



Service of Prayer and Reflection on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

A Service of Prayer and Reflection on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to be held at St Paul's Cathedral

A Service of Prayer and Reflection on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be held in St Paul's Cathedral today (Friday 9th September 2022) at 18:00. To prepare for the service St Paul's Cathedral is closed and will reopen for private prayer and services on Saturday 10th September.

The public are welcome to attend this service and 2,000 available seats will be allocated to the public on a first come first served basis. Those wishing to attend the service must visit in person to the City of London tourism office, Carter Lane, EC4M 8BX to collect a wristband from 11:00. The wristbands must be collected in person, one wristband per person. There will be no admittance to St Paul's Cathedral without a wristband.

Once all the wristbands have been assigned, the public are encouraged to watch the live broadcast of the service on BBC1 at home.

For wristband holders attending the service the queue for security opens at 15:00. The doors to the Cathedral will open at 16:00. All attendees must be seated by 17:00. A number of security measures will be in place include security screening and bag searches. Those wishing to attend are asked not to bring bags wherever possible.

The Order of Service will be available on St Paul's Cathedral website shortly before the service will be broadcast live on BBC 1.

St Paul's Cathedral will be closed to prepare for the service on Friday 9th September. St Paul's will reopen for private prayer and worship from Saturday 10th September.

For more information on the service, visit www.stpauls.co.uk

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Media Facilities (NOT for publication or broadcast at any time)

Given the short timeframe to bring this service to fruition, media facilities are very limited.

Broadcasters

The BBC will pool the service.

Photographers



The Press Association will provide photography of the service from inside the Cathedral. Due to limited space inside, there is no accreditation for additional photographers inside the Cathedral. There is a non-accredited fixed point position outside the Cathedral for photographers. The fixed point area will be inside the barrier area. Access is arranged as a first come first served.

Reporters

There is a limited number of accredited places for reporters inside the Cathedral. The position for reporters is in the South Transept gallery. To apply for one of these positions, please contact press@stpaulscathedral.org.uk by 11am.

Successful applicants for the accredited space will be contacted by 12midday.

We regret that it will not be possible to notify unsuccessful applicants. If you do not hear from us by 12midday, unfortunately your application has not been successful.

SPECIAL NOTE: For security reasons, all media attending must bring a valid press ID card and a form of photographic ID such as a passport or driving licence for on-site accreditation. Press must dress appropriately for this service.

Interviewees

The Dean Designate the Very Revd Andrew Tremlett will be available for interview today. To request interviews, please email press@stpaulscathedral.org.uk

Press office contact details

For more information and to apply for accreditation, please email press@stpaulscathedral.org.uk



General Service Information

A Service of Prayer and Reflection on the Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 9th September 2022 at 18:00

Service details

Broadcast by HM The King

If the broadcast coincides with the service, there will be an audio relay of the broadcast inside the Cathedral and this will lead straight into the service.

Bidding

The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett, Dean Designate of St Paul's Cathedral.

Address

The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Sarah Mullally DBE, Bishop of London, as Dean of the Chapels Royal.

Blessing

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England

Musicians

Service sung by the St Paul's Cathedral Choir, conducted by Andrew Carwood, Director of Music

Martin Ford, Acting Sub-Organist will play before the service.

Will Fox, Acting Organist and Assistant Director of Music, will play during the service

Piper – lament

Music

Behold O God our defender Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening William Harris (1883-1973)

Nunc Dimittis from *Evening Service in G* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Organ Voluntary

Andante espressivo from *Sonata in G* (Op.28) Edward Elgar (1857-1934)



Hymns

All my hope on God is founded

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Tune: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O thou who camest from above

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Tune: *Hereford*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

The Lord's my shepherd

Words: Scottish Psalter 1650

Tune: *Crimond*, Jessie Irvine (1836-87)

Readings

Canon in Residence, the Revd Canon Dr Neil Evans

The Rt Hon The Prime Minister Liz Truss

Intercessions

Led by the College of Minor Canons

Bells

A half-muffled single bell will toll as the start of the service

A half-muffled peal will be sounded at the end of the service

Great Tom, The State Bell was tolled for the number of years of HM The Queen's life at noon on Friday 9th September 2022.

Bells will ring half muffled on Sunday 11th September at usual times.