

# Quiz - St. James's Churchyard



The churchyard is the land surrounding the church and used as a graveyard. It has been consecrated by a bishop and is sometimes called 'God's acre'. Consecrated means set apart as sacred. It covers an area of about 1.6 acres and contains about 1200 known graves.

▪ Choose the right word to make the sentences:

- This is the ..... (*pych, lych, tych*) gate.
- It is a roofed entrance into the ..... (*churchyard, church, church hall*).
- The priest used to perform the first part of the ..... (*wedding, baptismal, funeral*) service under this roof in the middle ages.



▪ Fill in the gaps below with the following words: (*engraved, Remembrance, silence, wreaths, built*)

**The War Memorial** was ..... to remember the 151 men and two women from Hampton Hill, who lost their lives during both world wars. Their names are ..... around its base. On every ..... Sunday ..... are laid here during a special service at 11 o'clock when the two minutes ..... is observed.

▪ Sort the letters to make the sentences:

- **Gravestones** serve as ..... (*MLSAMOEIR*) to the dead.
- They are made of ..... (*TSNEO*), marble or granite.
- The letters RIP stand for the Latin words *Requiescat In Pace*, meaning 'rest in ..... (*EAPCE*)'.
- This picture shows the grave of our first vicar, Rev. .... (*FTZYIOR*) John Fitzwygram.



▪ Colour the pictures

▪ Draw arrows from the pictures to the correct titles and descriptions:

**Daffodil**



This flower, with its white blossom is a symbol of purity and humility, and it is often associated with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

**Holly**



This tree is very old and slow-growing so has been looked upon as a symbol of immortality. It is therefore a suitable tree to be planted in the place where people are buried.

**Yew**



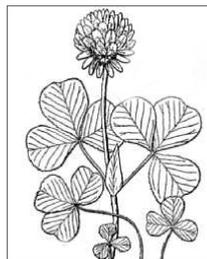
This is a three-leaved plant and a symbol of the Holy Trinity. Each individual leaf has three separate parts just like God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

**Clover**



This shrub has long been thought of as an symbol of victory and can remind us of the victory of Christ over sin and death. It is an evergreen shrub which is symbolic of everlasting life.

**Lily of the Valley**



These prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns which Jesus wore when he was crucified. The red berries are like drops of blood which remind us that Christ's blood was shed for us.

**Laurel**



This flower reminds us of everlasting life. Though the bulbs look dead when they are placed in the ground, new life springs within them and they blossom into beautiful flowers.