

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit to
worship together and think about
our value **HOPE**



HOPE



For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper
you and not to harm you; plans to
give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Do not lose heart nor fall into
despair! You shall triumph if you are
believers.

The Holy Quran 3:139



HOPE is.....

Having faith in God
Offering light to others
Promise of a new start
Expecting good things to happen





Queen
Elizabeth 11
1926 – 2022



‘Supreme
Governor’

‘Defender of
the faith’

What do we know about the Queen?

What kind of person was she?

What words can we use to describe her?



What did the Queen do with the gifts that she was given to be a successful monarch?

Do you recognise any of the qualities in yourself?

Have you ever been given responsibility, asked to do something?

How did you use these special qualities? How did you act towards others?



I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service ... God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

I wonder... is it always easy to serve and think of others?

I wonder... what can we learn from the Queen's example in asking for God's help?



1 Peter 4:9



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards.'

'Above all, Love each other deeply'. 1 Peter 4:8



My mother gave an
example of lifelong
love and selfless
service ...

... I shall strive to
follow the inspiring
example set..'



What are your hopes for our Future King?



Reflecting



When we lose someone important to us, the most important thing is the love we had for them and the love they had for us. Queen Elizabeth was motivated in all she did by her love for God, her family and the people she served.



The greatest way we can honour her is to love and serve the people we encounter in our lives.

Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the life of the Queen,
for her love and service.
Help us to use our gifts to love and
serve too.
Amen



Challenge and Response

Let all that we do be done in love

Think about your hopes for the future.
What are your hopes for the new King,
King Charles 111? What part will you play?

Use the hand to think about different
ways the Queen served other people.
Think about ways in which you can love
and serve others .



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Blowing out the Candles

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May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit
Be with us all, evermore.
Amen