



All Saints Church Langton Green

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Funeral/Burial of Ashes At All Saints



We are sorry to hear that you are in the process of planning a loved ones funeral or arranging the burial of ashes. We are here to help with these arrangements and want to support you with your loved ones final journey.

If someone you know and love has died, a funeral led by a Church of England minister can be held in church, in a churchyard, by a graveside, or at a crematorium. The minister will be there to support you every step of the way.

Arranging a funeral

When someone dies, there's so much to think about and so much to organise. We understand how difficult this can be, but we can help you say your final goodbye in a way that really helps. You can explore the links to the Church of England website.

First steps in arranging a funeral

After the initial news of the death of someone you knew and loved, there are some important things that need to be done. These are two of the more immediate things:

1. **Register the death.** There is some helpful guidance on this on the [government's births, marriages, and deaths advice page](#).
2. **Meet a Funeral Director.** If you're not yet sure which one to use, you can find one near to you on the [National Association of Funeral Directors' website](#), or on the [National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors \(SAIF\) website](#).

The Funeral Director will talk to you about what kind of funeral you would like.

One of the first questions they'll ask is whether you'd like a burial or a cremation. You might like to discuss this with other family members if you're not sure what the preference was of the person who died.

You'll then be asked where you would like the service to be held. There's more you can find out about locations on this site.

The Funeral Director will ask about various details, including:

- Whether the funeral should be civil, humanist or religious. Remember you don't have to be religious or a churchgoer to have a Church of England funeral - it is open to all.
- Whether there is a particular minister or celebrant you have in mind to take the funeral.
- What sort of coffin you would like.
- How you would like the coffin to be transported to the service.

- Whether you would like flowers.
- They might ask whether you have any thoughts on music or other special ideas to reflect the life of the person you knew. The person who leads the service will talk to you more about this.

There are helpful websites that offer local contacts for some of these choices, such as [funeralservicesguide.com](https://www.funeralservicesguide.com) and [funeralguide.co.uk](https://www.funeralguide.co.uk). Your Funeral Director will also have contacts nearby.

If you choose to have a Church of England funeral, someone from the church will visit you to listen to the story of the person you knew, and will go through all the details of the funeral service itself.

After a funeral

Immediately after a funeral, you'll be with your family and friends. But as the days and weeks go by, the church will also be there for you. Your church can support you in lots of ways, even if the funeral did not take place where you live.

Burial of Ashes in our Memorial Garden

What am I allowed to do with my loved ones ashes?

If you have had a cremation service, then the final part will be burying the ashes. This might happen within a few days or weeks and the Church of England minister who took the funeral can lead a short service.

You can bury the ashes in the churchyard, or use the crematorium's Garden of Remembrance.

Here at All Saints Church Langton Green we have a small memorial garden so we can arrange for the burial of ashes here with a marked plot. We can arrange for a simple service if you would like to hold one or we can quietly arrange things on your behalf.

You are very welcome to talk through your ideas before making a decision, with one of our church wardens, Sally-Anne Gatherer or Emma Stevens.

Funeral Fees 2025

Service at church only

Funeral or thanksgiving/memorial service in church only	£ 234. 00
Verger	£ 45. 00
TOTAL (summer)	£ 279. 00

<i>Heating (when needed)</i>	<i>£ 60. 00</i>
TOTAL (heated - autumn, winter, spring)	£ 339. 00

Services at crem. and in church

Additional	£ 35. 00
TOTAL (summer)	£ 314. 00
TOTAL (heated - autumn, winter, spring)	£ 374. 00

Additional Fees

Organist - for non-recorded funeral, typically	£ 80. 00
Organist - recorded funeral typically	£ 120. 00
Cantor	£50. 00

Service at crematorium only

Typically 35 minutes	£ 234. 00
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Internment of ashes

With a service in church (summer)	£ 198. 00
With a service in church (<i>heated - autumn, winter, spring</i>)	£ 258. 00
Service outside only	£ 198. 00
Memorial stone	£ 45. 00 TBC
Internment of Ashes no service	£ 86.00 TBC

Fees should be paid to the funeral directors, except for internment of ashes or later memorial service which is paid directly to the church (by BACS or cheque)

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Name of deceased:		Church/crem/both	
Date of death		Date of funeral	
Date of birth		Time of funeral	
Age		Died from...	
Spouse name & age		Spouse deceased? Yes/no	
Funeral director:		Contact name, email & phone no:	
Name family contact		Phone family contact	
Address family contact		Email family contact	
Children (names & age) or significant relation		Email & phone number for each	
1			
2			
3			
4			
Siblings (names & age)		Notes re siblings (eg deceased, deaf, very close relationship....)	
Hobbies/interest/travels you feel it is important we know about			
For office use:			
Organist? y/n	Coffin in church y/n	Family to follow in?	
Music requested?	entrance	During 1	
During 2	During 3	exit	

