

Independent Family Funeral Directors

# M. Sillifant & Sons

Martin Sillifant

Successor of the late H. Bidgood & Bernard Sillifant

**Established 1906**



Complete Funeral Service

Day and Night Services - Chapel of Rest - Last Offices - Embalming  
Cremation and Burial - Funerals locally, nationally and overseas

**Telephone 01392 – 272688**

24 Hour Service

19-20 Holloway Street, St Leonard's, Exeter. EX2 4JD

Email:- [info@sillifantandsons.co.uk](mailto:info@sillifantandsons.co.uk)

Website:- <https://sillifantandsons.co.uk>

Office hours Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

## Notes

### Crematorium Music

Wesley Music ( [wesleymedia.co.uk](http://wesleymedia.co.uk) )

01536 314914

The local Crematoriums will only play music supplied by Wesley.  
Not everything on YouTube is available, please check Wesley Website.

## **People you may need to notify**

### **Legal / Financial**

- ◇ Bank / Building Society
- ◇ Solicitor
- ◇ Insurance Companies
- ◇ Credit Card Companies

### **Employment / Pension**

- ◇ Dept of Work & Pensions
- ◇ Social Security Office
- ◇ Inland Revenue
- ◇ Employer
- ◇ Trade Union

### **Domestic & Personal**

- ◇ TV Licensing
- ◇ Gas / Electricity / Water
- ◇ Newspaper / Milkman
- ◇ Telephone Company
- ◇ Rental Companies
- ◇ Vehicle Licensing
- ◇ Council Offices
- ◇ Cancel Appointments
- ◇ Clubs / Associations
- ◇ Royal Mail Deliveries

### **Items that may need returning**

- ◇ Pensions / Benefits Books
- ◇ Driving licence
- ◇ NHS Equipment on loan
- ◇ Store Cards / Loyalty Cards
- ◇ Passport
- ◇ National Insurance Number
- ◇ Library Cards / Season Tickets

## **M. Sillifant & Son**

This Funeral Directors business was established in 1906 by Harry Bidgood, who maintained it until 1948. It was then bought by the Sillifant family who have, in accordance with Mr. Bidgood's request, continued to run the business as an independent family concern.

Following on from Bernard Sillifant, Martin and Sarah, Marc, Nicola and Samantha the 3rd and 4th generations of the family to carry on the business, are a family team with over 70 years experience within the funeral profession.

The premises, which consist of Office, Chapels of Rest, Garages and Workshops, are situated near the City Centre, and provide an informal environment in which to discuss and finalise any funeral arrangements. Should anyone prefer these discussions to take place in the privacy of their own home, we are only too pleased to accommodate their wishes. We endeavour, under all circumstances, to provide full and correct information about all the services that are available to you. Our aims are to listen to you, treat you with respect and courtesy in an effort to meet your personal needs, and ensure that you are completely satisfied with the quality of service that we are able to provide. Our offices and Chapels of Rest are available Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm by appointment. Evening and weekend appointments must be made in office hours. Our professional advice is freely available on any problems which may confront you. These include questions concerning fees, costings, distance funerals, (both home and overseas), legal requirements, documentation, differing religious practices, non religious ceremonies, transport, press announcements, printing, catering, floral tributes, recording and forwarding of donations, assistance with funeral costs and any other personal concerns or requirements that you may have.

### **CLIENT CONFIDENTIALITY IS OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES**

Once funeral arrangements have been finalised,  
a full written estimate will be provided for your retention.

### **WHAT TO DO WHEN DEATH OCCURS**

If the death occurs at home, telephone the deceased's G.P. before contacting your Funeral Director, who will then be able to advise you on what steps to take.

## **HELP WITH FUNERAL COSTS**

The following information should be treated as a general guidance.

Under certain circumstances the person responsible for making the funeral arrangements may be eligible for a grant from the Department of Social Security (Form SF200). This will generally apply should there be insufficient funds available to cover the cost of a private funeral, and either you or your partner are in receipt of one of the major D.S.S benefits.

There is also a Bereavement Support Payment (Form BSP1) if you or your spouse/civil partner were under the state pension age, and your spouse/civil partner had paid enough National Insurance contributions.

Other payments are Widowed Parents Allowance, Bereavement Allowance and Budgeting Loan (Form SF500).

