



F.A. Albin & Sons can organise flowers for you. All you need do is to give your arranger a call. Albin's personal florists are Tanya, from Flowers By Tanya, and Nancy, from Nancy Florist. They will do home visits if requested. However, if you would like to organise your own flowers, here is a list of some local florists we recommend:

Flowers by Tanya McKenna

020 8692 9111 and 07904 099 113
www.flowersbytanyamckenna.co.uk

Nancy Florist (Greens) SE16

020 7237 6392



Bonsai Tree SE16020 7237 2754

Debbie Western SE16020 7231 9827

Pozies SE16020 7232 2953

Renes SE16020 7237 2547



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Memorial Garden



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The garden consists of a large number of niches for families of one to six, an underground ashebarium for the burial of ashes, a communal ashebarium for the scattering of ashes, a special sanctuary area, columbarium units, a remembrance fountain, a floral wall and an area to place flowers, scattering lawns, a small rose lawn, a small baby section, benches, small rock boulders and wall plaques. It is also possible to arrange private memorial services, or services for interment or scattering.

All of these remembrance opportunities are open to everybody, you do not have to have ashes in the garden in order to dedicate a memorial to your loved one. The garden is open to all our families wherever they may live.

"I hope that people will meet in the garden, find friendship in the garden and that in the fullness of time find their pain eased and their memories a comfort.

*If you can dream it, You can achieve it.
If you can imagine it, You can create it."*

The late Barry Albin-Dyer

1951-2015

Every December we hold a Memorial Service in the Garden. It is a very special and beautiful occasion.

Everyone is Welcome!



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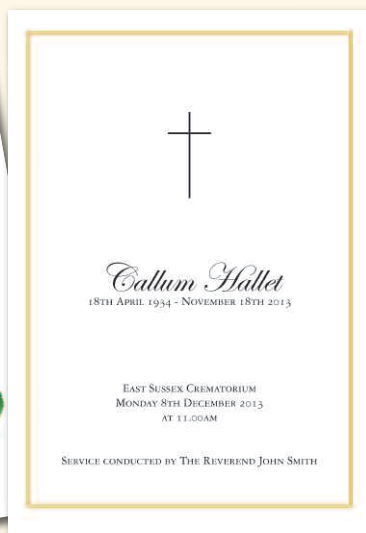
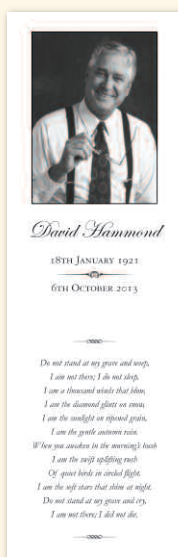
Service Sheets and Memorial Cards



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A wide range of service sheets and memorial cards are available, please call your arranger for more information.

Full brochure available on request.



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Doves



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Messengers of Love

The white dove has symbolised peace and love since biblical times.

According to custom, one, two, or a number of doves are released to represent the recently departed. Tradition says that these doves will rise high into the sky to make their journey home.

The origins of this custom are lost in the past. However, doves have always symbolised the qualities of love, hope, peace, the end of an era and a new beginning.

For funerals and memorial services, the sight of these pure white birds soaring into the sky is spiritually breathtaking. Our handler, Warren Foster, has been breeding birds for over 30 years. He created the White Emperor breed, which Albins use exclusively to release at special occasions.



The wellbeing of the birds is of paramount importance to us. All the doves are trained to return to our dovecots. Each bird is carefully examined to ensure that they are fit and well before they are released.

The doves are transported to the venue in special RPRA designed and approved carrying compartments, and then transferred to special funeral baskets to be prepared for release.

If you would like to release pure white doves as part of your funeral or memorial service, contact your arranger.

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Video & Photography



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More and more people wish to use video and photographs of the funeral to create a memory for themselves or for friends and family who may not have been able to attend on the day.

We can create a short film using video footage, still photography and music to capture the essence of the day.

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David Guest

The choice of music for a funeral is one of the most important aspects of the ceremony. The music, whether modern or classical, should ideally be in keeping with the taste of the person who has died, whilst also providing comfort to the bereaved. We can offer help, advice and suggestions for music of all kinds.

Some families like to use a recording, but many prefer to hear the music performed live. If you engage some musicians for the ceremony, they will not only be able to perform the music you have chosen, but will also be able to lead the hymn singing, if it is to be a religious ceremony - few of us feel inspired to sing at the funeral of a friend or relative.

Even a very small choir – of just four voices – will make an enormous difference to any funeral. At Albins we are able to arrange first-class choirs, with singers taken from a pool of professional musicians from London's top cathedrals and churches, including St Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, and accompanied by organists of a similar calibre. All are sensitive and discreet, providing immaculate music-making in a gentle and understated manner.

We can also supply harpists, trumpeters, Irish and Scottish pipers, other solo instrumentalists (such as flautists, violinists etc), brass, wind and string ensembles (such as funeral trumpets and muffled drums, string quartets etc) and even marching jazz bands.

