

**IN THE CONSISTORY COURT
DIOCESE OF YORK**

ADDITIONAL MATTERS ORDER NO. 2 of 2024

TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF PLAQUES AND MEMORIALS FROM CHURCHYARDS

This Order is intended to remain in place only until such time as a new Additional Matters Order introducing revised Churchyard Memorial Regulations is introduced.

The Chancellor has sought the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee before making this Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 78 of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 it is hereby ordered that in addition to the matters prescribed in List A and List B by the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015 the matters specified in the Schedule to this Order may be undertaken without a faculty subject to the following conditions

Schedule

Churchyards

Matter

The temporary removal and reintroduction into a churchyard of a plaque, tablet or memorial for the purposes of engraving an additional inscription

Specified conditions

Permission for the additional inscription has been given by the minister to the owners of the plaque, tablet or memorial in accordance with paragraph 4.8 of the Churchyard Memorial Regulations 2018

The plaque, tablet or memorial can be removed and reintroduced safely and without any disturbance to neighbouring graves or cremated remains plots

The plaque, tablet or memorial is reintroduced into the churchyard within twelve months of its removal

Dated 11 December 2024

**Lyndsey de Mestre KC
Chancellor of the Diocese**