden.

A form recording the family's information and wishes is completed at the time of application for this service in the Memorial Garden and a copy shall be provided to the individual, or family, for safe keeping. Pre-arrangements are also possible in consultation with a Garden Steward.

There is no fee for this service but a \$500 donation per individual to St. James Westminster Church is suggested, to assist with the upkeep of the garden. Information regarding this may be obtained at the time of application. A tax deductible receipt will be issued for this donation.

Please be aware that if the ground is frozen the service may have to be postponed.



*Celebrate
Life in
St. James
Westminster
Memorial
Garden*

We invite you to join us for worship at
St. James Westminster Church.

Service times on Sunday
are 8:30 and 10:30 am.

During summer months
there is one service at 9:00 AM

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