

‘Bidding Farewell...’





## Funerals *and* Memorial Services *at* Christ Church

Christ Church is a serene and beautiful setting  
to honour the life of someone we love.

It is available for funeral and memorial services,  
and maintains a beautiful garden for the interment  
of ashes after cremation. Services may vary from  
simple brief prayers for the deceased to a full  
choral requiem. The clergy of Christ Church  
are available to guide relatives through this time  
with help with funeral preparations.



## Services

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Although the time immediately after a death is distressing, a Funeral or Memorial Service can also be consoling and reassuring. We are comforted by the faith we share and heartened by the opportunity to celebrate the life of the one now gone with the support of family and friends. Funerals and Memorial Services are an important reminder that we are not alone in our grief.

## The Memorial Garden

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The Memorial Garden adjoins the Parish Church and is available for the interment of ashes for those associated with Christ Church South Yarra. Interments are separate and permanent. The names of those who have died are inscribed in a Memorial Book located in the Church and prayers are offered for the deceased on the nearest Sunday to the anniversary of their death. Memorial flowers may also be arranged for the anniversary. The garden offers a place of quiet repose for those who wish to sit quietly in the garden and remember those they love.

## First Things

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There are many decisions to make soon after the death of a relative or friend, and the experience can be overwhelming. Do not hesitate to ring the clergy at Christ Church at any time, so we can assist with counsel or advice and, as needed. As you begin planning, please contact the Parish Office to check whether the church is available on the date and time you prefer. We are unable to hold funerals on Sundays or on Christmas Eve. The date and time will be confirmed in consultation with the Funeral Director.

## Refreshments *in the Parish House*

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The Parish House is located directly adjacent to the Church and is a convenient venue that can be hired for refreshments or small functions after the Service. Further details on hiring the Parish House can be obtained from the Parish Office.

## Fees

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The cost of a funeral at Christ Church is approximately \$1,800, depending on pastoral circumstances and requirements. This covers fees for the Officiant, Organist and Verger, one vase of flowers, document preparation, ringing the bell, and use of the building. The choir and other musicians will be an extra expense and may be separately invoiced.

## Funeral Arrangements

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Please contact the Vicar on (03) 9866 4434 regarding funeral arrangements.

### **CHRIST CHURCH** PARISH OFFICE

Cnr Punt and Toorak Roads

Phone: 03 9866 4434

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### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday, 10am-3pm

*Monday & Thursday (email or phone)*

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (Parish Office)*



**DETAILS OF THE DECEASED**

CHRISTIAN NAMES

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

AGE

PROPOSED DATE AND TIME OF FUNERAL

SUBURB

POSTCODE

USUAL OCCUPATION

CHURCH CONNECTION *(if applicable)*

**NEXT OF KIN**

PARTNER NAME

MARITAL STATUS *(never married, widower, widow, divorced)*

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS**

NAME

ADDRESS

SUBURB

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

CHURCH CONNECTION *(if applicable)*

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

ARRANGER

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