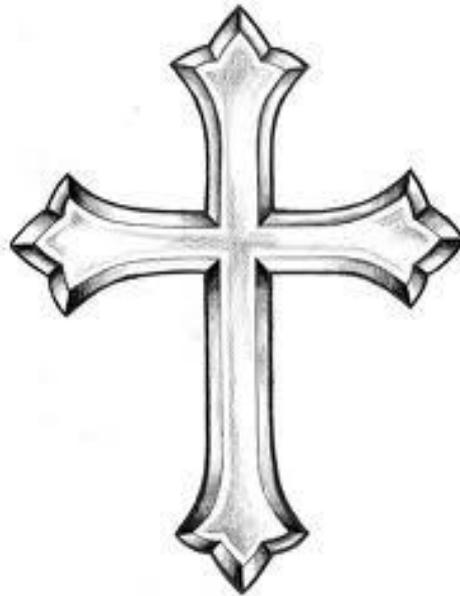




ST MICHAEL'S TILEHURST

WHAT I SHOULD LIKE WHEN THE TIME COMES



Name:

What I should like when the time comes
(Thinking about your own funeral service)

People's attitudes towards the prospect of their own funeral services vary tremendously. Some plan down to the last detail. Others prefer not to think about it at all.

Either way, when the time comes, it will obviously be for others to make the arrangements – our nearest and dearest, next-of-kin. Though this is not legally binding, family members usually pay great respect to the known wishes of a dear one who has died.

This leaflet is designed to give you the opportunity of thinking the matter through. You may like to use it, making two copies: one to be lodged with your parish church and the other among your family papers.

Please remember that your funeral service would normally take place in the parish where you have been living prior to your death (or be conducted by that parish's minister if the service is to be at a Crematorium chapel.) Funeral services for people who have not been living in St Michael's parish would not normally take place here, unless the person had been a regular worshipper and on the Electoral Roll.

Would you wish for a Church funeral service? YES / NO

If 'Yes' would you wish the service to be followed by a burial or a Cremation? BURIAL / CREMATION

If you are to have a Cremation service, would you wish your ashes to be buried in St Michael's Churchyard? YES / NO

Is there an existing family plot or grave into which they could be buried? YES / NO

If 'Yes', what are the names and appropriate dates of death of those already buried in it?

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If you are to be buried into an existing full-size grave, please give details of that grave:

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These are the hymns I should like:

1.
2.
3.

(Note, it is normally only possible to have a maximum of two hymns at funeral services in the Crematorium Chapel)

Special music I should like:-

Tape/CD/MP3/Other Media (Please State Which):

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Played by the organ:

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Special Readings I should like:

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As I have been a regular communicant, I should like the service to take the form of a Requiem Eucharist YES / NO

Any other details/requests:

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Signed: Date: