

## For the Funeral Service

My choice of HYMNS for my funeral

If possible I should like the following music played at my funeral service e.g. on entry/leaving

I should like the following reading from the Bible

Any other instructions:

Signed ..... Date.....

Parish of Farlington  
+St Andrew +Church of the Resurrection

## Instructions for my next-of-kin and executors upon my death

All too often, people do not leave clear instructions to their next-of-kin in the event of death. Then their relatives/friends/executors, make plans for the funeral together with a funeral arranger often without consulting clergy or the church at all. In this way funerals are arranged differently than what the deceased would have wished.

Sometimes this is done with the best intentions - to 'avoid a fuss'. Funerals are then arranged without any reference to the Church.

It is wise to give clear indications of what you would wish before your last illness in order to avoid confusion or mistakes being made from a position of "not knowing."

It is also wise that your relatives/friends/executors are made aware of these wishes during your lifetime.

Please use the following statements as prompts to help you make your decisions rather than anyone 'telling you what you should have'.

## My Details

Name

Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Name of Doctor

Address

Telephone

## Ministry at the time of Death

On my deathbed I wish to have prayers said by a member of the clergy Yes/No.

I would prefer the person to be

The Reverend

Address

Telephone

## Before the Funeral

For my funeral, before making any arrangements with a funeral director, please get in touch with

The Reverend

Address

Telephone

I wish my funeral to take place in Church. Yes/No

I wish my body to be taken into church the day before the funeral so that it may rest in church overnight. Yes/No

I wish for my funeral to be a Eucharist Yes/No

I wish my body to be buried at  
(you might wish to indicate which cemetery)

I wish my body to be cremated and my ashes to be buried by a member of the clergy in consecrated ground at

I should like the Funeral Director to be

I have/do not have a funeral bond with this person/  
company