



N. S. WIBBERLEY

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MEMORIAL CONSULTANTS

OUR FUNERAL SERVICES

Serving local communities

in South London and North Kent



"The team at N. S. Wibberley Funerals made us feel relaxed and at ease. They helped us with all the arrangements of our father's funeral and guided us in the right way to proceed."

– Former funeral client

"Very good at what they do. Nicholas and his team have great attention to detail and their funerals are always a very personal affair."

– Teri Berkengoff, Civil Celebrant

A new family-run funeral director working for you.



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“They take great pride in doing a good job”

– Rev Paul Milligan, Roman Catholic Deacon

A choice for excellence; professional, reliable and affordable.

Your bespoke funeral

How it works Our funerals are made up of three aspects:

The Essentials

Arranging and Conducting the Funeral.

This covers the majority of the professional work we will do on your behalf. Working with you to arrange all of the legal, personal and physical arrangements of the funeral. We will take care of everything from organising application paperwork, to liaising with churches, ministers, cemeteries, florists, printers and any other person or organisation in the run up to making the funeral for your loved one as good as it can be.

Transport and Care of the Deceased.

Bringing your loved one from their current resting place into our care and looking after them in our state-of-the-art facilities right up until the funeral. We will care for them lovingly as if they were a member of our own family, and we will prepare, clean and dress them in any way you ask us to.

The Disbursements

The disbursements are third party charges which, for ease, we pay on your behalf. These might typically include the crematorium or cemetery, as well as celebrants or ministers. In the case of a cremation this will also include doctors' fees. These prices are always set by the third-party provider, and we do not add anything to them. They can be very different from funeral to funeral depending on the details you choose.

The Funeral Variables

The Coffin

Choose from our wide range of different coffins. We have a separate brochure with full details of our coffins.

The Vehicles

Choose from our range of different hearses and limousines. Our standard fleets are the traditional black motorised vehicles; however, we also have silver and white as well as rarer alternative fleets, and horse-drawn funerals.

Our funerals are fully bespoke and are approachable and simple in their arrangements. We will meet with you and go through everything you want for your loved one, then we will take care of everything for you.

Optional Additions

Pallbearers

Usually, it is a lovely gesture for family or friends to carry (or 'bear') the coffin of a loved one themselves at a funeral. However, if you would prefer, we can provide a team of professional bearers to do this for you.

Speak to us directly about whether you feel you would like family and friends to bear the coffin, or whether you would prefer for us to do it on your behalf.

Embalming

We do not routinely embalm people as part of our 'standard' services. However, there may be circumstances when you would prefer us to, or when we might advise that it is the best way to care for your loved one or prepare them in the run up to their funeral.

Embalming is never compulsory, but there may be reasons why we advise it in occasional circumstances.

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Who are we?

About N. S. Wibberley Funerals

Established in 2018, N. S. Wibberley Funerals is a fully-independent funeral company, operating across South London and North Kent. They are family-run, and work exclusively with other local and family-run businesses.

"I am delighted to be able to present, in this brochure, some of the ways we at N. S. Wibberley Funeral Directors can help you. We are a small family business run by myself and my wife, Rachael. We work together with a small team of local people and businesses to provide you with a bespoke and unique funeral service, drawing on the things you would like for your loved one's funeral.

Having worked for many years in the funeral industry before founding this company with my wife, I became unhappy with the way funerals so easily become unnecessarily expensive. I do not believe that people should have to choose between the funeral they want and the funeral they can afford. With this idea in our minds, we founded this company with a mission to find ways to economise the funeral process without compromising our highest possible standards, in order to pass savings on to the families who need our services.

We are strong believers in saving the planet, and to this end try to limit unnecessary printing and paper trails wherever possible. We also look for these ideals in the products and companies we use.

We hope this brochure is useful in advising you on the services we can provide. Please remember we offer a fully bespoke service, so this brochure is merely an idea of options. We do our best to accommodate all requests, no matter how unusual or bespoke, so please contact us directly if you have any questions."

Nicholas Wibberley, Managing Director

Originally a graduate of music, Nicholas Wibberley has worked in the funeral industry his entire professional life, having joined his first funeral directing company at the age of 19.

Nicholas was born and grew up in South East London where he attended locals schools and was a member of several local churches. He has worked for several different funeral companies, including two nation-wide corporate companies as well as smaller independents.

Outside funerals, Nicholas is still heavily involved with music, working in various churches and ensembles and regularly performing in concerts. His and his wife's love for music can be seen across their funeral brand, particularly in the naming of their coffins and urns.



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Personalising the funeral

Little extras to consider for your loved one.

There are a number of ways in which you can further personalise the funeral for your loved one. The ideas listed here are just some of the ways you can add the personal touch. We can organise these things for you, using the third-party organisations we have hand chosen and partnered with, or alternatively you can organise them yourselves ahead of the funeral.



Flowers

Flowers can be a beautiful way to pay tribute to a loved one, and to brighten the feel of a funeral. We work with an excellent and award-winning local florist who can guide you to choose the perfect floral tributes for the day of the funeral.



Music

As a family of professional musicians, we are well aware of the uplifting and moving impact of having live music at a funeral. Whether you would like a singer, choir, group of musicians or simply an organist for some hymns, we will be able to help build a musical element to the funeral.



Printed Service Stationery

Having printed service stationery like orders of service, prayer cards, bookmarks or memory books can be an excellent way of personalising the funeral, as well as being beautiful 'keepsakes' of the funeral, for people to keep or to send to friends and family who are not able to attend.



Releasing Doves

Releasing doves during or immediately following a funeral service can be a very moving way of signifying the releasing of life. Doves are also particularly poignant for funerals, as when released they always fly home, no matter how far away they may be. People have found comfort in releasing doves at funerals for many years, and this simple addition can really bring a funeral to life.

Personalised Services

Other ways we can assist you



Lasting Memorials

We work closely with an excellent team of local memorial masons, and can offer you an enormous array of completely bespoke grave stones, in any colour size and length.

Whether you need a full stone memorial for a cemetery or garden of remembrance, or simply an engraved plaque for a room or bench, we will be able to help you create a bespoke and beautiful lasting memorial.



Pre-paid Funeral Plans

We are proud to offer a number of bespoke options for pre-paid funeral plans. Our plans are regulated and underwritten by Golden Leaves and are fully secure and safe.

“I bought a pre-paid funeral plan from N. S. Wibberley Funeral Directors, and I found them very professional and understanding. They guided me through some of the more complicated decisions and listened to what I wanted for my plan. They were excellent in helping me and I now have a fully-paid plan, so I know my family won’t have to worry about it in the future, and the plan price was considerably less than half the cost of most of the other funeral directors on the High Street.”

— David Smith, Funeral Plan Holder



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