What to do when someone dies

Links to useful information

Citizens Advice information:

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/what-to-do-after-a-death/

You should contact people who knew the person who died as soon as possible. This includes their employer.

Within a few days of the death you should:

- register the death within 5 days after the medical examiner's office tells you the cause of death
- use the 'Tell Us Once' service to tell the government about the death
  https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6762ae7e3229e84d9bbde769/tell-us-once-easy-read.pdf
- start arranging the funeral

Within a couple of weeks of the death you might need to:

- tell other organisations, such as banks and utility companies
- redirect or stop the mail of the person who died
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Dealing with the financial affairs of someone who has died: (Probate, Tax etc)

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/dealing-with-the-financial-affairs-of-someone-who-has-died/

Registering the death

https://www.gov.uk/register-a-death

Arrange the funeral

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/arranging-a-funeral/

Making a will

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/wills/

UK Government information:

A very useful step by step guide including information about Bereavement Benefits:

https://www.gov.uk/when-someone-dies

Bereavement Support:

The **Bethany Group** of the Sacred Heart Fareham Parish will always provide support for anyone suffering bereavement. There is a regular morning meeting when members of the group are on hand to talk and other bereaved people get together for coffee, tea and biscuits for mutual support.

10am every third Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Fareham. All welcome. Email: sacredheart.bethany@gmail.com

Scan this QR code to reach the Parish Web pages and under Bethany Group (The loss of a loved one) you can access this page with live internet links.