

**ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH BOLNEY, PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
POLICY FOR PREPARATION FOR
A SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF NATIONAL OR LOCAL MOURNING**

At a time of significant national mourning, St Mary Magdalene Parish Church will be open in daylight hours for public prayer, lighting of candles and signing of a condolence book.

This will be announced on the church's noticeboards, website and Facebook page.

A Book of Condolence can be used for this occasion.

A table can be placed to the side of the main altar with a book of condolence.

A large candle will be lit nearby and tea lights be made available.

The Priest and or Church Wardens will decide on prayer services that may be offered.

The flag will be lowered to half-mast in accordance with accepted protocol.

To be kept in vestry: tea lights, a long-burning candle,

Adopted 14.3.19. Review annually: 2nd meeting after each APCM