

THE LIGHT WITHIN CEREMONIES

A personal guide to meaningful farewells across Lancashire

A welcome from Dimal Patel

Every life has a story. My role as an independent funeral celebrant is to listen to the people who knew and loved someone, and help them create a ceremony that feels personal, thoughtful and true to that life.

There is no single right way to say goodbye. A farewell can be reflective, traditional, uplifting or a mixture of all three.

How I can help

Personal funeral ceremonies; celebrations of life; memorials following direct cremation; graveside and ashes ceremonies, where agreed; and

culturally sensitive English-language tributes for Hindu families alongside their chosen religious arrangements.

Your journey

1. Get in touch, directly or through a funeral director. 2. We arrange a conversation about your loved one. 3. We agree readings, music, tributes and the ceremony's tone. 4. I draft the words and invite you to check key details. 5. I coordinate with the funeral director and lead the agreed ceremony.

Hindu funeral support

I can help families with English-language tributes, introductions and coordination while respecting family customs. I do not act as a pandit or replace religious rites. Every family's tradition and wishes are different.

Professional preparation

Independent Funeral Celebrant Training completed with the Celebrant Coaching and Training Academy. NSPCC Learning: Introduction to safeguarding and child protection, completed 15 February 2026. ICO registration reference: ZC087034 (registered as Mr Dimal Patel).

Fees and next steps

Standard celebrant fee: £250. Any additional work, travel arrangements and third-party costs should be confirmed before booking. If you have questions, please get in touch through the contact page on the website.