



**CRESCENT FUNERAL SERVICES**  
**SIMON HELLIAR-MOORE**

**A Complete Guide To Our Services**

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Langport, Somerset, TA10 0HP  
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Care, Respect and Compassion - The Crescent Way

## An Introduction to Crescent Funeral Services

Conveniently appointed in the centre of the County Town of Taunton, Crescent Funeral Services stands within the historic Crescent mews. Previously a coach house to those residing in The Crescent, our sensitively furnished Taunton Funeral Home offers a space away from the hustle and bustle of day-to-day life, allowing comfort and peace to the families we have the great privilege of assisting through the arrangement of their loved one's funeral service.

We are pleased to offer the convenience of being the closest Funeral Director to the Registry Office, situated in the Old Municipal Buildings. Families are welcome to use our complimentary parking spaces whilst attending the registry office to begin the administrative process following a bereavement. A short walk through Bath Place will bring you directly to the Registry Office.

At our Taunton Funeral Home, we also offer a space designed for families to spend time with their loved one in the days leading up to the funeral service. This space has been dedicated and blessed by local clergy from a mixture of faiths, but is equally a place of tranquillity and reflection for those who do not wish for a faith-led service.

In addition to our Taunton premises, we are proud to serve families from our Langport and Curry Rivel Funeral Homes. Our Langport office, located in the heart of the town, provides a welcoming and comfortable space dedicated to making funeral arrangements in a calm and supportive environment. Our Curry Rivel Funeral Home, just a short distance away, is home to our Chapel of Rest, where we care for your loved one with dignity and respect and where families may spend time in quiet reflection if they wish.

We hope that our families will feel welcome and comfortable to sit and arrange the details of the funeral service in the privacy of our arranging suite, designed to ensure a relaxed and informal setting. If it is more convenient, we are also very happy to meet with families in the comfort of their own home.

All of our premises are thoughtfully arranged to provide a warm welcome to our disabled clients, with facilities situated on the ground floor and adapted to ensure comfort and ease of access for all.

If you wish to visit any of our Funeral Homes, require further information, or would simply like to speak with us and find out more about our services, we would be very pleased to welcome you.



Simon



Robert



James



Leon



Katie

## The Crescent Promise – Our Promise to You

- To be an 'Independent' Funeral Service for Taunton and its surrounding communities.
- To bring professional, affordable and caring services to the bereaved.
- To always be transparent about the costs involved and our professional practices.
- To take our instructions directly from our families, providing the highest standard of a quality and a truly personal service.
- To use our vast experience in arranging and conducting Funeral Services to provide all of our families with a personal and professional, yet affordable service.
- To hold your family in the same regard as our own and to always treat you with the highest levels of dignity, trust and respect.
- To tailor our services to suit the needs of our families, whether that be a more individual and bespoke arrangement or offering one of our inclusive options if that is more suitable.
- To always respect a family's individual needs and promise an understanding and impartial respect to all those who require our services, irrespective of gender, race, disability, sexuality or other characteristic.
- To accept instructions for all those in need of our services, never turning a family away based on a financial judgement, working with them to find a respectful but simple solution to provide a funeral service that meets their requirements.
- To always be here for our families, whenever their need for our services arise. We will work alongside them to support the future planning of a funeral service, at the time of need and after the funeral for guidance and care.



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say about us

### Professional Services

Funeral Director's Professional Services	£990
Care Of The Deceased	£398
Provision of our Hearse	£295
Provision of a Limousine	£295
Crescent Direct Cremation Service	£1450
Crescent Burial Service (Excludes coffin choice and third part fees)	£2350

### Additional Services

Bespoke coffins, such as Willow and Cardboard are available at an additional cost from our local suppliers.

Reception into Church/Home day before Funeral Service	From £250
Provision of Crescent Scatter Tube/Wooden Casket	£38/£130
Minister or Celebrant Fee	In line with statutory fee
Grave preparation in a Church Yard	£650-£950
Preparation of Cremated Remains grave in a Church Yard	£100-£200
Arrangement and Attendance at Cremated Remains Service	£150
Chapel of Rest visit outside normal office hours (per visit)	£40

Floral tributes, Newspaper Announcements and Order of Service can all be arranged, if required, with the cost being placed onto your account.

If you would like to discuss arranging a more bespoke Funeral service, our Funeral Professionals will guide you through each individual aspect, including the provision of professional and statutory fees.

We accept payments by direct bank transfer, cash, cheque, or major debit and credit cards. All prices and costs are correct at the time of print.

### A Crescent Way Service

- A complete and personal Funeral Service including our professional attention you and your family with the services of the Funeral Director
- Provision of our Simple Coffin - a traditional real wood veneered coffin
- Conveyance to the Crematorium in our Classic Daimler Hearse together with Service and Committal at Taunton Deane Crematorium Chapel
- Use of our dedicated Chapel of Rest during normal office hours
- Arranging the provision of the Crematorium, Minister/Celebrant of your choice
- Provision of complimentary after care and advice provided by SAIFCare

**Our Professional Fees: £2,180 - Our Simple Coffin: £580  
Plus Third Party Fees\***



### The Crescent Complete Service

- A complete and personal Funeral Service including our professional attention to you and your family with the services of the Funeral Director
- Provision of our Crescent Traditional coffin
- Provision of our Hearse and Limousine to convey all, together with Coffin Bearers to the Service and Committal at the Crematorium Chapel
- Use of our Dedicated Chapel of Rest
- Our Classic Oak Casket or Crescent Scatter Tube
- 3ft Double Ended Coffin Spray in seasonal blooms and colours
- 60 printed Order of Service with Photographs
- Announcement in the County Gazette or other local publication
- A full list of attendees taken and provided for your records
- Arranging the provision of the Crematorium, Minister/Celebrant of your choice
- Provision of complimentary after care and advice provided by SAIFCare

**Our Professional Fees: £3,050- Our Vivary Coffin: £720  
Plus Third Party Fees\***



\*Third party consist of the following and may vary depending on personal choices made by you at the time of the arrangement: Minister Celebrant Fee and Service & Cremation fee at chosen crematorium.

