# PERSONAL

Since 2013, we have been offering a personal, independent funeral arranging service.

Last Wishes was set up to meet your needs with care and kindness. Easy to talk to, we can ease this time when you may be feeling lost, tired and overwhelmed.

You could say this profession is in our blood; my grandfather was a funeral director too. So many things have changed since his time, including how we think about death and funerals.

Modern and independent, we create each funeral individually - no pre-set packages except direct cremation. You'll be surprised at the choices available. We believe that funerals can be affordable, following the principles of Fair Funerals. We are proud that most people choose us through word of mouth recommendation.

Please contact us without obligation, for an estimate and to find out how we can help you achieve those precious last wishes.

Chris, Founder.

# PERSONAL MEANINGFUL FLEXIBLE

### THINKING AHEAD

Many people are planning their own funerals these days - to know the costs of their funeral and because they want to have their last wishes respected. Others plan their funeral because they'd like a less traditional send-off, or have very specific ideas. Whatever your reason, making a plan will put your mind at rest and can really help loved ones to respect your wishes when the time comes.

#### **TALKS & WORKSHOPS**

We run workshops on funeral planning for interested groups and also host 'Dead Good Cake 'n' Chat' sessions.

If you are interested in joining a session, please get in touch.





#### **CONTACT**

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#### **FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUNERALS**

We create each funeral individually so it is as unique and special as the person who has died.

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### **OUR DIFFERENCE**

We offer a personal, flexible and independent approach to arranging a funeral. We're friendly, fully insured and family-owned. Although based in New Earswick we serve a much larger area, including all of North Yorkshire and have arranged funerals all over the United Kingdom.

A funeral can be as unique and special as you want. Working with you and our network of trusted contacts, we draw on our experience and knowledge to advise, plan, arrange and lead funeral arrangements. We can also support you, should you wish to arrange the funeral yourself. With us, you and your family are welcome to be as involved as you want to be.

Whether you're starting with some ideas or plans - or a blank sheet - we bring thoughtfulness and attention to detail, so the arrangements and the funeral happen smoothly.

"PEOPLE TELL US THEY REALLY APPRECIATE OUR EMPATHETIC AND COMMON SENSE APPROACH, HOW WE LISTEN AND HOW WE EASE THE FLOW." CHRIS. FOUNDER, LAST WISHES

## YOUR CHOICE

Whether this is your first time making funeral arrangements, or you've done it before, we aim to make this difficult time easier.

- Your funeral can be as individual and unique as you want. Most people who come to us are surprised to learn about the choices they have.
- We work across a range of budgets and tastes and you only pay for the elements you want to have in your funeral, be it a burial (including natural or green), or cremation.
- We can also advise and support you if your family and friends wish to carry out all aspects of the funeral yourselves.

The average cost of a funeral with Last Wishes is from £1400 for a direct cremation (unattended), from around £2,500 (attended cremation) and £3700 (burial). (Autumn 2021) depending on choices. This does not include any catering or flowers.

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# BECAUSE WE ARE INDEPENDENT WE ARE FLEXIBLE

### **AFFORDABLE**

At Last Wishes, we strongly believe that a funeral can be personal and meaningful, without being expensive.

Family-owned, we're committed to offering good value without compromising on quality.

#### We do this by:

- Keeping overheads to a minimum.
- Offering you cost-effective choices.
- Encouraging you, with our support and guidance, to help with any aspect of the funeral if you would like to.
- Passing on most ancillary charges at cost (e.g. caskets, burial and cremation costs)

We believe in the principles of Fair Funerals, and we are always open about costs. Our commitment to transparency means that you know exactly how much you are paying for the funeral, including our time and expertise.