Please note, separate prayers were said for HRH Queen Elizabeth II

Let us pray ….

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth.

We give you thanks: for her love of family and her gift of friendship; for her devotion to this nation and the nations of the Commonwealth for her grace, dignity and courtesy; and for her generosity and love of life. We praise you for: the courage that she showed in testing times; the depth and of her Christian faith and the witness she bore to it in word and deed.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Father of all mercies and God of all consolation, you pursue us with untiring love and dispel the shadow of death with the bright dawn of life. Give courage to the Royal Family in their loss and sorrow. Be their refuge and strength, reassure them of your continuing love and lift them from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence.

Lord in your Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Lord God, you provide for your people by your power, and rule over them in love: Grant to your servant our King the Spirit of wisdom and discernment, that being devoted to you with his whole heart, he may so wisely govern, that in his time we may live in safety and in peace;

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Father, we pray for our New British Prime minister Liz Truss, we pray she will lead our Government and Nation with integrity and compassion. We pray for wisdom and effective action in tackling the cost-of-living crisis and rising fuel costs.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for Christians worldwide and for St Pauls’ church, We pray into the challenge of fundraising for the new roof. We pray you bring forth generosity in time, money, ideas, willing hearts to achieve the goal set before us.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Healing Lord, You know each of our personal challenges and needs, may we bring to mind those known to us personally who are sick or suffering at this time. In a moment of silence, we will place our concerns into your healing hands (Short silence)

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Loving Father, may those who have gone before us rest in your eternal peace. In a moment of silence, we remember those who have died and we pray for all who mourn (Short Silence)

Merciful father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**