

## ❖ MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN THE NARTHEX

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Names of people interred in the Memorial Garden are engraved on a brass plate which are placed on the narthex Memorial

## ❖ GRAVE MARKERS

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Graves are marked by square stones engraved with the person's initials.

## The Memorial Garden



*We are a community of  
Christian people  
seeking to love God  
with all our heart, soul,  
mind, and strength and  
to love our neighbors as  
ourselves.*

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## ❖ THE GARDEN

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Just inside the wall at the north-east corner of the Church Yard is the Memorial Garden. Here we bury the remains of our loved ones in a simple and dignified way.

The Episcopal Church has long included cremation as a burial choice. As we look at the opening sentences of the Book of Common Prayer Burial Office, we see, "*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and **though this body be destroyed**, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.*"

The garden area also includes two benches that provide family and friends a place to spend time for remembrance of the departed person.



## ❖ BLESSED SAINTS

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*Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

*The Collect for All Saints Day*