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Information Relating to Funerals and Memorial Services at St. Marylebone 2018

We offer you our condolences at this time of bereavement and remembering a loved one.

This leaflet will help you decide what might be best for you as you think about planning a service at St. Marylebone.

Can you arrange a funeral or memorial service here?

Yes, you can.

We are very happy to meet with you to discuss your specific requirements.

Date & Time

Personally, or through your Funeral Director, please make an appointment to meet the Rector or one of the other clergy on the staff. Discuss what date and time you would like the service to take place. The longer notice we have the easier it is to meet your requirements.

How much will it cost?

Funeral/Memorial Service invoices will, usually, be sent to the Funeral Director, unless we are informed otherwise.

Payment can be Electronically (BACS) by using the following details:

Account Name:	St Marylebone Parish Church
Sort Code:	20-03-53
Account No.:	50808210
IBAN	GB27 BARC 2003 5350 8082 10
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Music

Music at a Funeral or Memorial Service can be very important. We have a very fine musical tradition here at St Marylebone with a fine choir of professional classical musicians.

We will be happy to talk with you about your choice of music, and recommend organ and choir pieces suitable to the occasion. For the recommended list of Organ Music and Choral items, please see the list appended to this document. Please do not feel limited by this list of suggestions however.

Please note that recorded music cannot be played at Funerals or Memorial services at St Marylebone.

A '**Standard**' Funeral at St Marylebone (which includes the organ, an organist, ten professional singers, Director of Music, Fees, and up to 100 printed Orders of service is £2825.00. We can provide additional solo instrumentalist (cello, violin, etc.), if required at an additional cost

Readings

Every Funeral or Memorial service will include at least one reading from Holy Scripture. You may find this website helpful. It lists suitable Bible passages:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts/pastoral/funeral/readingspsalms.aspx>

The Funeral Service

You have a choice from two different funeral services. One uses contemporary language (you, yours), the other uses traditional language (thee, thou). The Rector will discuss the options with you. Both services may be found at this website:

Contemporary Service:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts/pastoral/funeral/funeral.aspx#service

Traditional Language Service:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts/1928/series-one-burial-services/an-order-for-the-burial-of-the-dead.aspx>

Order of Service

On the day of the Funeral or Memorial Service the congregation will need to follow the proceedings in an Order of Service. This will include within it the words of the hymns, the names and words of the musical items, the reading(s) etc. St. Marylebone will undertake the printing of up to 100 good quality copies. The printing fee is included in the Parish Fee. The Orders of Service are printed professionally. Additional copies are charged at cost.

Flowers

We are very happy for you to have flowers in St Marylebone, and

these can be ordered through the church at an extra cost. Some families wish to engage a local florist to arrange flowers specially for the funeral or memorial service.

Recording

We are very happy for this to take place within certain parameters. It is important however to take note of the policy of this Parish Church (and other similar Greater Parish Churches) concerning the recording of services (video and/or audio). **If your Funeral or Memorial Service is to be recorded in any way by anyone when a professional Organist and/or Choir are present, then the music fee increases by 50%.**

Reception

The Crypt Hall can be made available for a Reception following a service in church at a cost of £160.00. We can also arrange catering for you should you wish. The smaller Browning Room is also available at a cost of £80.00.

Funerals and Memorial Services: the choices you need to make

It is helpful if you understand the structure that the service will take and what decisions you will need to make concerning music & readings. The structure of a typical service is outlined below and at the end of this document. The choices you will need to make include:

- Music before the Service (organ music)
- At a Funeral: Music when the coffin arrives in church (organ processional or Croft/Purcell Burial Sentences)
- Hymn (congregation) up to 3
- Reading(s) from Holy Scripture up to 2

- 2 or 3 Anthems (choir)
- Reading of Poetry/Prose (optional)
- At a Funeral: Music as the coffin leaves the church (organ recessional)
- At a Memorial Service: Music as the congregation leaves (organ recessional)
- You will also wish to think about a sermon or homily or a series of family/colleague eulogies

Interment of Cremated Remains

St. Marylebone has a Columbarium in the Crypt where cremated remains can be safely and appropriately deposited. If you would like to make use of this facility, please discuss the options with the clergy. A one-off fee of £500.00 is charged for this.

Conclusion

All of this can sound a little overwhelming at first, but with time and thoughtful planning you will end up with a Funeral or Memorial Service which will be able to give comfort to family member, friends and colleagues of the deceased.

Music for Funerals and Memorial Services: Some ideas to help you

Organ Music

Here is a list of some organ music that is suitable for a Funeral or Memorial Service:

Before the Service:

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| Bach, J S | Air (from Suite no.3) |
| Bach, J S | Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from <i>Cantata No. 208</i>) |
| Bach, J S | Bach Leibster Jesu BWV 731 |

Boëllmann	Prière a Notre-Dame (from <i>Suite Gothique</i>)
Bohm	Bohm Vater Unser im himmelreich
Brahms	O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, op. 122
Bridge	Adagio in E major (Three pieces)
Buxtehude	Ach Herr, mich armen Sunder
Buxtehude	Mensch, willst du leben seliglich
Buxtehude	Vater unser im Himmelreich
Elgar	Nimrod from Enigma Variations
Handel	Air (from Water Music)
Howells	Master Tallis's Testament (Six Pieces)
Mendelssohn	Adagio <i>from</i> Sonata No. 1
Mendelssohn	Sonata No. 3 (II - Andante tranquillo) op. 65
Pachelbel	Canon in D major
Parry	Chorale Prelude on Melcombe
Thalben Ball,	Elegy
Vaughan-Williams	Rhosymedre

