

Here at John Saunders & Son we want you to be able to choose the best package for you and your loved one and therefore we offer a wide range of options from the simplest dignified arrangement to something more complicated.

All funeral directors are legally required to publish a Standardised Price List for a standardised set of products and services, to help you compare prices between different funeral directors so that you can think through your options and make the best choices for you and your family.

This page and the link within it to our printable full price list is designed to provide you with as much information as possible about our services, packages and prices, but we understand that this is a difficult time and that information can seem bewildering during times of emotional distress. Our staff are therefore on hand to support you and to clarify and explain anything which is not clear, so please do telephone us if you would like to talk things through or to ask about anything at all.

Regardless of the options that you choose we would like to assure you that your loved one will be brought into our care from the place of their passing as soon as possible within the constraints of legal requirements and will remain on our premises with us for the full duration of their stay. We have only one branch and all of our facilities are located within that building.

Our range of packages and full prices are listed below with full details of what is included within each package:

**TRADITIONAL FUNERAL**  
**(Plus third party costs for burial or cremation see below)**

***From £2565.00\****

This includes all of our professional fees for the care of your loved one; the administration of the arrangements; collection of your loved one from within a 15 mile radius of our premises within office hours (a greater distance and/or if out of hours will attract additional expense); a dark oak effect (foil) "Arran" coffin with 4 handles, elasticated frill and engraved name plate; your choice of date and time for the funeral (subject to the availability of all parties); dressing of your loved one in their own clothes; viewing in the chapel of rest (Monday to Friday 8.am to 4pm); hearse to travel from the starting point of your choosing (20 running miles allowed); funeral conductor and 4 bearers on the day of the service; setting up a Memory Giving page for donations if required; care of your loved one's cremated remains if requested; our full support and guidance to help you throughout this distressing time.

This example features our dark oak effect (foil) coffin, but if you would like an alternative then we have many choices with a variety of cost. For example our Cambridge (elm effect foil coffin with 6 handles and fitted trim) is £450, our Ardmour (a quality full veneer coffin in light oak with a flat lid) is £580.00 and our solid oak Barnard coffin with deep mouldings to the sides and ends with raised lid and a rich gloss finish is £1250.00). There are many other

coffin types in between these costs, including a range of eco-friendly pandanus and willow options.

In addition to our costs you will have some **third party costs**. They may include the cost of a service in church (from £269.00 and dependent on the individual charges made by each church): a minister or civil celebrant (local average from £250.00 for a celebrant): for burial there will be fees for the cost of digging the grave and maybe a grave purchase (£1823 for a new single lawn grave and digging at The Vale Cemetery): use of The Vale Cemetery chapel for your service if you wish to use it (£125) and so on. If cremation is chosen then there will be the cost of the cremation itself (£1140 at Luton crematorium, from £995 - £1225 at North Herts crematorium in Hitchin), We will ensure that these costs are paid to the correct authorities on your behalf.

We are completely committed to a non ‘selling’ approach when booking and arranging funerals. We believe that it is the small personal details that matter most and that these can be achieved with time and love rather than extravagant financial expenditure. To this end we can provide you with a written list of the proposed full costs for a funeral at any time and we will always give you clear options when arranging a funeral.

**Deposit of the total of third party costs (and alternative hearse e.g. horse drawn if ordered) is due at time of making arrangements.**

### Lower Cost options

#### *SIMPLE FUNERAL(CREMATATION)*

*Fixed price Package £2315.00\**

#### *Luton Crematorium (example)*

*\* Plus expected third party costs £1400.00#*

*Total Price £3715.00*

# Third party costs included in this example are: celebrant’s fees up to £260.00: crematorium fees £1140.00:

This package is designed to offer a low cost option and includes all of our professional fees for the care of your loved one; the administration of the arrangements; collection of your loved one from within a 15 mile radius of our premises within office hours (a greater distance and/or if out of hours will attract additional expense); a dark oak effect (foil) “Arran” coffin with 4 handles, elasticated frill and engraved name plate; embalming at an additional cost; chapel visits by appointment during normal office hours for an additional cost; **your choice of date and time for the funeral (subject to the availability of all parties)**; hearse to meet with you at the crematorium chapel; funeral conductor and 4 bearers on the day of the service; setting up a Memory Giving page for donations if required: care of your loved one’s cremated remains if requested.

