



## Charity News

After much planning we held our annual carol service on the 15th of December 2018 and thank you to all those who attended. We will be doing the same this year once a date has been finalised. During the service we donated over £5000 to three deserving charities; Dash, Criad Angel Gowns and Alzheimer's Society. All monies raised were as a result of the metal recycling scheme we take part in every year. We recycle all metal work such as titanium hips and knees that remain after a cremation. You can find out more at [Orthometals.com](http://Orthometals.com).

## Aberystwyth News

GLOWING REPORT FROM THE FEDERATION OF BURIAL AND CREMATION AUTHORITIES

We were very proud to be given a glowing report from the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities following an inspection in September.

The inspection covers all aspects of the crematorium including accuracy of record keeping, presentation of Chapels and buildings, appearance of the grounds and many other things. We were very pleased to be referred to as an exemplary example of a crematorium.

Pictured right: Manager, Rachel Harrison and Crematory Technician and Groundsman, Alan Tansey.



## New Team Member

Kevin Crowley joined us in November 2018. He comes to us from East London after spending over 40 years as a fishmonger in Billingsgate. During his time in the fish trade Kevin has met many famous faces including Jamie Oliver and Gordon Ramsey. Kevin was a regular on Hell's Kitchen as a kitchen aid and often taught alongside famous chefs in their cookery schools. Kevin was also lucky enough to have been a torch bearer for the 2012 Olympics. In his spare time Kevin obviously enjoys cooking and spending time with his family who have also re-located to Wales. We wish him a successful career here in Westerleigh.

# Providing a personal service for everyone

2018 saw us hold a number of diverse services including a large Buddhist congregation and Sikh funeral.

We also got to experience many different types of live tributes from a full brass band, Jazz procession, multiple choirs, orchestras, soloists and a few performances from local celebrities. We hope this trend continues as services become ever more personalised and diverse.



Bagpiper



Aberystwyth brass band



Buddhist ceremony

## Memorialisation Update

Aberystwyth 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 Aberystwyth 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 Aberystwyth team who will be happy to assist you.



### ASHES WITH ART

CREMATION JEWELLERY AND GLASS ART MEMORIALS



## Westerleigh Group News

Aberystwyth 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 Aberystwyth Crematorium.

