

Good afternoon everyone,

Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen, we are putting arrangements in place to enable people to pay their respects at each of the churches in our benefice.

Bells are being tolled or rung today as follows:-

Tunstall, Bredgar, Frinsted, Rodmersham, Milstead and Wormshill - 12:00

Each church will have a book for people to write messages of condolence and our buildings will be open as follows between now and the date of the Queen's funeral:-

Tunstall - every day from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Bredgar - every day from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Bicknor - Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Rodmersham - tomorrow and Sunday from 10:00am until 5:00pm - further arrangements to be advised

Frinsted - tomorrow and Sunday from 10:00am until 5:00pm - further arrangements to be advised

Wormshill - tomorrow and Sunday from 10:00am until 5:00pm - further arrangements to be advised

Milstead - tomorrow and Sunday from 10:00am until 5:00pm - further arrangements to be advised

In addition, we will be holding a special service of Commemoration at Tunstall Church on Wednesday, 14th September at 7:00pm. This will be recorded and will replace the scheduled online Taize service.

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Best wishes, Alan