## **PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE**

Some people wish to make their own funeral arrangements in advance, easing the burden on those they leave behind. For this reason we maintain confidential files with all the relevant particulars for future reference. We are also able to offer an alternative to the above by providing a pre-paid funeral plan, payable in a single sum, or in monthly instalments. This effectively guarantees that the funeral arrangements made will be carried out in the future as specified by you.

At time of need any out of office hours work incurs extra charges, and there may be extra fees to pay towards disbursements (third party fees).

Making such arrangements may relieve both financial and emotional burdens.

## **MUCH LOVED**

Online obituary. <https://www.muchloved.com>

## **BEREAVEMENT CARE**

Bereavement can be a very traumatic experience, and there may be times when you feel in need of help or support. This is not uncommon, and CRUSE offers support by volunteers who are trained and experienced in bereavement care.

National Helpline 0808 808 1677 Exeter Branch 0300 330 5466

## **REGISTRATION OF DEATH**

The death will need to be registered in the Registrar's Office for the area in which the death has occurred, or by declaration in any Registrar's office in England or Wales.

**Telephone the Registrar 24 hours after the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death has been issued to make an appointment.**

**The Medical Certificate of Cause of Death will be emailed to the Registrar by the Medical Examiner.**

**The following information and documents are required:-**

Full name of the deceased - Date and place of birth – Occupation

Date of birth of surviving partner (if applicable) –

Maiden name (if applicable)

Husbands full name & last known occupation (if applicable)

Type of Funeral arranged (Burial or Cremation)

**Required for Tell Us Once which you do either online or by telephone**

Medical Card of deceased, Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Bus pass, Blue Disabled Badge, Passport, Driving License, National Insurance Number (The Registrar will inform State Pension DWP direct with N.I. number.)

### **THE REGISTRAR WILL ISSUE YOU WITH:**

\*A green certificate for Burial or Cremation, or this will be emailed to the Funeral Director unless you prefer to deliver it to the Funeral Director yourself as soon as possible prior to the Funeral taking place. Email is preferred.

\*An original copy of the entry of death (death certificate). A fee is payable for each certificate required from £12.50 each, for Banks, Post Office, Private Pensions, Life Insurance, Premium Bonds, Stocks & Shares etc. (Some establishments may accept a scanned copy)

### **H. M. CORONER**

There are various reasons why a death may have to be reported to the Coroner by a Doctor or by the Police. The Coroner's duty is to establish the cause of death when a doctor is unable to issue a death certificate. Procedures for registering the death differ when the Coroner becomes involved. Should this be the case, we are able to offer additional advice and information as necessary.

## **OFFICES OF REGISTRATION WITHIN THIS AREA**

### **Exeter**

Coaver Club, County Hall, Matford Lane, Exeter. EX2 4PS **Tel 0345 1551002**

### **Honiton & East Devon**

East Devon Business Centre, Heath Park Way, Heath Park,  
Honiton. EX14 1SF

Town Hall, St Andrew's Road, Exmouth. EX8 1AW **Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **West Devon**

Town Council Offices, Fore Street, Okehampton. EX20 1AA

West Devon Council Offices. Kilworthy Park, Tavistock. PL19 0BZ

**Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **Tiverton & Mid Devon**

Old Heathcoat School Community Centre, 81 King Street, Tiverton, EX16 5JJ

**Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **North Devon**

Civic Centre, North Walk, Barnstaple. EX31 1ED

**Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **Torrige**

Caddsdow Business Support Centre.

