



## Saltash Town Council's 'Letters to Heaven' Post Box Continues to Offer Comfort and Connection at Saltash's Churchtown Cemetery



Over a year since its installation in mid-January 2024, the 'Letters to Heaven' post box at Churchtown Cemetery continues to provide a touching and meaningful way for people to connect with loved ones they have lost. The initiative has been warmly embraced by the community, offering a gentle outlet for grief and remembrance.

The box is emptied twice a week, on Wednesdays and Sundays, and is consistently near capacity on each collection day, a positive indication that the service is appreciated by visitors to the cemetery. Whether used to express love, share memories, or simply maintain a sense of connection, the post box continues to be a valued feature for those navigating loss.

*"Two years ago, a local resident approached Saltash Town Council requesting if we could install a "letters to heaven" post box in our Churchtown Cemetery. We as a council thought this was a lovely idea and set to install one as soon as possible. Since then, the post box has proved popular with visitors to the cemetery. It's great to see the box receiving a fresh coat of paint in its new colour, 'heavenly blue'"* **Mayor Cllr Rachel Bullock**

Due to natural fading from sun exposure, Saltash Town Council agreed for it to be repainted so it stands as a respectful and welcoming presence for all who visit.

After receiving some well-deserved attention, the post-box has been carefully repainted in a crisp, elegant blue. Its refreshed appearance brings a renewed sense of dignity and presence, offering a more respectful and welcoming space for individuals to pause and pay their respects.



Saltash Town Council would like to thank the community for its ongoing support and respect for this special space. The continued use of the "Letters to Heaven" box is a reminder of the importance of small gestures in supporting emotional wellbeing and remembrance.

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