

Funeral Order of Service.

A general order of service might look something like this:

Sentences (these are sentences of hope spoken by the clergy as we lead the coffin into church)

Welcome and opening prayer

Hymn

Remembering our loved one

Hymn

Bible reading

Address

Prayers

Hymn

Commendation

Committal and closing blessing.

Sometimes families wish to have readings in addition to the Bible reading, for example, poems. Likewise, there is the opportunity to personalise the service with music in and out of the church and perhaps during the service. If a family member, or friend, feel able to share memories of the deceased then this can add a personal touch to remembering our loved one and thanking God for their life and all that they meant to us.

Many families have an order of service, which can include notice of donations and any hospitality after the service. The order of service should be agreed with the Vicar prior to printing. If there is no order of service we simply use the hymns books in church.

It is also possible to have a full service at the crematorium, although there will be a time constraint for the service.