



St. Helens
Council

A Partnership Funeral Service

for the benefit of residents of St Helens
1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020





Who can benefit?

The service is available to anyone who has to arrange the funeral for a deceased resident of the Borough who is to be cremated at St Helens Crematorium or buried at St Helens or Newton Cemeteries. The service is also available if the deceased is to be buried in a private churchyard or cemetery, however the private churchyard additional fees will apply. This service is available to residents of St Helens and does not relate in any way to your income. No payment is made by St Helens Council.

What does a Partnership Funeral Service provide?

A cremation or burial within the Borough at reasonable cost and undertaken by experienced Funeral Directors, and includes:

- Collection of the deceased within the Borough's boundaries (during business hours).
- Provision of the Chapel of Rest (during business hours).
- All arrangements for a dignified funeral at the Crematorium or Cemetery.
- Suitable coffin with appropriate fittings.
- Motor-hearse and one following limousine.
- Crematorium/Cemetery charges at St.Helens Crematorium or St Helens/Newton-le-Willows Council Cemeteries.
- Medical referee fee.
- Clergy/Officiate and all medical fees.

How is St Helens Council able to offer this Service?

The Council has negotiated an arrangement with local firms of Funeral Directors who are well-established and reputable, and they have agreed to provide the specified Funeral Services which are arranged to the same high standard of any other funeral arranged by the Company of your choice.

Membership of Professional Organisation

All partners agree, follow and abide by the National Association of Funeral Directors Code of Practice and hold Membership of this or equivalent professional Organisation and are also signed up to the fair funeral pledge: <http://fairfuneralscampaign.org.uk/content/fair-funerals-pledge>

They are:

- **Bate & Holland Funeral Service**, branches at:
172 Duke St, St Helens WA10 2JJ. Tel: 01744 302647
51 Wigan Road, Ashton in Makerfield WN4 9AR
- **Co-op Funeralcare**, branches at:
3-5 Eccleston Street, St Helens WA10 2PF. Tel: 01744 23675.
238 Crow Lane East, Newton-le-Willows WA12 9UA. Tel: 01925 226257
- **F W Marsh Funeral Service**, branches at:
100 Parr Stocks Road, St Helens WA9 1NZ. Tel: 01744 27928.
199 Warrington Road, Whiston L35 5AF. Tel: 0151 4310696
55 Main Street, Billinge, St Helens WN5 7HA. Tel: 01744 892260
1 Queen Street, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9AS. Tel: 01925 291060
177 Ormskirk Road, Rainford, St Helens WA11 8HR. Tel: 01744 882645
- **Houghtons Funeral Service**, branches at:
4 Station Road, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 1RQ. Tel: 01925 729998.
216 Lovely Lane, Warrington WA5 1QF. Tel: 01925 245555
- **J S Hedges Funeral Service**, 8 Harris Street, St Helens WA10 2NW.
Tel: 01744 22100
- **Walker's Funeral Service**, 39 Helena Road, St Helens WA9 4JH.
Tel: 01744 833866

What is the cost to you?

Funeral Director	Burial in existing grave in St Helens or Newton Cemeteries	Burial in a new grave for 2 burials	Burial in a new grave for 3 burials	Cremation at St Helens Crematorium*
Bate & Holland	£1,870.00	£2,690.00	£2,884.00	£1,889.00
Co-op Funeralcare	£1,780.00	£2,600.00	£3,145.00	£1,892.00
F W Marsh	£2,385.00	£3,205.00	£3,399.00	£2,484.00
Houghtons	£1,880.00	£2,700.00	£2,894.00	£1,992.00
J S Hedges	£1,850.00	£2,670.00	£2,864.00	£1,950.00
Walker's	£1,736.00	£2,556.00	£2,750.00	£1,848.00

* Based on current standard cremation fee £638 (one slot of 20 minutes service time between 10am until 4pm) An extended thirty cremation service time can be made for an additional £91, along with £164 Doctors fee and Ministers/Oficiants fee.

What about extras?

Although the services detailed above allow for a full dignified funeral, some people may require the following additional services which are available if felt appropriate; these can be arranged at an extra cost. Please discuss with your chosen Funeral Director.

Additional Services	Bate & Holland Funeral Service	Co-op Funeralcare	F W Marsh Funeral Service	Houghtons Funeral Service	J S Hedges Funeral Service	Walker's Funeral Service
Longer distance removals (after 25 miles) per mile	£0.80	£1.50	£1.30	£1.00 (Repatriation will be costed at time of need)	£1.50	£0.55
Embalming/ Hygenic treatment	£90.00	£120.00	£100.00	£95.00	£120.00	£75.00
Taking coffin home prior to service	£100.00	£170.00	£160.00	£95.00	£150.00	£50.00
Taking coffin to church, day prior to funeral: Between 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday	£100.00	£170.00	£160.00	£95.00	£150.00	£50.00
After 5pm Monday to Friday	£100.00	£170.00	£260.00	£125.00	£175.00	£50.00
Saturday/ Sunday	£100.00	£170.00	£260.00	£125.00	£175.00	£100.00

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Church service prior to cremation or burial	Price on asking	Price on asking	Price on asking	£395.00 asking	Price on asking	Price on asking
Additional mourners' cars (limousines) (to carry 7 passengers)	£205.00	£220.00	£180.00	£195.00	£195.00	£135.00
Bearers (when requested by client)	Included	£30.00	£50.00	£25.00	£30.00	£25.00
Longer distance funerals: Hearse and funeral staff- each running mile after initial 25 miles	£0.80	£1.50	£1.30	£1.50	£1.50	£0.55
Additional mourners' cars (limousines) each running mile after initial 25 miles	£0.80	£1.50	£1.30	£1.00	£1.50	£0.55
Removal & re-fixing of memorials	Price on asking	Price on asking	Price on asking	£198.00	Price on asking	Price on asking

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Casket for cremated remains to hold one set of CRS	£40.00	£60.00	£70.00	£55.00	£65.00	£50.00
Evening/ weekend chapel visits	Free	£20.00	£25.00	£35.00 Up to 60 minutes and £15 per 30 minutes thereafter	£25.00	Free
Press releases	Price on asking	Price on asking	Price on asking	Price on asking	Price on asking	Price on asking
Additional charge if overall coffin size is larger than 6'6 x 26 for burial	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00
Extended Cremation Service time (per 30 minutes)	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00	£91.00
Trolley hire for large coffins at the Crematorium	£38.00	£38.00	£38.00	£38.00	£38.00	£38.00

Additional charges for extra services may apply. Prices will be given upon asking.

How to use the Funeral Service

If you wish to take advantage of this service, please call the Funeral Director of your choice on the numbers at any time, they all offer a 24-hour service and quote the partnership funeral service arrangement.

Bereavement Services Advice & Support

Please feel free to contact a member of the Bereavement Services Team for further guidance or advice concerning any aspects not included in the Partnership Service.

Telephone **01744 677406/7** - Monday-Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm,
or visit our website: <http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/funerals>



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