

From the Shrine Working Group, Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough

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Hi Everyone,

As you are aware, in December the group planted the rose hedge bordering the Chapel grounds, plus a few roses scattered around the gardens. We have received several requests for the dedication of these roses to loved ones, marked by a plaque and giving us a small amount of money for the upkeep of the chapel and grounds.

The plants are slowly coming into leaf (a lot slower than expected), but, rather than the rain demolishing the first buds, it has spurred them on.



As the growth is slow and we would like the hedge to be obvious to all at the placing of the plaques, the group are suggesting Saturday afternoon the 13th September in the early afternoon for a dedication service and would appreciate knowing if you are available on that date [Peter@viandpeter.plus.com](mailto:Peter@viandpeter.plus.com) or phone either 01423-866080 or 861584).

The plaques are now with the engravers. In future they will be happy to engrave more requests as long as they are in a batch of at least 8.

We hope it is all right with you that we have used the word “remembering” on the plaques rather than the phrase “in memory of” as we felt it more appropriate.

As you might recall, we are going to create a book to enable people to visit and reflect on the memory. You are warmly invited to pass on to us thoughts/photos/something that may bring a smile about the person/event/request to go with the entry in the book for future visitors to see who has inspired the dedications.

The Chapel is open during the summer months on Sundays between 2.00 and 4.00pm (unless the weather has been/or is bad when the steps and the sloping path are not safe to walk on). Please do visit us; we especially like it when people come to pray and enjoy the spiritual peace of the site.

Harrogate Council advised us a number of years ago that we would need to sort out drainage for the area to the side of the Chapel before working on the path. If you know someone with drainage experience that may be interested in helping us improve the site, please let us know.

We hope to see everyone in September.

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