## **Additional Things to Consider**

There are a number of things that you will need to consider as part of the arrangements you are making. We have compiled a list below to assist you when thinking about this.

Please do not hesitate to speak with us about any aspect of the arrangement and to discuss one or more of these options:

Registration, Minister or Celebrant, flowers, order of service, music for the service, obituary or announcement, catering arrangements for after the service, charitable donations, acknowledgement and thanks, completion of documentation, keepsake items.

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### **SAIF Care**

An Independent, Confidential and Complimentary bereavement support service for all our families.

For all our families the door is always open at any time after the Funeral Service has taken place. We find that many of our families do return in the weeks and months following the service, just for a friendly chat and catch up and that they seem to find this a helpful part of coming to terms with their loss.

We have extended this type of support for any one needing it and choosing to partner with SAIF Care is the ideal way to provide this, in complete confidence and without any additional cost. SAIF Care is a service offered through The National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF). The services are offered by friendly staff who are trained in counselling and bereavement skills and who will be able to listen and support our families. SAIF Care Associate Counsellors are highly skilled and qualified. They will be able to help those who contact them to understand their experience of grief, develop self-care, coping strategies and support them to deal with the challenges you may be facing.

SAIF Care provides a range of services to bereaved people, over the age of 18, including, a freephone telephone helpline, e-mail support and information, along with information on how to access supportive counselling by telephone, Skype or face to face in the individual's local area. For our families who have already used the service, it has been of immense help at an incredibly difficult time.

It may just be having that someone else to talk, being provided with a different perspective or a strategy to use – in whatever way it helps, it's a service we are proud to provide to all of our families we are privileged to help.

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### **Crescent Funeral Services Online Obituary**

We are pleased to offer, to all of our families, our online obituary tribute page for your loved one, allowing an individual space to leave messages, memories, photographs or even to light a candle. It can also be used to collect donations for your chosen charity.

This service is completely complimentary to all our families. Please ask for further information or visit [www.crescent-giving.co.uk](http://www.crescent-giving.co.uk)



## The Crescent Reflection Service

A simple gathering at Taunton or Yeovil Crematorium for a small number of family and friends. A 20-minute service time for a maximum of 20 people. The service to take place at either 9am, 9:30am or 4pm. The service includes the interment of ashes into the 'Woodland Avenue' of the crematorium or garden of remembrance if required.

Includes our Professional Services – Receiving instructions in connection with the funeral.

Providing all relevant advice, guidance, making arrangements and a funeral director to attend the funeral.

Bringing the deceased into our care from a local Hospital within normal office hours. (There is an additional charge of £175 to convey someone out of hours or from a private residence.)

Providing a traditional oak-veneer coffin or our Eco Jute Coffin. Viewing the deceased in the Chapel of Rest within office hours.

Conveyance of deceased to the Crematorium in suitable transport. (No hearse or bearers are included)

### **Inclusive Cost (Including third party disbursements) ~ £2,495**

Our Reflection Service is specified to provide a straightforward, affordable funeral, and as such there are a number of services that are excluded from this service.

Please note that no further additions may be made to this service including:-

Providing Orders of Service, listing of names and placing funeral reports in local newspapers, handling of charity donations.



We are pleased to offer our Curry Rivel Chapel of Rest as a space to hold a simple reflection service.

Our venue can accommodate up to 15 attendees and has the facility to display various media, such as personalised photo tributes and play music as part of the service. We are also able to provide refreshments during your time with us.

Please contact us to discuss how we can provide you and your family the opportunity to say your farewell in your own unique way.



## Useful Contacts

Taunton Registry Office  
Old Municipal Buildings  
Taunton  
TA1 4AQ  
01823 282251

Taunton Deane Crematorium  
Wellington New Road  
Taunton  
TA1 5NE  
01823 284811

Sedgemoor Crematorium  
Stretcholt  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
TA6 4SR  
01278 680020

Fine Memorials  
Cheyenne Walk  
Paul St  
Taunton  
TA1 3PF  
01823 215214

Society of Allied and Independent  
Funeral Directors  
3 Bullfields  
Sawbridgeworth  
CM21 9DB  
0345 2306777

SAIF Care  
Bereavement Support  
0800 9177224  
help@saifcare.or.uk  
Saifcare.org.uk

Musgrove Park Hospital  
Parkfield Drive  
Taunton  
TA1 5DA  
01823 333444

Bereavement Support  
Musgrove Park Hospital  
01823 343753

HM Coroner  
01823 363636



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'Empathetic, thoughtful, and caring, the staff at Crescent Funeral Services gently guided us through every step, understanding our requirements, making helpful suggestions, and foreseeing every eventuality.'

'A Truly Independent Funeral Service for Taunton, Langport, Curry Rivel and Surrounding Somerset Communities'

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