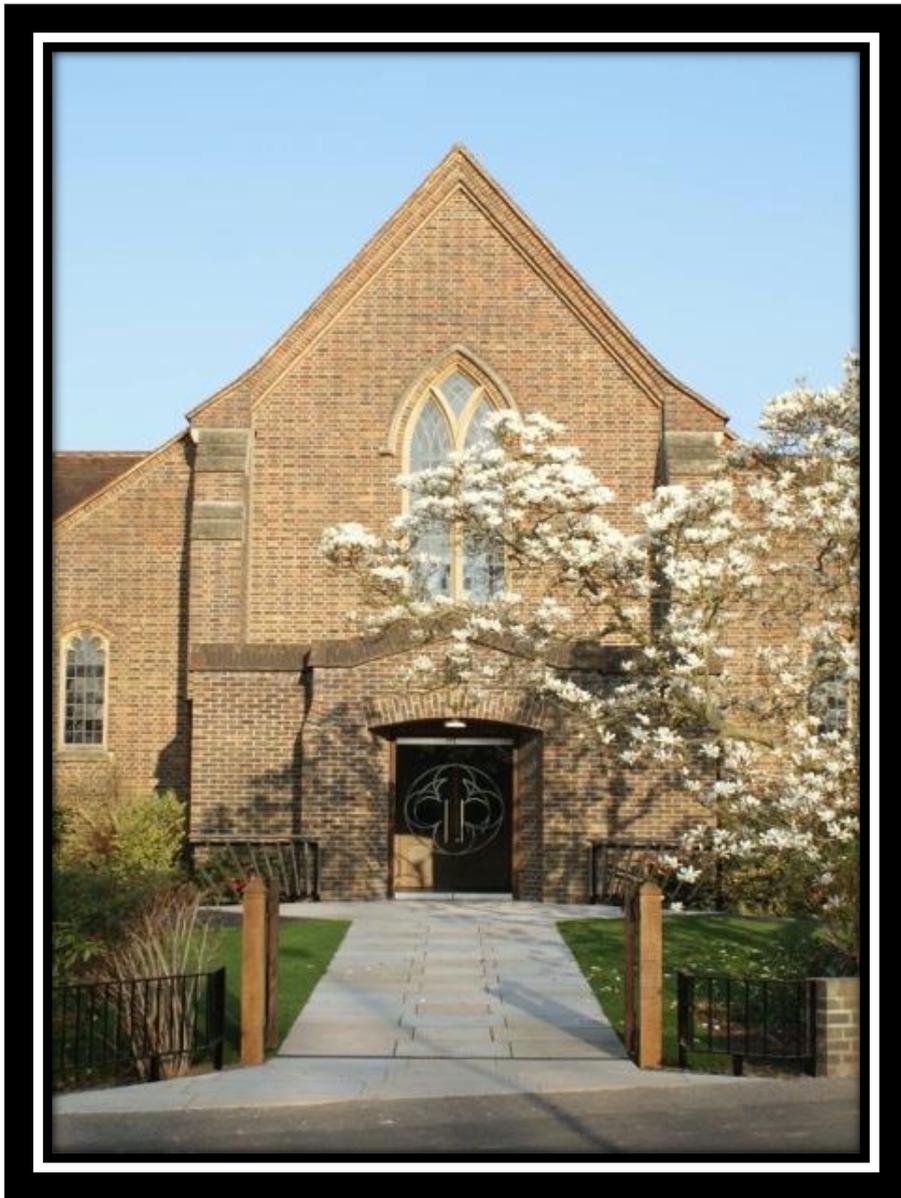


*Arranging a Funeral  
through  
All Saints' Hampton*



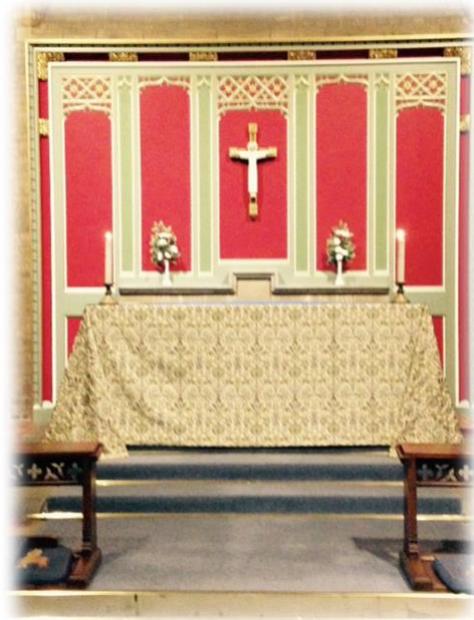
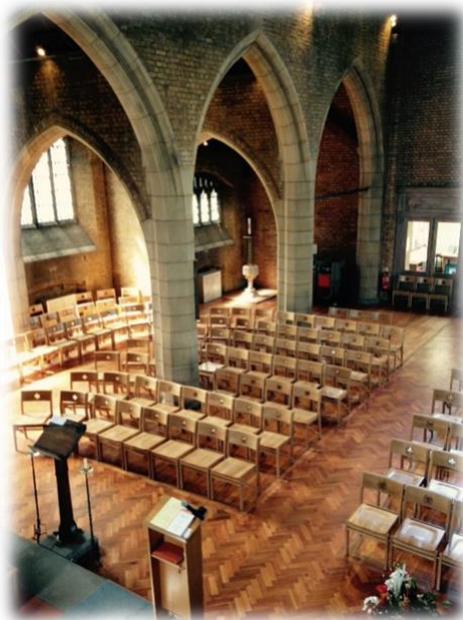
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If you are arranging the funeral of a loved one, this leaflet is intended to help you with your plans.

But first, we would like to express our sincere condolences for your loss. Death and bereavement are never easy to deal with and we want to offer you our support during this sad time. If you would like a Christian funeral service, but one that still reflects and pays tribute to the life of your loved one, we can help.

A funeral service can take place in church (followed by either cremation or burial) or a church minister can take the service, at a crematorium or cemetery chapel. We can be wherever you need us to be.

If you decide to have a church minister take the funeral, your Funeral Directors will normally make the first contact with us to agree a date. This will depend on the availability of the crematorium/cemetery and the church/church minister. Our Parish Office can be contacted on: 0208 979 2102, or by email: [parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk)



*Inside All Saints'*

## **First, we need to dispel some misunderstandings:**

- Do the deceased (or their family) have to have been a regular church-goer? No! Anyone can have a Church of England funeral service, and it would be our privilege to meet with you to plan a service that is a fitting tribute to the life of your loved one.
- Can we have recorded music, including non-religious music and readings, in church or at the crematorium? Yes!

## **What are the advantages of a church funeral?**

- The funeral will take place in a beautiful, historic building in which generations of people have worshipped God and found comfort in times of loss.
