

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you do burials in other cemeteries?

If you would like a priest present, please tell the funeral home and they will arrange with the priest to be present at a burial.

How do I talk to my children/grandchildren about death?

There are lots of resources to help you speak openly and honestly about death with children. Please book an appointment with Anne.

What is good grief?

One of the clergy would be happy to meet with you if you'd like to talk about what you're experiencing. Everyone grieves in a unique way and it is good to share that grief.

I'd like to start planning my own funeral. How do I do that?

Anne would be honoured to help you plan. Please make an appointment.

What if the deceased was not a person of faith?

If the deceased was not a person of faith and you feel it is important to involve the church, please arrange to speak with Anne

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Celebrations of Life:

Funerals, Memorials & Interments at St. Andrew's Anglican Church



“I am the Resurrection and the Life says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have live, even though they die. And everyone who has life and is committed to me in faith , shall not die for ever”

John 11:25-26

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A Funeral or Memorial Service

A funeral service is one where an urn or casket is present. A memorial service is one where neither are present. Funerals /memorials in the Anglican tradition usually have two parts: a service in the church and prayers at time of burial (interment).

In a funeral/memorial service, the life-story of the deceased joins with that of the Christian faith, providing time to share memories, grieve and rest in the hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ. These services include a eulogy, music, scripture readings, prayers and may or may not include Holy Communion. Family is encouraged to participate in the service. The priest will meet with you plan the service together.

The Anglican service for burial (cremated remains or casket) is brief and usually follows a memorial or funeral in the church. It includes a short reading from scripture, prayers and the committal prayer. You may wish to arranged for something small, like flowers, for you and members of your family to place in the grave during this service.

Clergy: no cost
Musician: \$150 (if desired)
A donation to the church is welcomed.

Receptions

Please see our 'Planning a Funeral' pamphlet for more information on receptions.. Our hall accommodates 100 people for a standing reception comfortably.

St. Andrew's Cemetery

Purchasing a plot

St. Andrew's historic cemetery is the final resting place of a number of the pioneer families of the Mission area. Currently, the cemetery is dedicated to provide a final resting place for the whole and cremated remains of members of the Anglican Church of Canada, those Churches in full communion with the Anglican Church, and immediate and close members of their families. Persons can be recognized as members of the Anglican Church through Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage or other recognizable indications according to the Canons of the Anglican Diocese of Kootenay.

Only cremation plots now remain. When you purchase a plot you are purchasing the Right of Interment, not the property itself. Plots cost \$1,000. For more information please contact our office: 250-764-2626

Headstones & Plaques:

Please send St. Andrew's a proof of the marker you have designed.

The Church or Diocese is not liable for damage to any memorial.

Cremation Plots

Plot open & close: \$300

Casket Plots

Quote prepared based on materials & labour

Cremations added to full Casket Plot: \$150

Up to two additional cremated remains may be interred in a casket plot