

The United Benefice of Holy Trinity Cuckfield and St Mary Magdalene Bolney

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FUNERAL MUSIC

Choosing the right music and songs for your loved one's funeral will personalise the service and truly pay tribute to their life in a lasting way.

POPULAR FUNERAL SONGS

My Way – Frank Sinatra
Angels – Robbie Williams
The Best – Tina Turner
Wind Beneath My Wings – Bette Midler
Always Look on the Bright Side of Life – Eric Idle (Monty Python's 'Life of Brian')
Time to Say Goodbye – Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli
You'll Never Walk Alone – Gerry and the Pacemakers

CLASSICAL FUNERAL MUSIC

Classical music remains a popular choice for funerals, setting the stage for an emotional and moving service. Many people opt for light classical music for funerals, whilst others may prefer a more dramatic piece which reflects the personality of their loved one.

Canon in D – Paachelbel Nimrod from Enigma Variations – Elgar The Four Seasons – Vivaldi Ave Maria – Schubert Pie Jesu – Fauré Adagio – Albinoni Air on a G String – Bach

MODERN FUNERAL SONGS

The funeral music should reflect the way they lived their life or a song that may have been special to them. Here are a few modern funeral songs that you may want to consider.

Halo – Beyonce Wonderwall – Oasis Someone like you – Adele







When September Ends – Green Day I'll Be Missing You – Puff Daddy & Faith Evans Someone You Loved – Lewis Capaldi Lay Me Down – Sam Smith

FUNERAL SONGS FOR MUM

When arranging a funeral for your mother, you will have the choice of the funeral songs or music that will be played during the service. Here's a list of funeral songs, which are fitting when saying goodbye to a loving mother.

In the Arms of an Angel - Sarah McLachlan You're My Best Friend - Queen Supermarket flowers – Ed Sheeran Goodbye's the Saddest Word – Celine Dion Mama – Il Divo Don't Forget to Remember Me – Carrie Underwood I'll Always Love My Mamma – The Intruders In My Life – The Beatles Momma, I'm Coming Home – Ozzy Osbourne Unforgettable – Nat King Cole

FUNERAL SONGS FOR DAD

When organising a funeral for your father, there are several things you need to consider. One of those is the choice of funeral songs; it could be his favourite song, or something a bit more comforting.

You Raise Me Up – Josh Groban
Dance With My Father – Luther Vandross
The Living years – Mike & The Mechanics
My Father's Eyes – Eric Clapton
Sometimes You Can't Make It on Your Own – U2
Hero – Mariah Carey
Fathers and Daughters – Michael Bolton
Song for Dad – Keith Urban
Thank You for Being Dad – Jon Barker

FUNERAL SONGS FOR NAN

Nan's Song – Robbie Williams Grandma's Song – Gail Davies Grandma's Feather Bed – John Denver Smile – Nat King Cole Amazing Grace – John Newton Grandma's Hands – Bill Withers





FUNERAL SONGS FOR GRANDAD

Heaven Was Needing a Hero – Jo Dee Messina Fix You – Coldplay Grandpa – Justin Moore What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong

UPLIFTING SONGS TO PLAY AT A FUNERAL

Many people have traditionally believed a funeral should be a serious and sombre occasion. Now, more and more people are breaking the mould by opting for a funeral service that is a celebration of their loved one's life. For those ceremonies, uplifting funeral songs can help bring comfort to family and friends, and may even raise a smile.

Three Little Birds – Bob Marley and the Wailers Somewhere Over The Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong Spirit in the Sky – Norman Greenbaum See You Again – Wiz Khalifa Ain't No Mountain High Enough – Marvin Gaye Don't Worry, Be Happy – Bobby McFerrin