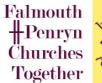
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## QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 1926-2022

It is with great sadness that we mourn and give thanks for the life and service of Queen Elizabeth, who somehow always seemed to be a timeless pillar of graciousness, goodwill, solidarity, justice and peace.

We thank God for her dedication, service and commitment which were an inspiration to so many people all over the world.

In marking her passing, so many have highlighted her devotion to Christ as well as her respect for people of other faiths.

Her steadfast faith in Jesus Christ and hope in his promises she always mentioned in her Christmas Day speech to the nation and how these had carried her through difficult times. In her Covid speech she ended with the words "better times will come".

It seems that it was divine providence that her last act of service was constitutional one, to meet and greet the new prime minister and invite her to form a government.

And so now as we enter a new era, may we pray for our new King Charles the Third, that God will anoint him with the attributes of his beloved mother, with her wisdom, graciousness, and other the graces he will need. God Bless the King!

We pray for our new prime minister and government that they may govern with justice and integrity, and work for the common good of all people; and we pray for the Royal family as they mourn the Queen.

