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Remembering HRH Prince Philip

As the Nation mourns the death of HRH Prince Philip, St Barnabas Church, Emmer Green is open to everyone to find a moment for quiet reflection. Space has been set aside for any who wish to pray individually, or simply reflect and remember.

An online book of condolence can be accessed via the Church of England website at www.churchofengland.org

Flowers may be left at St. Barnabas Church in the area provided, where they will stay until after the funeral. Equally, donations to charities may be an appropriate alternative.

Opening times for individual private prayer:

Monday 12th April 10am to 12:00

Tuesday 13th April 10am to 12:00

Wednesday 14 April 5pm to 7pm

Thursday 15th April 5pm to 7pm

Plans are being finalised for churches to remain open during any national event, and for a memorial service at a later date.

“At this time of sadness and loss, the Church offers people the opportunity to give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,” said the Rev Derek Chandler, Vicar of St Barnabas. “We warmly invite all our community to observe a time of personal reflection and private prayer, at home or at St. Barnabas Church; or to write a message of condolence to the Royal Family via the online resources provided by the Church of England.”

Father, we give thanks for the life of your servant Philip;
for his service to our Nation, the Commonwealth and Royal Family;
We pray for the Queen and her family at this sad time
and join with all those who mourn.
In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life,
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3.16

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Information about national events and personal prayers available at www.churchofengland.org