



When Life Changes

ceremonies for remembering and celebrating life

Some things you may not know about funeral ceremonies

- ❖ A **civil funeral** emphasises the deceased's life and their family, as such it reflects your values and beliefs and can be religious as well as semi-religious
- ❖ A **funeral ceremony** can take place almost anywhere, not just at a church or crematorium
- ❖ The **coffin in the crematorium** does not move at any time during the ceremony, even when the curtains close
- ❖ In a crematorium, the **curtains can remain open** or can be closed as part of the farewell or committal
- ❖ **Music choices** can be very personal, little is deemed unacceptable nowadays
- ❖ You can **choose who leads your service**, or even if you want anyone at all. **Family and friends** can be part of the ceremony too.
- ❖ If you have a ceremony in a crematorium, you can ask for **more than one slot** to be booked so you can **have more time**
- ❖ It is often possible to include some **beautiful elements** during a ceremony such as placing flowers and displaying photos. Some places allow you to light candles too
- ❖ You may want to consider **pre-arranging your own funeral ceremony** so it incorporates your wishes, to find out more look at my website or give me a call.

Please contact me if you would like to consider planning your own funeral ceremony.