Farm Road, Bideford. EX39 3DX

**Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **Teignbridge**

Old Forde House. Brunel Rd, Newton Abbott. TQ12 4XX

**Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **South Hams**

Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes. TQ9 5NE

**Tel. 0345 1551002**

### **Plymouth**

Lockyer Street, Plymouth. PL1 2QD

**Tel. 01752 268331**

### **Torbay**

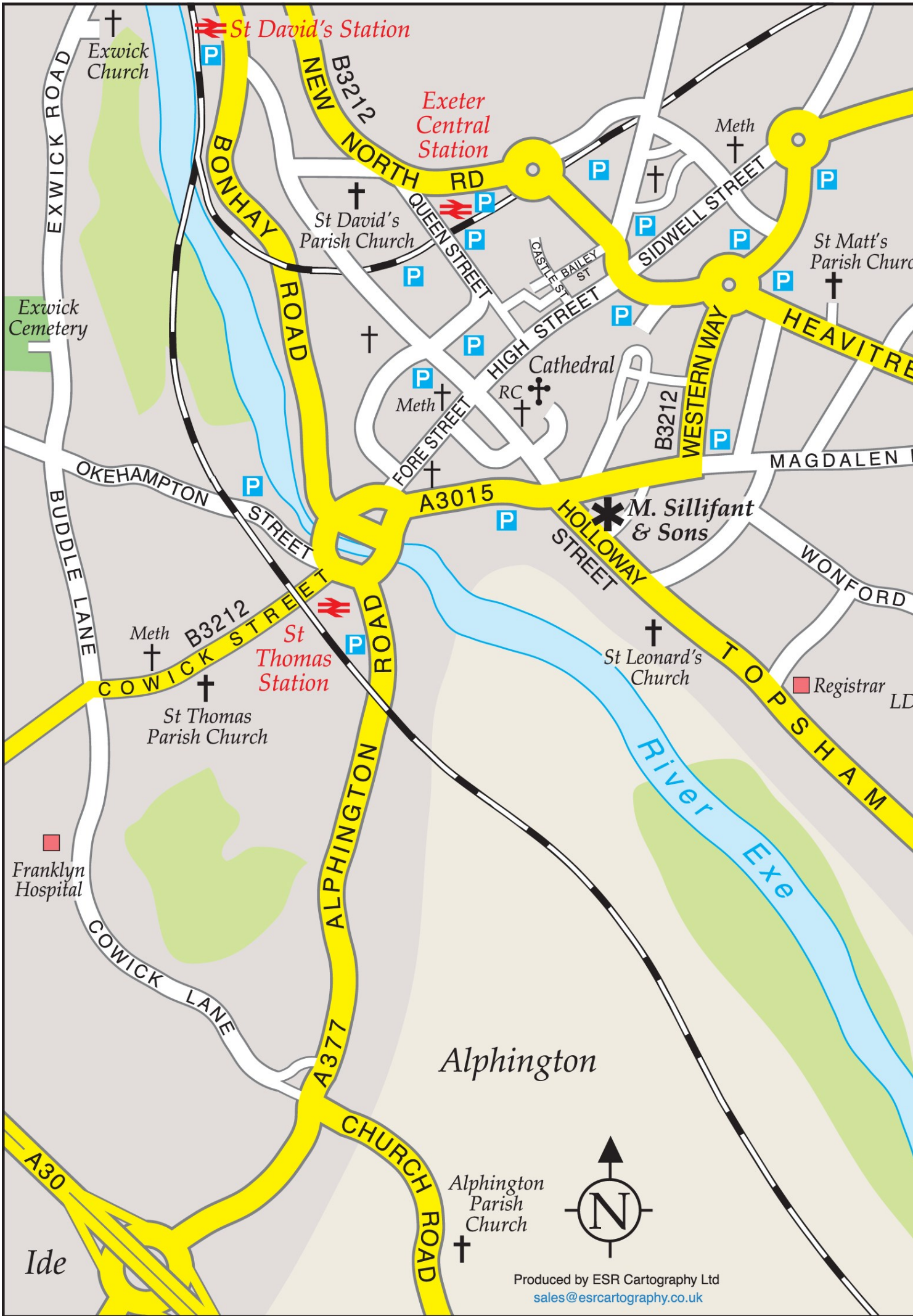
Torquay Library. Lymington Road, Torquay TQ1 3DT

