



N. S. WIBBERLEY

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MEMORIAL CONSULTANTS

Our Funeral Service Brochure 2020

*“Extremely helpful,
empathetic and knowledgeable
funeral directors with
lovely calm premises.
I would highly recommend.”*

- Former Client



Serving our local communities in South London and North Kent



"Nick and the team showed such wonderful support and tremendous care at a very sad time. We were given practical and emotional help through every stage."

"Nick helped us in ways too numerous to mention to say goodbye exactly as we wanted to. We are all so very grateful for the wonderful service we received."

Former Funeral Client
(August 2019)

"We found Nick and his team by accident, we're so glad we did. After speaking to other funeral directors who would not let us have the kind of funeral we asked for, Nick helped us choose exactly what we wanted. He was sympathetic but cheerful at the same time."

"We didn't need anyone to add to our distress so Nick's smile helped us through a difficult time. He organised everything efficiently and compassionately. We were able to give my darling husband and beloved father, grandfather and father-in-law a colourful funeral with music of our choice."

"I would not hesitate to recommend Nick and Rachael and their lovely team."

Former Funeral Client
(May 2019)



"I'm a Funeral Celebrant and work with Nick and his team. I can assure you that you will always be provided with a warm and sympathetic welcome. Their family-run funeral home is a haven of calm and tranquility, when you most need it.

"Nick will do his utmost to ensure that everything goes smoothly on the day of the funeral and his attention to detail is second to none."

Teri Berkengoff
(Funeral Celebrant)

"A very sensitive and compassionate service was provided at the same time care and attention were paid to the smallest details and the efficiency and dignity with which the funeral director and staff carried out their part made the whole event very memorable. The whole family are grateful that we were able to fully participate in all aspects of our daughter's funeral.

"Thank you so very much."

Former Funeral Client
(June 2019)

About us: *Who are we?*

"I am delighted to be able to present 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 very proud of the services we are able to provide, and the ways we are able to help and empower families at their hardest times."

Nicholas S. 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 local 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.

Our family working for you

At N. S. Wibberley Funeral Directors, we pride ourselves on achieving excellence in everything we do.

Funerals are extremely important in our processes of grief. In every detail of the funeral, you, your family and your deceased loved one will be our sole priority. We will work with you to develop, plan and direct the perfect funeral for you to say goodbye to the person you have lost.

When you come to us for a funeral, you can trust that our family will care for your family in every way.

We care for the deceased in our charge at our new state-of-the-art facility in Beckenham where they are under our supervision and we can prepare them in any way you instruct. If you wish, you may dress them yourselves, with or without our help. Our coffin range will enable you to choose exactly the right coffin, be it a traditional wooden one, an eco-friendly woven one, or a completely unique picture coffin drawing on your loved one's life and achievements.

An N. S. Wibberley funeral is completely bespoke and unique. It is part of our mission to end the link between top-end, bespoke, compassionate funeral services and ridiculously high prices. At N. S. Wibberley Funerals we see our vocation as bringing the best possible service at the lowest possible price point. Good funeral directing is a vocation not simply a job, and we are proud to bring you our excellent service at a fraction of the cost of some of our competitors.

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Your bespoke funeral: *How it works*

Our funerals are fully bespoke. They 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.

Our funerals are made up of three aspects:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.



Optional extras to consider

Pallbearers

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, you can use a team of professional bearers to do this for you. We provide a team of four bearers as standard.

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.

Example full costs for our funerals:

See our separate price list for full details of prices

Example for CREMATIONS

£3230

made up of:

Funeral Essentials	£1400
Bach coffin	£250
Hearse & bearers	£450
One limousine	£260
Cremation fee	£650
Minister	£220

Example for BURIALS

£5846

made up of:

Funeral Essentials	£1400
Bach coffin	£250
Hearse & bearers	£450
One limousine	£260
Burial fees	£3266
Minister	£220

'BOWIE' DIRECT CREMATION

£2414

made up of:

Funeral Essentials	£1400
Bach coffin	£250
Coffin transport	£200
Cremation fee	£400
Doctors' fees	£164

Family usually not able to attend direct cremation funerals

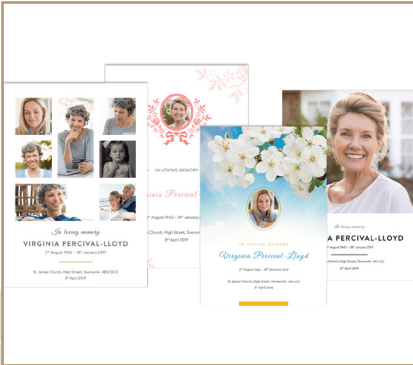
Prices INCLUDE all third-party charges

Prices based mainly on Hither Green crematorium and cemetery

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.



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.

We are able to advise on all forms of printed service stationery.



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.

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- Teri Berkengoff



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.



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.

Other Personalised Services

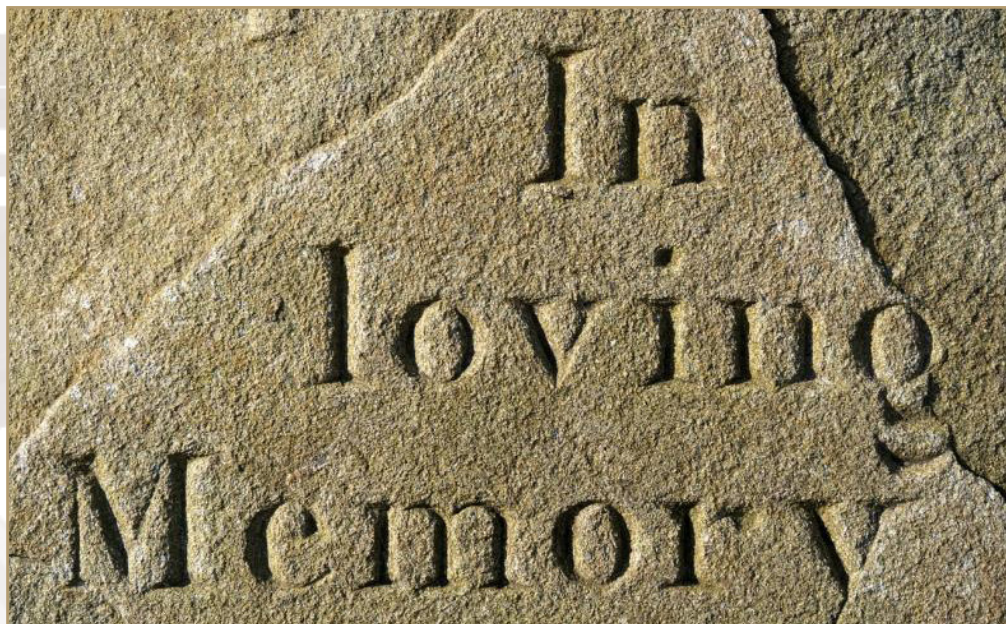
Further ways we can assist you



Lasting Stone 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.

See our specialist funeral plan brochure for more details, or ask us in our branch.

“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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