For further information please call your arranger, or you can contact our own director of music, **David Guest on either Office 020 8293 3392 or Mobile 07740 870 533.**

Below are some examples of the music that can be used:



Hymns

- * **Abide with me**
- * **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**
- * **Make me a channel of your peace**
- * **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**
- * **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want**
- * **Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**
- * **Thine be the glory, risen conquering son**

Religious

- * **Nunc dimittis**
(*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart*)
– T Tallis
- * **Soave sia il vento** (The Farewell Trio), from *Così fan tutte* – WA Mozart
- * **Thou knowest, Lord**
from *Funeral music for Queen Mary* (1695)
– H Purcell
- * **Ave Maria**
– R Parsons or F Schubert
- * **Panis angelicus**
– C Franck

Modern

- * **You raise me up**
– Josh Groban
- * **The wind beneath my wings** – Bette Midler
- * **We'll meet again**
– Vera Lynn
- * **Over the rainbow**
– Eva Cassidy
- * **Candle in the wind**
– Elton John
- * **Con te partiro**
(*Time to say goodbye*)
– Andrea Bocelli
- * **Nella fantasia**
(*Gabriel's Oboe*)
– Ennio Morricone
- * **No matter what**
– Boyzone

Classical

- * **Going home**
(*Theme from New World Symphony*) – A Dvorak
- * **Nessun dorma**, from *Turandot* – G Puccini
- * **O mio babbino caro**, from *Gianni Schicchi*
– G Puccini
- * **Va pensiero** (*Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves*), from *Nabucco* – G Verdi
- * **Danny boy**
– traditional Irish
- * **When I am laid in earth**
– H Purcell

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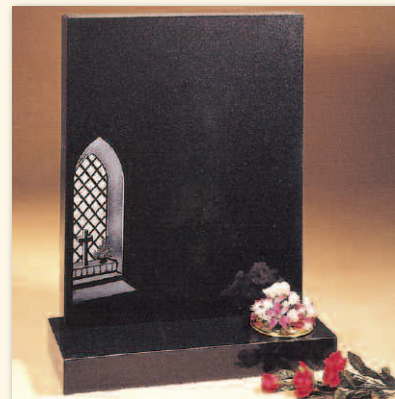
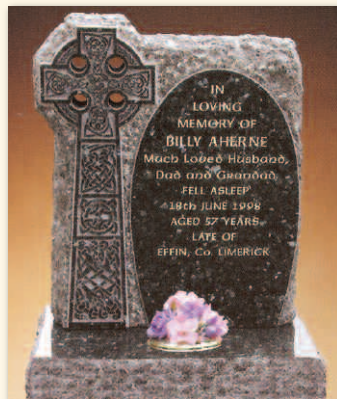
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At Albins you will find a wide range of Memorials. Below are only a few examples of what our highly professional stonemasons can create. If you would like more information about our complete memorial products please contact one of our staff for details. We can also provide, upon request, a brochure where you will find a full range of memorials, statues, plaques, etc. All offered with the usual Albin's guarantee.

You can also organise additional inscription, renovation, polishing and cleaning of existing memorials.

Memorials can be arranged worldwide.



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Catering Service



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Catering service is available on request.

Here you have a few samples of menus available, please ask your arranger for a full menu and price list.



menu

Quiche
Marinated chicken thighs
Sausage rolls
Cocktail sausages
Pork pies
Mini eggs
Vol-au-vents
Selection of sandwiches
Selection of cakes
Tea and coffee

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Roast gammon, Roast
topside of beef
Marinated chicken thighs,
Gala pie
Quiche , Poached salmon,
Mixed salad
Tomato red onion and herb
lettuce with balsamic
dressing, Greek salad
New potato green beans and
pancetta in honey and
mustard dressing, coleslaw,
French bread and butter
Gateaux or cheeseboard,
Sausage rolls
Mini yorkshires with beef
and horseradish mayonnaise
Mango sausages,
Butterfly prawns with sweet
chilli dip
Indian platter samosa, spring
rolls, bhajis with mango dip,
Chicken satay on skewers
with peanut dip
Selection of sandwiches
Tea and coffee

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International Repatriation



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Albin International Repatriation provides help to families following the tragic loss of a loved one anywhere in the world.

We have gained extensive experience in arranging repatriations worldwide. Our premises in Neptune Street are conveniently situated just a short tube train ride from the vast majority of foreign consulates and Embassies in London.

We also provide a comprehensive service with regard to funeral arrangements both in the UK and overseas through our network of approved funeral directors.

We employ a team of extremely experienced and multi-lingual staff who are able to assist with repatriations to and from any country around the globe. We realise that arranging a repatriation can be particularly traumatic, given that in addition to the grief of losing a loved one there is also the concern of having to arrange travel to another country with the associated complication of the necessary documentation and permits.

Our staff are fully familiar with these procedures and will guide you seamlessly through the process in order to ensure that the repatriation goes as smoothly as possible.



With approved agents in over 100 countries and an unparalleled network of over 500 offices in the UK, Albin International Repatriation is well placed to serve you and your clients around the globe. By utilising our 24 hour manned call centre we can handle calls at any time of the day or night and this service coupled with our 24 hour a day availability of repatriation executives means there is never a bad time to call Albin International Repatriation.

We truly are an in house '24/7' operation.

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Pre-Arranged Funerals



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Designed to give you the peace of mind of knowing that those you leave behind are secure in the knowledge that your very own funeral arrangements and cost are trusted to us. The Pre-Arranged Funeral Trust allows you, with complete flexibility, to plan any kind of funeral you wish, from the most simple to the most complicated, at a price to suit you.

The funeral is paid for at the price applicable and estimated for you at the time. You are able to pay specific amounts over an agreed period. The funeral cost is guaranteed at that price subject to the rules and guidelines which you can find in our booklet. We believe in you and respect your freedom of choice at all times.

You will remain safe in the knowledge that your arrangements will be guaranteed a standard of care shown by our family for many years past and by ourselves in the years to come.

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