

Funerals and Burials during Covid-19 Pandemic

All places of worship have been closed and funerals are taking place at the graveside.

Bereaved families have our deepest sympathies in these difficult times, but unfortunately strict new emergency regulations have to be followed.

The Government advice during this time is that no more than 10 people may attend a burial. It is possible that this number may be further reduced in the coming days.

Please follow the following rules:

- Do not attend a funeral if you have any of the well-publicised symptoms, are self-isolating or are in a high risk category
- Keep your distance from other mourners and staff – the government recommends 2 metres/6 feet.
- Do not touch other people in any way, unless you already share a home with them.
- If you have driven to the cemetery, please stay in your car until the ceremony begins.
- Do not leave used tissues, orders of service or any personal items.

The Council is following guidance from the Government and Professional Bodies such as the Institute of Cemetery and Crematoria. The latest information from the ICCM is on the following link <https://www.iccm-uk/iccm/coronavirus>

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