



organising a funeral service

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

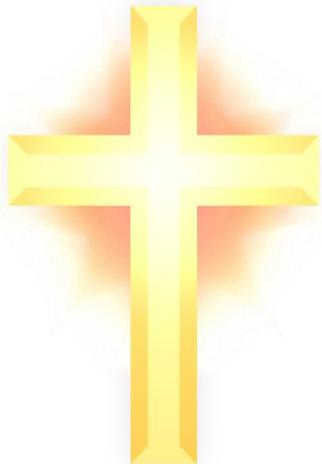
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



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Who do I speak to when organising a funeral?

Please speak to our Rector to make a time to meet or contact our Parish Office to organise a meeting to discuss with you options for saying goodbye to your loved one.

Funeral Director

If you have decided to hold the funeral at one of the churches in our parish, your Funeral Director will most likely contact us to make the arrangements. Your Funeral Director will work with us in the conduct of the funeral service.

We also may be able to organise for our priest to preside at a service at a Crematorium.

Funeral preparation

If you have decided you want the funeral to take place in our parish, our priest will work with you as you prepare for the day.

If you have another Anglican priest you would like to carry out the funeral we will offer them the full hospitality of the parish.

Funeral service

Our Rector or another Anglican priest of your choice presides at the funeral service which is taken from *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

We are mindful that this is a service to remember the person who has died and will work with you to make the occasion as personal as possible.

Booking the Church

You may need to confirm with your Funeral Director that they have made a booking for holding the funeral in the church. If they have not, you will need to contact our Parish Office to ensure a booking has been made.

Flowers

You can provide flowers for the service. If you do not provide flowers, we will organise flowers to be in the Sanctuary behind the altar.

Music

You can organise your own musician or we may be able to organise a musician on your behalf, who may charge a fee.

Service sheet

If you are unable to organise a funeral service sheet or would like us to organise one, we can do this. If you have any special requests in how this is done we will do our best to accommodate them.

Fees and charges

There is no fee for the funeral service or for the time and services of the priest, those who prepare the church for the funeral, or those who attend to logistical details for the priest and during the service. A donation for the priest may be included in the costs charged by the Funeral Director.

While there is no direct fee for the funeral, you may consider a donation to the Church if you would like to contribute.

Cremations - Interment of Ashes in our Memorial Garden

If your loved one is being cremated, we can arrange for an Interment of the Ashes in our Memorial Garden. Please see our information brochure and request form.

Use of our Parish Centre to celebrate the life of your loved one

It is possible to book the main room in our Parish Centre and the kitchen for your celebration.

There is no charge for such a booking. You will need to organise your own catering but you may have use of our facilities.

The kitchen and main room will need to be left tidy and the kitchen left clean and in good order, removing and disposing of any foods and rubbish responsibly in the outside bins. There is a carpet sweeper in the Laundry to clean up any bits on the carpet.