Before or after the Service:

Bach, J S	Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben BWV 643
Bach, J S	Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533
Bach, J S	Fantasia and Fugue in C minor BWV 537
Bach, J S	Tocatta in D Minor ('Dorian') BWV 538
Bach, J S	Prelude and Fugue in G major BWV 541
Bach, J S	Fantasia in G minor BWV 542
Bach, J S	Prelude in B minor BWV 544
Bach, J S	Fugue in E-Flat BWV552b
Bach, J S	Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654
Elgar	Nimrod (from <i>Enigma Variations</i>)
Handel	Hornpipe (from Water Music)
Parry	Elegy

After the Service:

Bach, J S	Prelude and fugue in C minor BWV 546
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Elgar,	Pomp and Circumstance March no. 1
Elgar	Pomp and Circumstance March no. 4
Karg-Elert	Nun danket alle Gott (Marche triomphale) op. 65
Mendelssohn	Sonata No. 3 (I - Con moto maestoso) op. 65
Mulet	Tu es petra
Vierne	Symphonie No.1 (Finale)
Wagner (arr.)	Overture to <i>Tannhäuser</i>
Walton	Crown Imperial Passacaglia on the Death of Falstaff
Widor	Toccata (from <i>Symphonie No.5</i>)
Widor	Finale (from <i>Symphonie No.6</i>)

Hymns

Singing hymns binds a congregation together and helps to express some of our deepest emotions which are often hard to put into our own words.

We recommend that you consider having up to 3 hymns. The clergy will be happy to discuss this choice with you, but here are some you might like to consider:

- *The Lord's my shepherd*
- *Abide with me, fast falls the eventide*
- *The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended*
- *All my hope on God is founded*
- *All people that on earth do dwell*
- *And did those feet in ancient time ('Jerusalem')*
- *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*
- *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
- *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*
- *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*
- *King of glory, King of peace*

- *Love Divine, all loves excelling*
- *Now thank we all our God*
- *O worship the King, all glorious above*
- *Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of Creation*
- *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*
- *The King of Love my shepherd is*
- *Jerusalem*

You are not limited to these hymns; they are a suggestion only. If you are not sure of the tunes which accompany these words, then visit this website: www.cyberhymnal.org. The tune will be played for you.

Choral Music

Here is a list of some of the choral anthems sung most commonly at funerals and memorial service at St Marylebone (* denotes music only possible with the full choir)

Bach, J S	Jesu, joy of Man's desiring
Bainton	And I saw a new heaven *
Bairstow	Lamentations *
Brahms	How lovely are thy dwellings fair (from the Requiem) *
Croft	Funeral Sentences
Durufié	Movements from the Requiem Mass: Introit/Kyrie* or In Paradisum *
Elgar	The Angel's Farewell <i>from</i> Dream of Gerontius*
Faure	Movements from the Requiem Mass: Sanctus*, Pie Jesu, In Paradisum*
Gibbons	O Lord, increase my faith
Goodall	Do not stand at my grave and weep
Greene	Lord, let me know mine end

Handel	I know that my redeemer liveth
Harris	Bring us O Lord God, at our last awakening *
Harris	I said to the man who stood at the gate *
Howells	Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks *
Lawton	The Cloud's Veil
Mozart	Kyrie eleison/Agnus Dei (from Coronation Mass) *
Palestrina	Sicut cervus (Psalm 42)
Parry	My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars
Purcell	Hear my prayer, O Lord*
Purcell	When I am laid in Earth <i>from</i> Dido and Aeneas (<i>Solo</i>)
Purcell	Thou knowest Lord the secrets
Rheinberger	Abenlied
Sumsion	They that go down to the sea
Vaughan Williams	Valiant for Truth*
Walford Davies	God be in my head
Wesley	Wash me thoroughly*,
Wesley	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*

Settings of the Nunc Dimittis (Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace): Dyson in F, Holst *, Stanford in B flat *, Stanford in G * This setting is the most suitable for use at the end of a Funeral.

Some Sample Service Outlines

A Funeral

Music before the Service

The Burial Sentences (said or sung) *as the coffin enters if not already in church*

Bidding Prayer & Collect

Hymn

Biblical Reading

Anthem or Psalm (said or sung)
Eulogy and/or Homily
Hymn
Prayers
Our Father
Anthem
Reading (Non Scriptural if desired)
Hymn
The Commendation
Organ Music or In paradisum or Nunc Dimittis as the coffin
leaves
Organ Voluntary

A Requiem Mass

Organ Music
Burial Sentences/Introit
Kyrie Eleison
The Collect
Reading
Psalm/Gradual Hymn/Anthem
Gospel
Homily/Eulogy
Prayers
The Peace
Hymn
Eucharistic Prayer (Sanctus, etc.)
Our Father
During Holy Communion Anthem (Agnus Dei)
Hymn
Post Communion Prayer
Eulogy/ Secular Reading
Anthem or Hymn

The Commendation
Nunc or In Paradisum as the coffin leaves
Organ Music

A Memorial or Thanksgiving

Music before the Service
Introit Anthem or Burial Sentences
Bidding Prayer & Collect
Hymn
Psalm or Anthem
A Reading from the Bible
Anthem
Eulogy
Hymn
Eulogy or Homily
Anthem (Nunc Dimittis *or* In paradisum)
Prayers and the Lord's Prayer
Reading
Hymn
Blessing
Organ Voluntary

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*For more information about counselling and opportunities for spiritual direction
Please visit www.st.marylebone.org and follow the Healing & Counselling Centre link.*



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