

Press Statement: funeral of Megan Hurley

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Following the extremely sad news of Megan Hurley's death in the Manchester bombing, the family funeral for Megan is being held on Friday 30 June at 11:45 am at St Nicholas Church, Halewood.

The church's clergy, Rev Jane Durham and Rev Richard Gedge have been working closely with Megan's family to ensure the service enables all to pay their respects and give the family the service they want.

Rev Jane Durham said:

"The pain of losing Megan has been deeply felt in our community and our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends, as well as all those who are grieving for others affected by the Manchester atrocity.

250 people will be able to fit into St Nicholas' for the service, so space will be limited and this will be allocated to Megan's family and close friends. We do understand that there will many people who wish to pay their final respects to Megan, so we are aiming to relay the service into the church grounds."

To accommodate this arrangement, there will be no parking on-site and there will be limited parking nearby on Hollies' field, accessible from Church Road near the junction with Hollies Road. If at all possible people are advised to come to the church on foot.

The funeral cortège will park directly outside the church so people are asked not to park on Church Road.

Following the Manchester atrocity, St Nicholas Church opened its doors to the friends and teachers of Megan Hurley and to the wider community in Halewood, in a vigil. It was a simple opportunity to be together in a time of deep sorrow, to comfort each other and to pray for the victims and families involved in the Manchester atrocity.

Jane and Richard would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and prayers for Megan, her family and friends as Megan is laid to rest.

We respectfully request that people attending the service refrain from taking pictures of the family and/ or posting those images on social media.

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Please note all media enquiries regarding funeral arrangement at St Nicholas Church, Halewood should be conducted via the Liverpool Diocese Communications Team.

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