WEEKLY UPDATE

News of the Queen's passing and our plans for Sunday

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Dear Friends,

We're very sad to hear of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and are giving thanks to God for her life and faith in Jesus. As we commend her to our loving Father in Heaven, we pray especially for her family and those she served with such commitment and love.



The Church will be open for prayer until 9pm today and a book of condolence will be opened, which you can sign. If you like, you can also light a candle, have a coffee or tea, and gather to share your thoughts, prayers and memories. If you can spare an hour to help keep the building open and welcome people we'd be really grateful. Do sign up by clicking HERE or reply to this email to let me know the time you can be around.

A prayer:

Loving God, we thank you for the life of Queen Elizabeth and for the love she had for her people. We thank you for her faith in you Jesus and pray for her family and all those who loved her at this time. We pray for our nation and for Charles, our King. May you give him wisdom, discernment and courage in the days ahead. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Given this news, we've taken the decision to postpone the Ice Cream Sundae Sunday and Church Fiesta event and will now gather at 10am to worship God and give thanks for the life of the Queen. Our worship will be for all ages and include Communion. We'll also have refreshments afterwards. Please invite your neighbours and friends.

With love and prayers, Paul