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A photograph of Hills Cemetery featuring a church building with a steeple, numerous gravestones, and a large tree. The church has a prominent arched entrance and a tall, pointed steeple. The cemetery is filled with various styles of gravestones, and a large, leafy tree stands to the right. In the foreground, there are yellow flowers.

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This leaflet provides information about Hills Cemetery and the service it provides. Hills Cemetery is situated in a quiet and peaceful area just off the Guildford Road in Horsham. Over recent years the area has been significantly improved and is maintained to a high standard, providing a special setting to remember loved ones. The cemetery is open for burials for people of all denominations and faiths.

## Funeral and Memorial Services

We can provide a quiet and dignified venue for funeral services, with a small chapel holding up to 60 people. Since it is not particularly large, it is ideal for small gatherings where a larger venue would be out of place. Linked with this is a very attractive meeting room, which can be hired in association with the use of the Chapel. This means that friends and relatives travelling from a distance have a place to meet and refresh.

The well furnished meeting room is ideal for small/medium gatherings after the funeral has taken place and has its own modest kitchen facilities. We are able to provide details of local catering services should this be required.

By making use of both the chapel and the Meeting Room (although both can be used independently), it means that all of the facilities are on one site and within easy walking distance, making the venue ideal for those who are infirm or have mobility problems.

Hills Cemetery wants to give you the choice in where a loved one is laid to rest.

The following options are available:

**Grave Plots** are available for purchase at the time of booking the funeral through your funeral director, or can be purchased in advance, either in a pre-allocated position or in one of your choosing.

**Ashes Plots** provide the opportunity for a proper burial of your loved one's ashes, and the opportunity for a headstone. This level of service is not normally provided at a crematorium.

A new **Memorial Garden** has been created which provides an opportunity to purchase a rose bush to remember your loved one and ashes can be scattered nearby in the recently planted informal shrub garden.

A number of different rose varieties and colours are available. You are also able to place a plaque next to the rose bush. If the bush fails, it will be replaced free of charge. A separate leaflet is available.

If you wish to purchase a memorial bench or a memorial tree please contact the Cemetery Office for details.

## Grave Maintenance Service

This service is provided to support relatives who are unable to maintain their loved one's grave. By making an annual payment you can be confident that the grave will always be in a tidy condition. This includes:

- An annual clean of the memorial
- Treatment of weeds on and adjacent to the grave
- As the grave settles, additional soil will be placed and the turf re-established.

In addition to the above, we offer an optional service to place a small bouquet of flowers on your loved one's grave to remember special anniversaries.

