THE DIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

HUYTON DEANERY

Funeral Ministries

Information for Funeral Directors Easter 2023

Huyton Deanery stretches from Kirkby in the North to Whiston in the South, taking in Prescot, Knowsley Village, Huyton, Roby and parts of West Derby. All Anglican (Church of England) churches in Huyton Deanery are now working closely together to ensure arranging a funeral in our area is as straightforward and efficient a process as possible. This leaftlet outlines the procedures we hope will make this possible, together with an idea of our availability and capacity. It also clarifies what to do if you run in to any difficulties contacting someone or arranging a service.



OUR COMMITMENT TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS

- 1. When you ring us, if we can't answer immediately, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we possibly can. If there's no answerphone or if you need a more urgent response concerning a crematorium only arrangement, please ring the Area Dean (details on reverse)
- 2. If you need us on our day off (shown overleaf) please ring another member of clergy at the church or the Area Dean (details on reverse)
- 3. If you speak to us and we can't conduct the funeral personally, we will find another clergyperson who can, and they will contact you and the family as soon as possible. This is standard Diocesan practice. The only reason why we would normally have to ask for alternative arrangements is if the church has already been booked.
- 4. If you encounter any problems please contact our Area Dean (details on reverse)

Huyton Deanery Churches & Contact Details



Kirkby Team Ministry *

St Andrew's Tower Hill * Rev Anne Lawlor 0151 548 0962 Day off: Friday

St Chad's Kirkby * Rev Philippa Lea 0151 547 2155 Not available: Thur/Fri

St Martin's Kirkby * Rev Jeremy Fagan 07967 302127 Day off: Monday

You can call any member Of the Kirkby clergy for any Kirkby funeral or email ^{kirkbyteam@googlegroups.com}

St Mary's Knowsley Village Rev Hugh Lea-Wilson 0151 546 4266 Day off: Friday

St Mary's /St. Paul's Prescot Rev Kimberley Mannings 07305 922392. Day off: Monday (from April)

St George's Huyton : Rev Hugh Lea-Wilson 0151 546 4266 Day off: Friday

St Luke's West Derby/St Jude's Stockbridge Village. Rev Jonty Forster 07305 805889

St Michael's Huyton VACANT. Please contact Canon Malcolm Rogers in first instance

St Gabriel's Huyton Quarry Canon Malcolm Rogers 0788 431 7112 Day off: Friday or **Rev** Lynne Connolly 07795 807715 Day off Tuesday or **Rev John Davis** 07710 427560

St Bartholomew's Roby Rev Kate Wharton 489 1698 or Rev Claire Aldridge (curate) 07783 329150 Day off: Friday

St Nicholas' Whiston Rev Andy Telfer 0151 426 6329 Day off: Friday

ANY PROBLEMS?

If you experience any difficulty making arrangements please call

Rev Canon Malcolm Rogers (Area Dean) on 0788 431 7112



To find out which parish someone lives in visit

<u>https://www.achurchnearyou.com/</u> and enter their postcode.

Merciful God, please be especially close at this time to all those ministering to the bereaved, not just clergy but also hospital workers, funeral directors and their staff. We come to you with our own anxieties and fears, and we look to you for safety and strength. Help us to work together and support one another. Draw near to those we serve, and to our families and friends. Preserve them from harm. We ask this in the name of Jesus whose own experience of death and burial remind us that our vocation is holy, and whose resurrection speaks into these times of fear and despair with hope, light and love. Amen.