



## Gedling Carol Service

On Wednesday 12th December 2018, we were pleased to host our second annual carol service. It was jointly led by civil celebrant Victoria Corder & Rev. Mic Johnson with musical contributions from another civil celebrant, Rebecca White. We also listened to a reading by Sam Rhodes and crematorium assistant Steve Micklethwaite. The children that were in attendance also received a gift from under the tree, as the theme for this year was 'presents'. There was also opportunity to write a remembrance tag for peoples loved ones and place onto our Christmas tree.

We were also able to present a cheque gained from our metal recycling scheme to the Nottinghamshire Hospice for the amount of £7022.82. Light refreshments were served prior to the service and after, and we would like to thank Amanda Carr from Babworth crematorium and Anita Aslam for their help in providing these.

Picture left - The cheque presentation showing L-R Steve Feary, Kevin Browne, Steve Micklethwaite, Nisha Aslam, Gemma Taylor-Mahon from the Hospice and Mick Ward.

## New Starter – Steve Micklewaite

We would like to offer a belated warm welcome to new staff member Steve Micklethwaite and he joined the team in August 2018. Having been self-employed for many years, Steve worked for the last three years as a Funeral Service Operative with the Co-operative Funeral Service in Nottingham, before joining the Gedling Team in late September. Steve has already proven himself to be a much needed and valued member of our small team. In his free-time, Steve enjoys Specimen Fishing and caravanning.



## Gedling Open Day

Saturday - 27th July 2019, 10am - 3pm

We hosted our first open day in July of 2018 since opening in January 2017, where our local funeral directors and bereavement service providers had the opportunity to set up stalls and provide information to the local community. We also had a charity organ provided by Baguley Brothers Funeral Directors and A. W. Lymn The Family Funeral Service provided some of their vintage cars to show. We would like to offer our thanks to all who came, especially considering it was one of the hottest days of 2018 - all in attendance commented how informative and worthwhile the day had been. We will be hosting another open day on July 27th 2019 which will have bereavement service providers present to offer advice and information.



## Memorialisation Update

Gedling 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 Gedling Crematorium 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. For further information, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.



ASHES WITH ART

CREMATION JEWELLERY AND GLASS ART MEMORIALS



## Westerleigh Group News

Gedling 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 Gedling Crematorium.



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