



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

**We mourn our Late and Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, The Queen**



Dear friends,

It was very good to see so many of you in Chapel on Sunday at our official Commemoration of our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth. This coming Sunday our service will be Choral Matins and whilst the Chapel Royal is still in mourning, our service will reflect this time of mourning. This week's Newsletter is a memorial in photographs to HM The Queen. Please also keep in your prayers all those of us who will be taking part in next Monday's funeral service. With my best wishes, thoughts and prayers, Roger.

**A prayer for our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, The Queen.**

**Almighty God**, the maker and redeemer of all believers: Grant to thy servant Elizabeth, our late Queen, and all the faithful departed, all the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's saving passion; that in the day of his appearing she may, with all your saints, know the comfort and promise of your gracious love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As we continue with this time of mourning and reflection upon the death of HM Queen Elizabeth, we hold in our prayers all the members of the Royal Family and, in particular, our new King, Charles III. We also pray for one another, the Nation, the Commonwealth and for all the members of the Royal Household. **Amen.**

**The Queen is dead. Long live The King.**

Service details Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

0915 Holy Communion St Peter ad Vincula  
1100 Choral Matins St Peter ad Vincula

**Psalm 121**

**Readings**

Romans 5: 1-5

John 6: 35-40

**Collect for Trinity 14**

**Almighty and everlasting God**, give unto us  
the increase of faith, hope, and charity;  
and, that we may obtain that  
which thou dost promise, make us to love  
that which thou dost command;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



To mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at 1pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, a 96-round gun salute began firing from the Tower of London and Hillsborough Castle and Gardens. One round fired for each year of The Queen's life.

To mark the proclamation of His Majesty King Charles III, at 11am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, HAC Regiment began firing a 62-round gun salute from the Tower of London.



On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, the Accession Proclamation for the new Sovereign, His Majesty King Charles III, was read at the Tower of London by the Tower Governor.



The Queen visiting the Poppies in the Tower moat in 2014, and the Chapel of St Peter ad Vincula.



## **Prayers**

Please continue to pray for Ukraine:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of peace. Amen

With best wishes and prayers, Roger.



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