The Simple Funeral Specifically excludes the following services: dressing your loved one in their own clothes, provision of a limousine, service in a place of worship and any fees or third party costs payable on the client’s behalf. With the exception of removal from a greater

distance (and/or outside normal working hours), embalming and chapel of rest visits (see full price list for costs), additional elements cannot be added to the Simple Cremation option.

We will always provide you with an explanation of expenses at our first meeting and a full estimate to ensure that you keep control of the potential costs.

**Deposit of the total of third party costs is due at time of making arrangements.**

### **SIMPLE FUNERAL (BURIAL)**

*Fixed price Package £2315.00\**

#### *Vale Cemetery (example)*

*\* Plus expected third party costs £2208.00#*

*Total Price £4523.00*

# Third party costs included in this example are: New single lawn grave £807.00: interment (burial) fee £1016.00: use of Vale Cemetery chapel for service £125.00: Minister's fees up to £260.00.

This package is designed to offer a low cost option and includes all of our professional fees for the care of your loved one; the administration of the arrangements; collection of your loved one from within a 15 mile radius of our premises within office hours (a greater distance and/or if out of hours will attract additional expense); a dark oak effect (foil) "Arran" coffin with 4 handles, elasticated frill and engraved name plate; embalming at an additional cost; chapel visits by appointment during normal office hours for an additional cost; **your choice of date and time for the funeral (subject to the availability of all parties)**; hearse to meet with you at the cemetery chapel; funeral conductor and 4 bearers on the day of the service; setting up a Memory Giving page for donations if required

The Simple Funeral Specifically excludes the following services: dressing your loved one in their own clothes, provision of a limousine, service in a place of worship and any fees or third party costs payable on the client's behalf.

With the exception of removal from a greater distance (and/or outside normal working hours), embalming and chapel of rest visits (see full price list for costs), additional elements cannot be added to the Simple Burial option.

We will always provide you with an explanation of expenses at our first meeting and a full estimate to ensure that you keep control of the potential costs.

**Deposit of the total of third party costs is due at time of making arrangements.**

### **DIRECT CREMATION**

*Fixed Price Package £1350.00*

Not everyone wants a traditional funeral service and direct cremations have become much more mainstream over the last few years.

A Direct Cremation is a cremation which takes place with no attendance/ funeral service or any of the traditions normally associated with a funeral.

Our package includes the following;

All our professional fees for the care of your loved one and the administration of the arrangements; collection of your loved one from within a 15 mile radius of our premises within office hours (a greater distance and/or if out of hours will attract additional expense); a dark oak effect (foil) "Arran" coffin with 4 handles, elasticated frill and engraved name plate; provision of a Motor Hearse vehicle to transport the coffin directly to a crematorium of our choice on a date and time of our choosing; cremated remains can be returned to you;

With the exception of removal from a greater distance (and/or outside normal working hours) and an upgraded container for cremated remains additional elements cannot be added to the Direct Cremation option.

The Direct Cremation specifically excludes the following services: Embalming, dressing your loved one in their own clothes, viewing of your loved one in the chapel of rest, family attending the crematorium, service at the crematorium or ourselves arranging a service elsewhere

### **DIRECT BURIAL**

*Fixed Price Package £1250.00\**

A Direct Burial is a burial which takes place with no attendance/ funeral service or any of the traditions normally associated with a funeral.

Our package includes the following;

All our professional fees for the care of your loved one and the administration of the arrangements; collection of your loved one from within a 15 mile radius of our premises within office hours (a greater distance and/or if out of hours will attract additional expense); a dark oak effect (foil) "Arran" coffin with 4 handles, elasticated frill and engraved name plate; provision of a Motor Hearse to transport the coffin directly to the cemetery of your choice (within a 15 mile radius) on a date and time of our choosing.

**Please note that the Direct Burial option does not include a grave marker cross, purchase of the grave, interment fees charged by the cemetery and gravedigger fees where applicable. These costs are extra and will vary according to the cemetery and grave type chosen.**

With the exception of removal from a greater distance (and/or outside normal working hours) and additional mileage to a cemetery at greater distance than the allowed 10 miles additional elements cannot be added to the Direct Burial option.

\*The Direct Burial specifically excludes the following services: Embalming, dressing your loved one in their own clothes, viewing of your loved one in the chapel of rest, family attending the cemetery, service at the cemetery or ourselves arranging a service elsewhere.

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