

WAY Foundation (Widowed and Young)

A national charity offering a social and support network for men and women who lost their partner when aged 50 or under.

www.wayfoundation.org.uk

WAY UP

A national charity offering a social and support network for men and women who lost their partner when aged 51 or over.

www.way-up.co.uk

Contact regarding this leaflet can be made to:

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BEDFORD

We offer you our sympathy for your loss. Grief is never easy and we at Christ Church want to do all we can to support you at this difficult time and to help you plan a service to remember your loved one in an appropriate and personal way.

The first thing you need to do is to contact a local Funeral Director to let them know that you wish to have the funeral taken by a member of the Christ Church clergy. They will then co-ordinate dates and times with all those who need to be involved. The minister taking the funeral service will then make arrangements to meet you and plan the service together with you.

You may wish to hold the service at Christ Church, followed by a Committal at a cemetery or crematorium, or you may wish to have the whole service at a cemetery or crematorium. We can help you with both of those options.

For further information on a funeral service at Christ Church, or to receive support in your loss, please contact the Vicar:

Revd Canon Richard Hibbert

Tel: 01234 359242

vicar@cbedford.org

www.cbedford.org

(Church Office 01234 327150)

***BEDFORDSHIRE
BEREAVEMENT
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***Support for Bereaved
People in Bedfordshire***



Bedford Bereavement Services

We offer support to all bereaved people during our group meetings held monthly at Norse Rd Crematorium.

**Call Cathy Appleby on 01234 718150
8.45am to 5.15pm (Mon to Thurs) &
8.45am to 4.45pm on Fridays**

Email:

catherine.appleby@bedford.gov.uk

Bedford Hospital

Provides support and information to families of the deceased.

**Tel: 01234 792163 or 01234 355122
X4621**

CHUMS – Child Bereavement Service

Chums was created to meet the needs of children, young people and their families following the death of someone close.

Tel: 01525 863924

www.chums.uk.com

The Compassionate Friends

Supporting bereaved parents and their families after the death of their son or daughter, at any age and from any cause.

Helpline: 0845 123 2304

**Bedfordshire Contact: Terri Creed
01767 689781**

www.tcf.org.uk

Cruse Bereavement Care

Individual counselling (plus drop-in centres in Bedford, Biggleswade & Luton) is offered to all bereaved adults, whether recently bereaved or many years past

Tel:

Bedford 01234 340321

Luton 01582 595300

Mid Beds 01767 312997

www.cruse.org.uk

crusebedfordshire@btinternet.com

The Luton & Dunstable Hospital

We provide support and information to families of the deceased including those affected by issues surrounding post mortem procedures.

Tel:

Margaret Malcolm Bereavement Support

Officer — 0845 1270127

Chaplaincy — 01582 497370

Keech Hospice Care

The Bereavement Service offers support to the families and friends of those referred to Keech Hospice Care, representing both the Adult Hospice and Children's Hospice

Telephone: 01582 492339

Steve Andrews – Bereavement Care Worker

Relate

As part of package of care, we offer counselling to individuals, couples, families and young people who are experiencing the impact of change, loss and bereavement.

Tel: 01234 356350

www.roadvictimstrust.org.uk

Road Victims Trust

A support service for anyone bereaved or otherwise affected by a road collision. Covering Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire

Tel: 01234 843345

enquiries@rvtrust.co.uk

Samaritans

If you are in emotional distress, despairing or feeling suicidal, talking can make all the difference.

Tel:

Bedford 01234 211211

Luton 01582 720666

UK 08457 909090

jo@samaritans.org

www.samaritans.org

Sands

We offer support to those whose baby has died through late miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death.

Tel: 07900 106543

www.uk-sands.org

Sue Ryder Bereavement Service

This service offers bereavement support to families and friends following a death at St John's Hospice or in the community following a terminal illness.

Tel: 01767 642429

Victim Support

This group offers a service to those bereaved by homicide or to others who have been affected by the crime.

www.victimsupport.org

Tel: 0845 30 30 900