- You won't be rushed! The service can take as long as it needs to. (You won't have to pay extra, or 'book a double slot', as you might if you want anything longer than 20 minutes at the Crematorium).
- Your loved one's service will be the only one at the church that day. You won't be part of a 'conveyor belt' with one funeral leaving as you arrive and the next one arriving as you leave.
- When we plan the service with you, we can also arrange to print an Order of Service to include colour photographs of your loved one. (This is normally considerably cheaper than using a commercial printer).
- Depending on availability, it may be possible to book one of our church halls (next door to the church) for the post-funeral refreshments.

- Wherever you decide to hold the service, if one of our church ministers is involved, we want to offer you our support as you prepare for the service and in the weeks afterwards as you come to terms with your loss. Depending on your wishes, we can also arrange for cremated remains to be interred in our Garden of Remembrance and for a simple memorial plaque to be fixed to the garden wall. This is a peaceful rose garden, next to the church with benches and bird-baths, which can be accessed at any time and where you can sit quietly.

## Who will take the service?

- Funeral services booked through All Saints' Hampton are normally taken by the Vicar (The Reverend Gareth Wardell) or by one of our Licensed Lay Ministers: Miss Anne Walker or Mrs Sarah Pain.



Gareth has been the Vicar of All Saints' Hampton since 2013. He is also the Chaplain at Shooting Star Children's Hospice and so is used to taking children's funerals. Gareth can be contacted on: 020 8487 3823 or by email: [vicar@allsaintshampton.co.uk](mailto:vicar@allsaintshampton.co.uk)



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