

Funerals

A funeral marks the close of a human life on earth. It is the opportunity for friends and family to express their grief, to give thanks for the life which has now completed its journey in this world and to commend the person into God's loving hands forever.



Everyone is entitled to have a funeral service conducted by one of our clergy whether they attended church or not. Funeral services can take place in church or at a local Crematorium.



Unfortunately we have very little space in our churchyards for burials. The churchyards at Dixton, Ganarew and Wyesham are closed for further burials although ashes can be buried in all of them.

Burials in Bishopswood and Whitchurch are restricted but again there is plenty of space for the burial of ashes.

Sometimes people who have moved away but have connections with one of our churches express a wish to for their ashes to be interred. We receive these requests very sympathetically and are usually able to comply with their wishes

We work closely with local Funeral Directors and their skilled staff are able to advise on the practical aspects of planning the funeral and later memorials.

For up-to-date costs please see our Fees table.