

St Columba, Collingtree



Service of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Sunday 5TH June 10:00 a.m.

**A warm welcome to our service this morning.
We do hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.**

We say together the words printed in bold.

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www.stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk

Opening words

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving power among the nations.

Opening Prayer

We gather together to worship God and in thanksgiving for the seventy years of faithful service of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. We give thanks for her example of faithfulness to God and to her people, and pray God's blessing on her that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made with generosity and joy.

Hymn: Be thou my vision

Prayers of Penitence

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

So let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

We have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

Hymn: Come down O love divine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 104 v 24 - 35

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 16 v 1 - 13

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Lord for the years

Bible Reading: Acts 2 v 1 - 21

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Talk

We listen to 'I was glad' by William Parry

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

ALL:

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Amen.

The president introduces the Act of Dedication:

As we give thanks for Her Majesty's service to us all, let us dedicate
our own lives once again to the love and service of God and
neighbour.

**Lord of our lives and Father of all,
grant that our thanksgiving may prove itself
in service to you and to our Queen,
our country and one another,
for your Name's sake.**

Amen.

Hymn: Now thank we all our God

Closing prayer

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth,
and all humankind, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.