

Funerals & Memorials



St James's Church
Piccadilly

Love, Indiscriminate and Eternal

We welcome the opportunity to support you in the preparation of the funeral or memorial of a loved one.



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We know arranging a funeral or memorial service can be an overwhelming time. Our experience means that we are able to walk alongside you, your family and friends to help you say goodbye in a way that feels right to you.

Our Christian faith tells us that 'love is stronger than death' and that there is more beyond this present time and earthly reality. We hold on to this, amid the sadness and sorrow, and stand with you as we shape the service together. Our aim is to listen and ensure that we are able to do as much as we can to accommodate your wishes for the day.

We want to get it right for you and we want the day to be memorable and special. We will take the time to be with you and offer pastoral care and support. St James's will be there to place the memories of your loved one within a dignified and beautiful service.

Each year we also hold a Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day. We invite relatives that have lost someone in the past year to attend and light a candle in their memory. We also read out their names of those that have died.



Arrangements

We offer funeral and memorial services to anyone with a connection to St James's Church or the local area. Funeral services are often planned in the week or two following the death of a loved one.

Once a date has been agreed then a member of clergy will meet with the next of kin, and thereafter progress your plans as swiftly and smoothly as possible, in close communication with your chosen funeral directors.

Memorial services generally take place about a year after a funeral, though this varies widely. Once a date has been agreed, a member of clergy will meet with nominated family and friends at least once, and thereafter clergy, the Parish Administrator and our Director of Music will help you craft a fitting service to celebrate the life of your loved one.

Please contact David our Parish Administrator on 020 7292 4860 or administrator@sjp.org.uk to begin arrangements.

Funeral and Requiem Eucharist for Mercédès Pavlicevic (1955-2018)

Music fees

St James's is renowned for the quality of its music. All genres of music can be arranged, ranging from solo classical instrumentalists and vocalists to ensembles and choirs.

Organist: £190
Musical Director/Conductor: £190
Singers: £95 (per singer)
Recording uplift (under Musicians' Union and Equity rules) sound: 50% of the above
video/livestream: 100% of the above
Music administration costs: £50

Use of our Fazioli piano will incur an additional fee of £150 (including tuning).

Church fees

The fee for a memorial or other special service is £1,500.00
Consisting of:
Church fee: £1,000
Officiant's fee: £250
Verger's fee: £150
Facility fee: £100

A deposit of £100 is payable in order for a special service to be booked in the church diary on a given date.

Printers

We recommend two printers once your Order of Service has been agreed with the clergy:

IPW1:

112 Great Portland Street, London
W1W 6PH
askglen@ipw1.co.uk
020 7437 3200

Barnard & Westwood:

23 Pakenham Street, London
WC1X 0LB
sales@barnardandwestwood.com
020 7923 5960

Flowers

You are welcome to make your own arrangements regarding flowers. Although we do not have a resident florist, we are happy to recommend Bulbous who have a stall on Jermyn Street rented from the Church. Contact Simon Townsend on **07956 136906**



How to find us

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The church is less than 200 yards from Piccadilly Circus Station.

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