

### Basic Funeral Fees 2026<sup>1</sup>

		DBF	PCC
Service in Church	£244.00	132.00	+112.00
Cremation (or burial at cemetery) immediately before or after service in church	£ 37.00	37.00	+0.00
Service in Church plus Cremation	£281.00		
Service in Church plus Burial in Church Yard	£634.00		
Service in Crematorium	£244.00	207.00	+37.00
Burial in Church Yard Separate from Funeral	£425.00	54.00	+371.00
Burial of Cremated Remains in Church Yard	£206.00	54.00	+152.00

### Optional Funeral Fees 2026

Verger	£62.50 <sup>2</sup>
We would expect all funeral families to need the verger - very occasionally they may choose to provide their own.	
Heating	£62.50 <sup>3</sup>
We would expect heating to be required between October 1 <sup>st</sup> and March 31 <sup>st</sup> - although this is a family decision	
Organist in Church	£102.00

**All Cheques should be made payable to:-  
"Thurstaston PCC"**

### Grave Diggers Fees 2026

For burial of Ashes: £60.00  
For burial of Coffin: £450.00  
For exploring depth of grave £20.00

<sup>1</sup> These are national statutory fees (which are increased each year)

<sup>2</sup> The Verger will put out traffic cones to aid access to church for Hearse and family cars following hearse, and to maintain safety of access for local residents who live in cottages behind church. The Verger will ensure that the disabled ramp is out if you indicate that you need it for your service. The Verger will also clear up church following the funeral (eg collecting up excess service sheets) and locate any property that mourner's might leave behind. The Verger will then lock the building ensuring that the clergy can leave church promptly in order to travel with family to crematorium or cemetery. If you choose not to have the Church Verger at the funeral service you will need to provide your own means of managing parking and clearing church.

<sup>3</sup> Due to the ancient nature of the building, especially in the winter months, the heating needs to be on for many hours before a service in order to bring the building anywhere close to a level of heating that is comfortable