**Tel. 01803 207130**

Paignton Library. Great Western Road, Paignton TQ4 5AG

Brixham Library. Market Street, Brixham TQ5 8EU

**PHONE THE MAIN OFFICE NUMBER FOR THE  
DISTRICT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**



St David's Station

Exeter Central Station

St David's Parish Church

Exwick Church  
Exwick Cemetery

St Matt's Parish Church

Cathedral

M. Sillifant & Sons

St Thomas Station

St Thomas Parish Church

St Leonard's Church

Registrar

Franklyn Hospital

Alphington

Alphington Parish Church



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St Mark's Parish Church

Whipton Hospital

PINHOE ROAD

B3212

Polsloe Bridge Station

Baptist

Higher Cemetery

POLSLOE ROAD

P

HAMLIN LANE

SWEETBRIER LANE

HILL BARTON ROAD

B3187

St Lawrence

EE ROAD

RC URC

P

Heavitree Parish Church

B3183

HONITON ROAD

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ROAD

Nuffield Hospital

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RD&E Hospital Wonford

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Exeter Hospice

Methodist

OS Chapel

ROAD

BARRACK ROAD

DRYDEN ROAD

RIFFORD ROAD

RYDON LANE

A3015

ROAD

BURNHOUSE LANE

A379

Crematorium

St Luke's Parish Church

A3015

Countess Wear

M5

## Useful Postcodes

Alphington Parish Church	EX2 8TS
Blessed Sacrament RC Church	EX1 2QJ
Broadclyst Parish Church	EX5 3EL
Clyst St George Church	EX3 0RE
Clyst St Mary Church	EX5 1AB
Countess Wear Parish Church	EX2 6LG
St David's Parish Church	EX4 4HR
Exeter Cathedral	EX1 1HS
Exwick Parish Church	EX4 2AA
Heavitree Parish Church	EX2 5EH
Heavitree United Reformed Church	EX1 2QJ
Ide Parish Church	EX2 9RE
St James' Parish Church	EX4 7AH
Church of Latter Day Saints	EX2 4UD
St Lawrence Church	EX1 3EH
St Leonard's Parish Church	EX2 4NG
St Mark's Parish Church	EX4 7HU
St Matt's Church	EX1 2LJ
St Mary Steps Church	EX1 1BA
The Mint Methodist Church	EX4 3AT
Mount Dinham Church	EX4 4EB
Pinhoe Parish Church	EX4 9JF
Pinhoe Road Baptist Church	EX4 7HZ
Rewe Parish Church	EX5 4EU
St Thomas Baptist Church	EX4 1LZ
St Thomas Methodist Church	EX4 1JE
St Thomas Parish Church	EX4 1AP
Sacred Heart RC Church	EX1 1EB
Salvation Army Temple	EX2 4AZ
Shillingford St. George	EX2 9QN
Sidwell Street Methodist Church	EX4 6PL
South St. Baptist Church	EX1 1EB
Southernhay United Reformed Church	EX1 1QD
Stoke Canon Parish Church	EX5 4AS
Tedburn St Mary Parish Church	EX6 6EN
Topsham Parish Church	EX3 0HL
Topsham RC Church	EX3 0EE
Whipton Parish Church	EX1 3JH
Wonford Methodist Church	EX2 6NG
Higher Cemetery, Heavitree.	EX1 2PX
Exwick Road Cemetery	EX4 2BW
Topsham Cemetery	EX3 0BW

