

For I am persuaded

that neither death,
nor life,
nor angels,
nor principalities,
nor powers,
nor things present,
nor things to come,
nor height,
nor depth,
nor any other creature,
shall be able
to separate us
from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus
our Lord.

– Romans 8:39

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Planning a Funeral or Memorial Service



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When someone dies

When someone dies, there are many decisions to be made. Christ Church Deer Park offers the following guidelines.

If pre-arrangements have been made with a funeral home, we recommend that you contact the staff there as early as possible after a death has taken place. If you have not made pre-arrangements, it is advisable to choose a funeral home.

A funeral director will invite you to a meeting at the funeral home in order to make plans for the funeral or memorial service. The staff will provide you with all the information you need to make suitable arrangements.

A Funeral or Memorial Service at Christ Church Deer Park

If you would like to have a service at Christ Church Deer Park, we invite you to contact the Clergy (see contact list) as soon as death has occurred.

Please speak to the Clergy about the date and time of service before any public announcement is made. The Clergy will be as cooperative as possible in choosing a date and time that is suitable to you and your family.

The Clergy will invite you to come to Christ Church Deer Park to make arrangements for the service, including choices of passages from scripture, hymns and musical selections. You may wish to have someone offer brief words of tribute to the deceased, and family members or friends are invited to participate.

The Clergy will extend an invitation to Clergy associated with the family but not currently on staff to assist at the service. Please feel welcome to discuss this option. Please speak to the Clergy if you would like to have a soloist, instrumentalist, piper or the parish choir participate in the service.

If you wish to have a reception in the Arthur Smith Room or Elliott Hall of Christ Church Deer Park, please speak to Jean King, the Parish Administrator about availability. She can also recommend the names of caterers for the reception. Wine may be served in both of these rooms.

Pre-Arranging the Service

The Clergy at Christ Church Deer Park are available to meet with you to make pre-arrangements for your funeral or memorial service. A form is available through the Parish Office for this purpose. The completed form is placed in a confidential file in the Parish Office until it is needed. Changes to your plans may be made at any time.

Fees

When you book the church for a service, please inquire about a fee for use of the building.

Other fees include the following:

- Organist\$225.00
- Parish Choir\$600.00
- Other Musicians..... please inquire
- Crucifer.....\$100.00
- Server (if there is Holy Eucharist) \$75.00
- Verger.....\$100.00
- Clergy (at the discretion of the family)
- Reception Room please inquire as rates vary

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