

## PRACTICAL DETAILS

### *The Order of Service*

The funeral and memorial liturgies set out in the Anglican Church prayer books are flexible and will be personalized in consultation with the Minister. Services may be conducted in the Church, a funeral home, outdoors or at a private residence.

### *Scripture, Readings & Music*

Normally a Psalm and at least one other passage are selected from the Bible. Other readings, such as poetry, can also be included if appropriate. Readings and music selections will be made in consultation with the Minister. If requested, the Musician at the Church is available to play at the service (for a fee).

### *Bulletins*

If requested, the Church can prepare and print (black & white) Order of Service Bulletins for distribution at the service. The family may provide a Book of Condolences for mourners to sign.

### *Receptions*

The Multi-Purpose Room at St. Philip's is available for small receptions following the service. There is an additional fee for this service. All food must be provided by the family.

### *Flowers*

Flowers for the Church are the responsibility of the family. If necessary, the Altar Guild is available to assist. For more information, please email the Parish Administrator [admin@stphilplantzville.ca](mailto:admin@stphilplantzville.ca)

### *Fees and Honoraria*

\$210 for use of the Church  
\$370 Minister's honorarium  
\$210 Musician's honorarium  
\$210 Set-up/clean-up for food  
Additional cleaning fee (if needed)  
charged at \$100/hr.  
\$100 Verger  
\$105 Order of Service preparation  
\$32 up to 50 B&W copies  
\$58 50-100 B&W copies  
(Colour copies are NOT available)

## Funerals & Memorials St. Philip by-the-Sea Anglican Church



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*Journeying together in God's Love*

### *A Church Service?*

It is important to mark the reality of death, and to mourn the loss of those near to us who have died.

It should be remembered that the Anglican Church stands beside all people in need — with those who hold Christian faith, those who hold to another faith, and those who hold to no faith at all.

At a funeral or memorial, family and friends gather to celebrate the life of the deceased, and to release and entrust the person into God's gracious care.

*"For I am convinced that neither death,  
nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus."  
Romans 8.38-39*

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/death>

### *Funeral, Memorial or Celebration of Life*

At a funeral service, the remains of the deceased are present with the congregation at the church. In a memorial service, the remains are not present.

Both services may be called a 'Celebration of Life'. The wishes of the deceased and their family will normally determine which service is appropriate. Holy Communion (Eucharist) may be celebrated at either service if the family desires.

### *What happens at the service?*

Greeters representing the family meet mourners at the church door. Inside the church, there may be a table with pictures of the deceased, important mementos, and items of personal significance from their life, and a candle. The Minister welcomes the congregation and leads them in prayer. Music, Readings, a "Time of Remembrance" (Eulogy), and a short Homily will usually follow. The service concludes with prayers of Commendation and Committal,

entrusting the deceased to God's peace and care. This final act may take place at the graveside.

### *A Time of Remembrance (Eulogy)*

The "Time of Remembrance" is a brief opportunity for one or two persons representing the family to assist the congregation in recalling the life, character, and significance of the deceased. Mourners are encouraged to continue sharing their stories at the reception and other gatherings.

### *The Funeral Home*

The service date should not be set until the family has met with the minister and consulted with the funeral home. The Minister, the family, and representatives from the funeral home will work cooperatively to coordinate the various aspects of planning and preparation.

### *Questions?*

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