## **Local Venues for Receptions**

British Legion Club. Legion Way, Alphington. EX2 8TF	Tel 01392-434642
The Cat & Fiddle. Sidmouth Road, Clyst St. Mary EX5 1DP	Tel 01392-873317
City Gate Hotel. Iron Bridge, North St, Exeter EX4 3EA	Tel 01392-495811
Countess Wear Hotel. Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 6HE	Tel 0871-5278386
The Cowick Barton. Cowick Lane, Exeter. EX2 9NF	Tel 01392-491117
Devon Hotel. Exeter By-Pass, Matford, Exeter EX2 8XU	Tel 01392-259268
Escot House. Ottery St Mary. EX11 1LU	Tel 01404 822188
Exeter City Football Club. St James' Park. Exeter EX4 6PU	Tel 01392-411243
Exeter Golf & Country Club. Countess Wear, Exeter EX2 7AE	Tel 01392-874139
Exminster Golf Club. Exminster Hill, Exminster. EX6 8GA	Tel 01392 833838
Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Pinhoe, Exeter. EX1 3RN	Tel 01392-465252
The Globe. Fore Street, Topsham. EX3 0HR	Tel 01392-873471
The Grange Court Hotel. London Road, Rockbeare. EX5 2FP	Tel 01404-758010
The Heart of Oak. Main Road, Pinhoe, Exeter. EX4 8HS	Tel 01392-467329
Heavitree Conservative Club. Church St. Heavitree, Exeter EX2 5EH	Tel 01392-671784
Heavitree Social Club. East Wonford Hill, Exeter EX1 3BS	Tel 01392-273020
Hidden Oak Country Cafe. Sidmouth Road, Aylesbeare EX5 2JP	Tel 01392-247250
Isca Centre. Summer Lane, Exeter EX4 8NT	Tel 01392-265390
The Jack In The Green Inn. Rockbeare. EX5 2EE	Tel 01404-822240
The Jubilee Club. 4 Main Road, Pinhoe, Exeter EX4 8HS	Tel 01392-467148
The Ley Arms. Kenn EX6 7UW	Tel 01392-832341
The Lord Haldon Hotel. Dunchideock EX6 7YF	Tel 01392-832483
The Lord Nelson Inn. High Street, Topsham. EX3 0DU	Tel 01392-660374
The Mill on the Exe. Bonhay Road, Exeter. EX4 3AB	Tel 01392-214464
Polsloe & Priory Conservative Club. Elmside House, Exeter EX4 6LR	Tel 01392-272035
Reed Hall. Streatham Drive, Exeter EX4 4QR	Tel 01392-215566
The Rougemont Hotel. Queen St. Exeter EX4 3SP	Tel 01392-312273
Sandy Park. Sandy Park Way, Exeter EX2 7NN	Tel 01392-427427
Southernhay House. 36 Southernhay East, Exeter EX1 1NX	Tel 01392-439000
Southgate Hotel. Southernhay East, Exeter EX1 1QF	Tel 01392-412812
St Thomas Cricket Club. Grace Road, Exeter EX2 8PU	Tel 01392-277492
The Stowey Arms. Exminster EX6 8AT	Tel 01392-824216
The Swans Nest. Station Road, Exminster EX6 8DZ	Tel 01392-832371
The Tally Ho Inn. Countess Wear Road. Exeter EX2 6LG	Tel 01392-271794
The Thatched House, Exwick Road, Exeter EX4 2BQ	Tel 01392-272920
Toby Inn (Exeter Arms). Rydon Lane, Exeter. EX2 7HL	Tel 01392-435353
Wipton & Pinhoe Labour Club. Vaughan Road, Exeter. EX1 3JT	Tel 01392 468800
White Hart Hotel. 66 South Street, Exeter EX1 1EE	Tel 01392-279897
Woodbury Park Hotel & Golf Club. Woodbury EX5 1JJ	Tel 01395-234735

These venues cater for receptions after funerals but are not necessarily recommended by ourselves.

## **Caterers**

Fresha. 23 Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter. EX2 7LW  
Anna Beamish

Tel. 01392-447701  
Tel. 07974 358008

## **Footprints**

Footprints in the sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,  
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed  
that during the low periods of my life,  
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,

“You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,  
you would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life  
there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most,  
you have not been there for me?”

The Lord replied, “The times when you have  
seen only one set of footprints in the sand,  
is when I carried you.”

*Mary Stevenson.*

## **She is Gone.**

You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes love and go on.

*David Harkins*

**Do not stand at my grave and weep.**

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die!

*Mary Frye*

**Death is nothing at all**

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away in the next room. I am I and you are you  
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.  
Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used.  
Put no difference in your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was. There is unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight ?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland*

**A Ship Sails**

A ship sails and I stand watching till she fades on the horizon  
and someone at my side says She is gone  
Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all.  
She is just as large now as when I last saw her.  
Her diminished size and total loss from my sight is in me, not in her.  
And just at the moment when someone at my side says she is gone there are  
others who are watching her coming over their horizon and other voices take  
up a glad shout There she comes!  
That is what dying is. An horizon and just the limit of our sight.  
Lift us up, Oh Lord, that we may see further

*Bishop Brent*

## Useful Telephone Numbers

Exeter & Devon Crematorium	EX2 6EU	01392 496333
East Devon Crematorium	EX5 2PT	01404 823017
Taunton Crematorium		01823 284811
Torquay Crematorium		01803 327768
Exeter City Council Bereavement Office		01392 265370
DWP Bereavement Service Helpline		0800 151 2012
Citizens Advice Bureau		0808 278 7845
Probate Service for England & Wales		0300 303 0648
R.D.& E. Hospital Wonford (Patient Affairs Officer)		01392 402349
Coroners Officers		01392 225696
Express & Echo/Western Morning News		08444 060263
Wesley Music ( wesleymedia.co.uk )		01536 314914
Death Notification Service		0333 2076574
Much Loved		01494 722818
WAVE Wheelchair Taxi		01392 252525

