

## **Church Family Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Dear Church Family,

On this day of national mourning I wanted to let you know how our churches will remember and commemorate this significant passing of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Our thoughts and prayers are of course with her Majesty the Queen and the whole Royal Family, and also for others for whom his passing will be especially painful.

Our churches will be open during the day each day until the funeral, for those who would like space to reflect and pray.

Due to Covid there is not to be book of remembrance in any church, however you can sign a national one online here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-his-royal-highness-prince-philip>

Or you may want to 'light' an online candle here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

On Sunday in our services we will mark this occasion with prayers and a time of silence in Church.

A prayer on this day:

**God of our lives,  
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,  
for his love of our country,  
and for his devotion to duty.  
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,  
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

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-Rev Brendan

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