

# Welcome

to St Andrew's Churchyard, Marks Tey  
*peace and beauty in the heart of Marks Tey*

**We love the Churchyard, as you do. We think it's never looked better, thanks to our band of volunteer gardeners, and to you. You can help us to keep it looking lovely by following some simple guidelines:**

- Churchyards are special consecrated places where people seek peace, solace and space for reflection. Please talk to others, but don't cause a riot!
- Fees paid for a burial / ashes go towards the upkeep of the churchyard, and the land remains in the ownership of the church.
- The headstone belongs to the family who are responsible for its upkeep.
- Kerbs and edgings, fencing and chippings, stone coverings, wind chimes, lights and other memorial items need prior approval in the form of a Faculty.
- Artificial flowers are allowed at Remembrance, for 2 weeks at Christmas and on the anniversary of the death of the deceased.
- Please do ask before considering or making any alterations to a memorial.

We are aware that currently there are several non-compliances and your co-operation would be appreciated.

It costs us in fuel and equipment to maintain the Churchyard, and donations of any amount are much appreciated. Money can be posted through the red Rectory door at the rear of the Church, opposite the Hall.

Our Grade 1 listed Church building is normally unlocked, so feel free to wander in and look round. The old door is a little stiff – pull, twist, push!

Andrew Waters      Tim Dooley (Churchwardens)