

Funerals

Sadly as we meet with the end of life we become faced with the responsibility of arranging a funeral for a loved one. This is an experience that you do not have to face alone. As part of our pastoral outreach the clergy of St. Mary's can meet with you to arrange the funeral for your nearest and dearest.

Meeting with you and your families we can discuss your personal wishes and can help you celebrate the life and fond memories of those you have lost; this may be in Church or at one of the local Crematoriums

There is always someone available to walk with you at this most difficult of times.

Contact the church office on 01732 850238.



Pastoral Visiting

St. Mary's has a pastoral visiting team which is always pleased to come and sit and have a chat with you about any concerns, whether you are housebound or just find it difficult to get to church.

As well as the visiting team and when not possible for the clergy to visit, St. Mary's also has Pastoral Assistants who can visit those with both general and sensitive concerns. Contact the church office on 01732 850238.

Hospital Car Service

If you are unable to get to a hospital appointment and require a lift contact Linda Moore on 01732 356981. This service is run by volunteers willing to drive people from Hadlow to local hospitals in their cars. If you need a lift or can offer to drive those who do please get in touch.

Home Communion



At St. Mary's we have a Home Communion team who bring and share Communion with those who find it either difficult to get to church because of illness or have had to move out of the area into a Care Home.

We try to visit on a fortnightly basis.

If you believe this is something you would like to receive then please contact the church office on 01732 850238.

Friends Together

Since October 2007 Abbey Funeral Services have been sponsoring Friends Together Groups. It is a support group which meets over a simple lunch. An informal fellowship where you can be with others who understand how you are feeling and who have also experienced a significant loss.

Anyone is free to join the group, you do not need to commit to coming every month, just as and when you would like to. You will always be made welcome.

Friends Together meet at St. Mary's Church, Hadlow once a month on a Monday. Contact the church office for more details on 01732 850238.



What next?

If you require further information we'd love to hear from you.

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Useful websites

www.yourchurchwedding.org

www.stmaryshadlow.org

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Pastoral Ministry



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Hadlow**