



The Chapels Royal of St Peter ad Vincula and St John the Evangelist
HM Tower of London

Dear Friends,

It was with great sadness that we heard last Friday of the death of His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh. Prince Philip was last in the Tower for the Poppy Installation and service in the chapel to mark its refurbishment in 2014. As ever, it was a pleasure to welcome HM The Queen and Prince Philip to the chapel.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Her Majesty The Queen and all the members of the Royal Family at this time. It is hard to overestimate the contribution that Prince Philip made to our life as a nation and to the life of the Commonwealth. Prince Philip brought enthusiasm, energy and a lively and enquiring mind to all that he did. He will be remembered for his work with young people through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, his part in the founding and patronage of the World Wild Life Fund, his passion for the environment and his support and interest in all who served in the armed forces and many more patronages.

He was a devout and practising Christian who enjoyed talking about 'faith' and religion.

Above all, it was his unfailing support for HM The Queen, always there through the joys and challenges of the last sixty-eight years of her reign, which made the biggest impression and greatest contribution.

With best wishes, thoughts and prayers, Roger

At Easter, 'Faith turns into glory'. May Prince Philip rest in peace, and rise in glory.



Poem

This poem by Lord Byron was written whilst he was in Greece and not long before he died. Some have thought it refers to a lover but most think it refers to the Greek attempt at liberation from the Turks. Byron died in Greece where his heart and lungs were buried.

So We'll Go No More A-Roving

So we'll go no more a-roving
So late into the night,
Though the heart be still as loving
And the moon be still as bright.

For the sword out wears its sheath,
And the soul wears out the breast,
And the heart must pause to breath,
And love itself have rest.

Though the night was made for loving,
And the day returns too soon,
Yet we'll go no more a-roving,
By the light of the moon.

George Gordon, Lord Byron 1788-1824

Thought for the Day

From Canon Roger Hall

<https://youtu.be/eiSzGC44mFw>

Music for the week, from the Master of Music

Coriolan Overture - Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

Bayerische Staatsorchester / Carlos Kleiber

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUXSsE2ZPg>

Irises from Tracy's Garden



Easter Sunday Service

We were delighted to be able to celebrate Easter Sunday in the Chapel of St Peter ad Vincula. Although not the usual State Parade, we managed to make it a very special occasion. Thank you to those of you that were able to attend – and to those of you that listened to our Online service.



Jigsaw Puzzle

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=14239b92785b>



Wordsearch

Here is a Wordsearch of words about clothes fastenings. Print it off and see if you can find them all. Words may run in any direction, including diagonals. You may find other real words in the grid but you do not get any credit for them! Solution next week.

V	E	L	C	K	V	E	L	C	J	V	E	L	C	W
E	V	Y	B	L	O	E	E	P	Y	N	G	G	Y	P
L	Y	V	U	M	P	Y	L	O	O	G	L	U	V	S
H	U	F	V	A	E	C	R	T	O	F	X	I	P	P
C	Z	A	B	L	I	L	T	C	F	L	E	J	Y	T
O	U	Z	K	Z	I	U	G	P	R	I	H	G	L	Y
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B	L	A	C	B	R	I	J	H	T	T	L	H	Y	E
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K	N	O	T	G	E	L	P	A	T	S	P	T	H	Y
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O	F	F	I	S	I	A	L	E	C	A	L	S	S	Y
K	X	Y	C	E	F	M	I	T	Y	B	L	I	K	Y

BROOCH
BUCKLE
BUTTON
EYE
FROGGING
HOOK
KNOT
LACE
LOOP
PIN
STAPLE
STRAP
STITCHING
TOGGLE
VELCRO
ZIP

Solution to last week's Wordsearch

T	R	I	T	A	N	G	E	K	L	I	S	B	R	Y
I	W	O	E	K	A	U	Q	H	T	R	A	E	D	U
M	M	G	U	R	D	E	N	A	N	A	B	L	I	K
B	R	I	K	Y	N	V	O	F	E	R	B	O	S	J
S	S	H	R	O	U	P	I	V	M	T	A	W	C	H
E	G	S	T	S	S	O	T	R	E	H	T	F	I	Z
B	A	S	S	S	O	R	C	U	Z	Q	H	Y	P	T
B	R	S	E	A	N	G	E	L	A	U	R	B	L	I
E	D	S	S	C	U	Y	R	A	M	A	M	A	E	X
T	E	Z	D	R	I	S	R	E	A	J	U	V	S	D
H	N	D	A	U	D	P	U	X	G	R	A	V	C	O
T	E	W	U	R	F	I	S	P	R	R	E	M	B	L
U	R	Q	A	G	M	I	E	R	G	I	M	A	H	Y
M	U	U	D	D	U	O	R	H	S	S	H	R	O	U
B	G	Y	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	U	M	K	I	X

A Prayer

Please continue to remember those on our sick list – some of whom are very poorly

Isabelle, Rory, Lucy, Judy, Neil, Heather, Fiona, Pat, Lorraine and Ben.

RIP The Duke of Edinburgh, Baroness Shirley Williams and Jo Allred

We continue to pray for those affected by the Coronavirus

God of love,

We ask for your blessing on

those who are ill,

those who are vulnerable

**those who are worried about
themselves and those they love,**

and for those who mourn.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With best wishes and prayers, Roger.



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