

## Saltash Town Council to install letters to heaven post box at cemetery

Following a request from a resident Saltash Town Council have approved the installation of a post box at Churchtown Cemetery for grieving people to write letters to heaven. The letters to lost loved ones can be posted in a sealed envelope using the post-box.

It is hoped that the letters posted to heaven will provide comfort to those grieving and missing loved ones. Items posted can be anything from cards for events such as birthdays, anniversary and Christmas to letters and messages. The post box is not owned or serviced by Royal Mail so no stamp is required

Every item posted will be treated with confidentiality and will not be opened. Staff will regularly remove the items from the post box and store them securely until they are included in the Town Council's green waste process for disposal.

The Letters to Heaven post box was created by a nine year old girl from Nottingham who wanted to write to her grandparents. An idea which has spread to several resting places across the UK.

It is hoped the post box brings comfort to those visiting the cemetery wherever they are in their personal journey with grief.