

Welcome

We'd like to begin this booklet with some words from Jesus in the Bible:

²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴ Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷ She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world. **The Gospel of John 11.23-27**

In the face of the reality of death, Jesus offers us hope. Our funeral service shares this hope with the people who gather to say farewell to a friend or family member.

The Bible is at the heart of our funeral service. Its timeless words come across in Bible readings, prayers and (optionally) hymns. These parts of the service can't be replaced (e.g. Bible readings with poems) but there are some choices for families, and we trust that you'll be comforted by the warmth and dignity of the service.

Please read the rest of this booklet and then contact the church to find out when a minister is available for the funeral. Alternatively, the Funeral Director may contact the church for you. The minister will want to arrange a time to meet with the family and discuss the service. This will include completing the Funeral Planner (below).

The Funeral Service

Entry	Optionally, the minister leads the pallbearers into the church building.
Welcome	The minister greets the congregation and continues with a prayer.
Eulogy	Ideally one family member / friend speaking for around five minutes.
Readings	Read from the Bible by the minister, a family member or a friend.
Address	The minister gives a short talk about the hope we have in Jesus.
Prayers	Led by the minister, may conclude with all praying the Lord's Prayer.
Blessing	Comforting words from the Bible that bring the service to a close.

The service may include the singing of up to three hymns at the request of the family. Any other songs should be submitted to the minister for consideration. He will likely accept songs that don't undermine the hope of the Bible's message.

When there is to be a burial after the funeral service, the minister will accompany family and friends to the cemetery and conduct a short additional burial service.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we need to pay the church for the funeral service?

No, provided the service is in Broome. If the service is outside Broome, the funeral director will collect some money that goes towards the minister's travel expenses.

How many people can sit in the church building?

In normal circumstances, the church building has an occupancy limit of 68.

How much time does the funeral service take?

20-40 minutes, depending on a few variables (e.g. whether or not there's singing).

Can we have a slideshow of photographs?

One photograph can be projected on our screen for the duration of the service. We recommend having a slideshow at an after-service gathering.

Who produces the service booklet / order-of-service?

The minister is happy to do this. If the family wants make other arrangements, they should send the minister a draft of the booklet to approve before printing.

Can another minister / celebrant conduct a funeral in your building?

Funerals in our building must be conducted according to the rites of the Anglican Church by a minister licensed in the Anglican Diocese of North West Australia.

Contact



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Funeral Planner

 Funeral

 Burial

 Memorial

Full Name of the Deceased	D.O.B.	D.O.D

Circumstances of Death

Family Contact	Phone Number	eMail Address

Booklet Contact	Phone Number	eMail Address

Booklet Contact	Phone Number	eMail Address

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Service Date	Service Time	Service Location (if not BAC)

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Funeral Director	Phone Number

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Eulogy Presenter	Bible Reader 1	Bible Reader 2

Eulogy Presenter	Bible Reader 1	Bible Reader 2

Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading

Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading

Hymn Request 1	Hymn Request 2	Hymn Request 3

Hymn Request 1	Hymn Request 2	Hymn Request 3

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General Information (Passions, Achievements etc.)

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Father's Name	Mother's Name

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Siblings—First and Last Name(s), † if Deceased

Siblings—First and Last Name(s), † if Deceased

Wife / Husband / Partner Name	Relationship

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Previous Wife / Husband / Partner(s)— First and Last Name(s), † if Deceased

Previous Wife / Husband / Partner(s)— First and Last Name(s), † if Deceased

Children—First Name(s), Age(s), † if Deceased

Children—First Name(s), Age(s), † if Deceased

Number of Grandchildren	Number of Great-Grandchildren

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