

# Charing

GARDENS & CREMATORIUM

# NEWS

SPRING/SUMMER 2019



*Looking forward to a blooming summer in the gardens*



## Charing Improvements

### NEW OFFICE

Charing Crematorium has relocated its administration office to the main Chapel building to improve the logistics of the day to day running of the Crematorium. Entry to reception is situated to the left of the main chapel doors.

### REAR DRIVE

To improve the traffic flow and congestion of the current carparks Charing will have its unused rear drive resurfaced and opened for use again. This will enable traffic to exit the site without having to pass through the carpark in front of the chapel.

## New Memorial Area

Charing Crematorium will be investing in a new memorial garden which will provide a space within the grounds for quiet contemplation in the beautiful surroundings of the Garden of Remembrance. The Gardens being of a clay soil base have issues with flooding during the wet months. We will have paths installed in the new area so that families can access their memorials at all times of the year. There will be a variety of memorials in the new area which will include living memorials to add colour all year round. We are more than happy to discuss the plans should anyone have any questions.

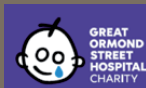




## Charity News

Barham and Charing Crematoria were extremely pleased to present the Pilgrims Hospice with a cheque for £20,000. This money will go towards helping the great work they do with the terminally ill and in providing aftercare to the Bereaved. The Cheque was handed over by Darren Daughters and Darren Caldicott and gratefully received by Sara Scriven and Sophie Douch of the Pilgrims Hospice.

Charing also made a donation of £2,000 to Great Ormond Street Hospital who specialise in treating extremely ill children.



## New Team Member

We would like to welcome Matthew Lambkin to Charing Crematorium.

The Charing team has been increased to ensure we provide the best possible service to the bereaved. Matthew brings with him a great deal of enthusiasm and willingness to ensure that families receive the best possible care.

## Memorialisation Update

Charing Crematorium are excited to announce the launch of a new memorial range giving families the opportunity for a truly bespoke and personal memorial to their loved ones. Ashes with Art are a family run business with 15 years' experience and has joined the Charing Team to provide this high quality memorialisation. Their processes allow for ashes to be fused in to specialist glass and create either Jewellery or wall mountable art. If further information is required please contact the Charing team who will be happy to assist you.



ASHES WITH ART

CREMATION JEWELLERY AND GLASS ART MEMORIALS



## Westerleigh Group News

Charing Crematorium is part of the Westerleigh Group. Westerleigh operates 34 sites across the breadth of the UK. Over the past 2 years we have opened five new crematoria at Babworth Crematorium, North Wiltshire Crematorium, The Vale Crematorium (Evesham), Aylesbury Vale Crematorium and Stirlingshire Crematorium.

We strive to deliver the very best standards of support and care for the families who come to us - and work in partnership with our Funeral Directors to be able to deliver this. Our colleagues who work in our sites, in our opinion, are the most passionate and dedicated in the industry.



Please visit our Facebook page for the most up to date news from the team at Charing Crematorium.