## Florists

All Occasions Southwest	88b Beacon Lane, Exeter	07858 149999
Amanda Winsor	Exminster	824745, 07784 211943
Blooms	141 Pinhoe Road, Exeter	01392 410858
Dunstans	1 North Street, Heavitree, Exeter	01392 274133
Floren	17 Gandy St, Exeter EX4 3LS	01392 323559
Petals	5 Wardrew Road, St Thomas, Exeter	01392 438555
Trugs	18 South Street, Exeter	01392 422522

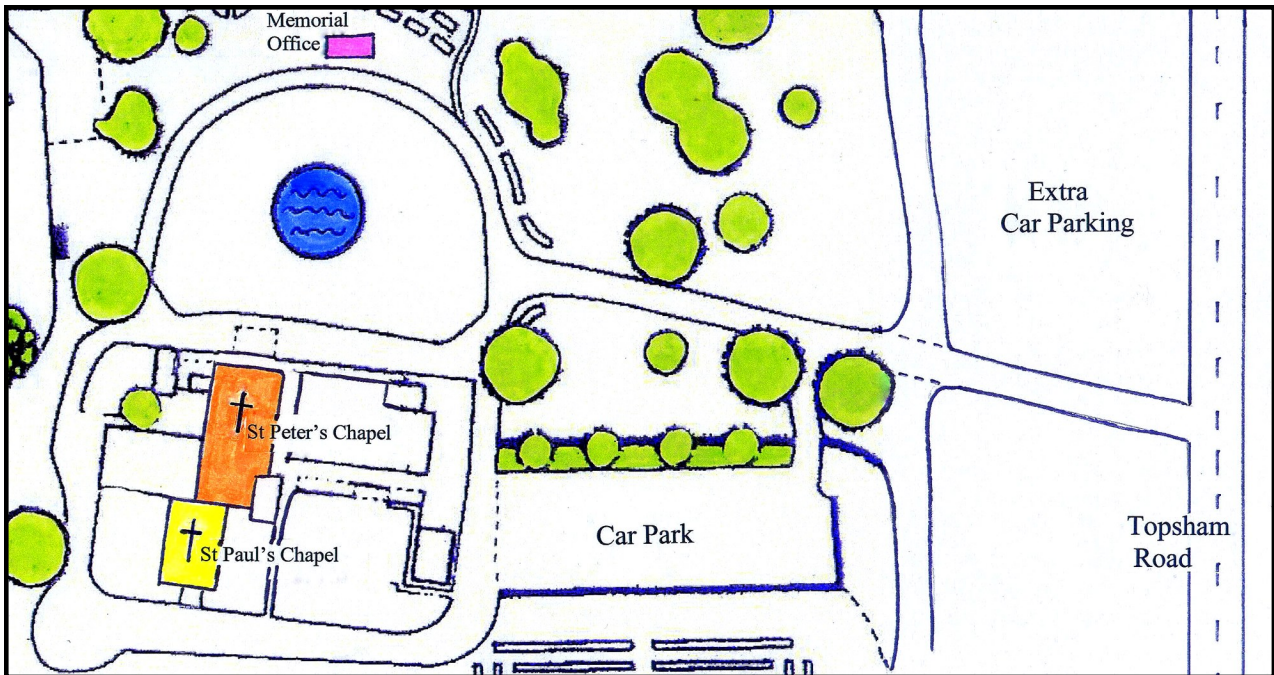
## Stonemasons

Orchard Memorials	Lympstone	01395-262207
Williams & Triggs.	Pinhoe Road, Exeter	01392 273259
Fine Memorials.	Heavitree Road , Exeter	01392 250084



## Exeter & Devon Crematorium

Topsham Road, Exeter. EX2 6EU



## East Devon Crematorium

London Road, Strete Raleigh, Whimble, Exeter. EX5 2PT

