



LOVE YOUR LOCAL CHURCHYARD FRI 13TH & SAT 14TH JUNE 2025

ST GREGORY'S CHURCHYARD is noted in Thomas Hardy's *'Tess of the D'Urbervilles'* as the site of the grave of Tess's baby, Sorrow. Hardy describes how she buried him at the edge of the churchyard amongst nettles and marked the grave with a little marmalade pot of flowers.

In June we will be marking National 'Love your Burial Ground' week, 7-15 June. We wonder if people would like to do the same as Tess and leave a **small jar of garden or hedgerow flowers on one of the graves?** If you would like to do so, please come **anytime on 13 or 14 June.**

You may have a loved one who is buried in the churchyard and like to place a flowers on their grave, or you may just like to choose a grave and put flowers there, perhaps remembering your loved ones who are buried elsewhere; maybe you might choose the grave of someone with the same first name as the person

you mourn or you can just leave some flowers at random! We will undertake to remove the flowers the following week so you don't need to come back.

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