Arrangements for the Funeral of Warwick Royston Burton  
(29th December/30th December 2015)

Summary

Paying Respects: at Fielder & Son from now
Funeral Preparations: Remembering Warwick & praying with our grief 29th December
4pm St Cuthbert’s
6:15pm York Minster (outside south door)
6:30pm York Minster (Chapter House)
The Funeral: York Minster (Quire) 30th December 11am
Refreshments: St Michael le Belfrey 30th December 12:45pm

Funeral (30th) Details
Warwick’s funeral will be on Wednesday 30th December in York Minster at 11am and there is a general invitation to attend this. The service will be a traditional funeral service.

There will be some refreshments afterwards in St Michael le Belfrey for people who have come to the funeral. The committal will have happened in the Minster and there isn’t a general invitation to the crematorium.

Receiving of the Body & Remembering Warwick (29th)
You are also invited to participate in some additional opportunities to remember Warwick with his friends and family on Tuesday 29th December.

At 4pm you are invited to join with Warwick’s church community, Visions, at St Cuthbert’s, Peasholme Green. We will be remembering Warwick’s life, and things that were important to him, using words, music, slides and video. Late arrivals will be welcome.

There will then be a short guided walk from St Cuthbert’s to York Minster in time for 6:15pm

6:15pm The Receiving of the Body at the south door of York Minster. Please assemble by the statue of Constantine if coming directly to the Minster for this.
After a short formal liturgy there will be an hour in the Chapter House in which you will be able to sit alongside the coffin, place a candle, say a prayer.

If you would like to write a personal impression or recollection of Warwick and his life or provide a photo or other momento linked to him you are asked to bring it to the Chapter House where there will be the opportunity to place it. If you are not able to get to the Chapter House you can bring it to the reception where the collected contributions will be available to view. If you wish to make a video clip of your memories then this can also be contributed.

Advance contributions can be sent to visions@visions-york.org

Collected contributions will be available in January. Please see www.visions-york.org for details of how to access these.

Paying Respects
If you would like to pay your respects, Warwick’s body can be viewed at Fielder & Son. No appointment is required for viewing in office hours during the week. Appointments are required for evenings and weekends.

Donations
Any donations at the funeral will be shared between York Minster http://yorkminster.org/home.html and Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation http://www.basr.org/en/. If you are unable to come to the funeral and would like to make a donation then please see their websites for details on how to do this.

If you are planning on coming it would be helpful if you can email visions@visions-york.org to say so. However it is not a problem if you don’t.
Why have we chosen these venues and charities?

- Warwick was a volunteer guide at the Minster as part of Visions and the Transcendence team helped put on services there over a number of years. His mother had her funeral there and he requested that his own should be there as well.
- St Michael le Belfrey is the church where Warwick had been a member for over twenty years. As he was on the team of people who welcome visitors to the church during the week, welcoming you there for the reception after the funeral feels appropriate.
- As part of the Visions community within St Michael le Belfrey, St Cuthbert's church was Warwick's main place of worship for over 10 years and was a building with which he had a particularly strong association.
- Warwick visited Palestine 10 years ago and sought to support the people of Palestine in practical ways like making a point of buying Palestinian olive oil. We have chosen a charity working in Bethlehem to reflect this.

While you are in York you may also wish to visit the Spurriergate Centre (open till 4pm on 29th and 30th). This former church, now a café, was another place with which Warwick was closely associated.

I don’t know York – how do I find these places

J.G. Fielder & Son
48 - 50 Clarence Street, York YO31 7EW, TEL. 01904 654460

St Cuthberts
Set back from the road on Peasholme Green nearly opposite the Black Swan (YO1 7PR).

York Minster
It’s tempting to say “you can’t miss it”, but when you are among the streets nearby you can. However any local and most tourists will be able to point you in the right direction. YO1 7EF will get you there, but if you are driving it’s the car parks you should be focusing on finding.

The normal admission charge does not apply if you are attending a service.

St Michael le Belfrey
At their closest the Minster and St Michael’s are about 20 yards apart (on the south side of the Minster), so couldn’t be much closer.

The Spurriergate Centre : YO1 9QR

Somewhere to park
York is not a good place to drive around so leave plenty of time for parking. However there are a number of car parks near to the city centre, and the distances are small enough that any of these will do. You might like to think of coming by train instead – Warwick would have approved!

Somewhere to stay
The Dean Court and Monk Bar are two hotels that are close by. [http://www.visityork.org/](http://www.visityork.org/) can help.