

# ALDENHAM CHURCH – ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

## Faculty Application for re-use of churchyard

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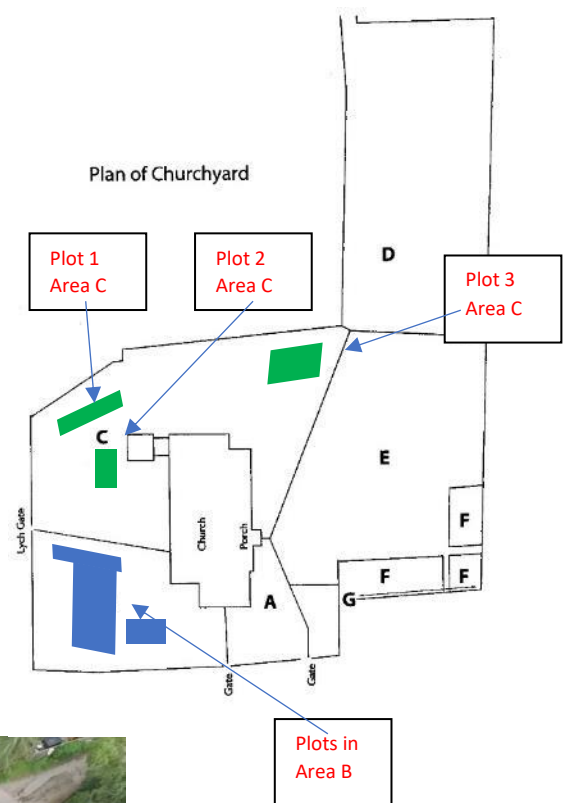
### Background.

- The churchyard at St John’s is almost full.
- A piece of land adjacent to the current churchyard was purchased approx. 25 years ago with the intention of extending the churchyard. Unfortunately, the area has many covenants and conditions which prevent its immediate use for burials and may result it in only being able to be used as an extension to the Memorial Garden for burial of ashes.
- The current churchyard has many empty spaces with no headstones although there will be existing burials in the areas.
- The PCC have decided to seek permission to reuse this land as the best way forward. (See minutes attached).

### Areas in mind

- The areas are mainly clear of trees and have no drains, services or footpaths running under or over them.
- There are no reserved plots in any of these areas.
- For explanatory purposes the current churchyard is divided into sections shown by this diagram.
- Sections A, B, C, D and E are all burial areas, Section F and G is the memorial garden.
- We have reusable areas in Sections B and C. as follows amounting to approx. 30 extra plots.

Area B – Section as shown in blue on the diagram and on the ariel picture below



Further photos of area B showing empty spaces:



Area C – Section as shown in green on the diagram and on the pictures below (no ariel picture).



Plot 1



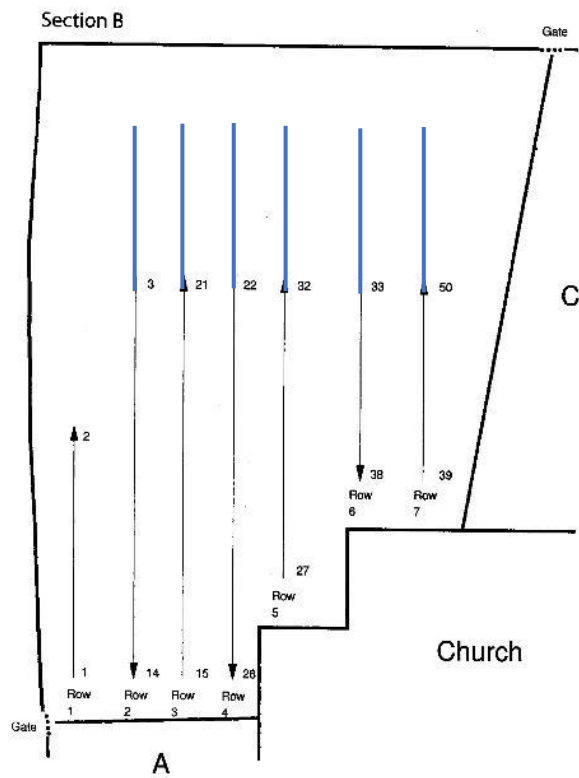
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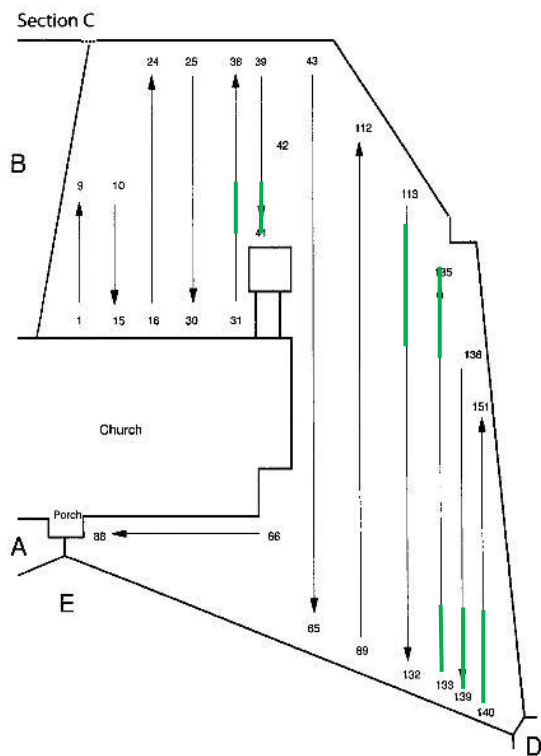
Plot 3

Further information:

We currently have this plan of Area B of the churchyard showing current grave positions, new burials would extend rows 2 - 7 across the current blank area as shown in blue:



And the same for Area C:



**NOTE, all diagrams not to scale!**