

A song written especially to commemorate the passing of Queen Elizabeth.

Set to the tune of 'Here is love' and sung by Katherine Jenkins on Songs of Praise.

1. We see tears and celebration,
for this life so dignified,
bearing thanks and hearts of sadness,
to the God of death and life.
As He takes her to his promise,
of an audience with the King,
We remember all she gave us,
wreaths of gratitude we bring.

2. In these days of change and trial,
be the rock on which we stand,
when we fear in this new season,
hold us firmly in your hands.
May we rise to her example,
to be humble, kind and fair,
swift to pray and slow to anger,
choosing faith and not despair.

3. In the midst of coronation,
she once knelt in silent prayer,
oil was poured in Christ's commission,
called to lead her people there.

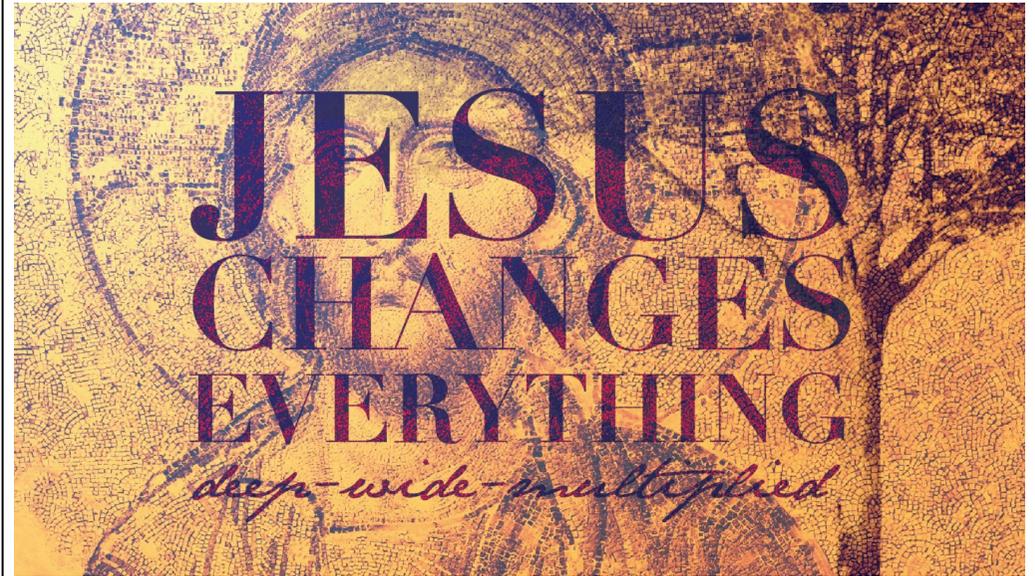
May we know that same anointing,
move in royal authority,
then speak liberty and healing,
to a world in need of peace.

4. Lord forgive when pride and envy,
leave our nation bruised and stained,
Turn us back towards our calling,
to make your name great again.
May we rise above divisions,
Lord our brokenness we bring,
that a more united kingdom
would give glory to the King.

5. When our days are at their dimming,
and our work on earth is done.
May we hear as does our sovereign,
'Faithful Servant, welcome home'
May we rise with Christ to witness,
a new heav'n and earth displayed
Ours a robe that will not tarnish,
hers a crown that will not fade.

Whitchurch Baptist Church

Sunday September 18th 2022



Morning service led by Rev Jack Walker.

**An 'end of ministry' mini series on
'ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS'**

No 3 'Just one touch' Mark 5 v 24-29.

We rejoice in sharing in three Baptisms this morning!

WELCOME!

Minister: Rev Jack Walker.

Secretary: June McCaughren

Treasurer: Laura Ivey

Leadership Team: Adam Stacey. John McCaughren. John Hadley.

What's on this week:-

Meetings this week!

Monday 19th

Funeral service of Queen Elizabeth.

Wednesday 21st

Members Meeting 8pm

Friday 23rd

Brownies 'Sleep-over'

Sunday 25th Harvest Thanksgiving

'All age Family Worship'

Adam Stacey

Today we bid farewell to Jack and Jill!

Saying Goodbye is always a difficult thing to do but it's a celebration today of what has happened over the last three years! We meet to say Thankyou, not only to Jack and Jill but to God who has sustained the ministry here and all of us will have personal memories of their ministry among us.

So today we give glory and thanks to God our Heavenly Father for his faithfulness and blessings to us as a fellowship.

*A word from Jack and Jill:
We want to thank you for your love and support we have received over the last three years.
We will not disappear totally as we are back in November.
Any passing Southbourne are more than welcome to drop in.*

The Prayer published by Lyn Green following news of the Queens death

Gracious God,
we thank you for the life of your servant Elizabeth;
for her faithfulness to your gospel through her words, example and humble service.
We remember with gratitude her gentle diplomacy, her wise leadership and guidance in a changing world, and glimpses into her sense of humour.
She has been a gracious and godly Queen, and so commend her back to you:
May she rest in peace and rise glory.
We pray too for the Royal Family as thy grieve over their loss of a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, especially for Charles as he becomes King and we lift up to you all in this country and across the commonwealth in this time of national mourning and change.
Bless us with your peace, we pray, today and always,
Amen.

News of Matt's brain tumour from Basingstoke Baptist Church.

We met with Matt's Neuro Oncologist following the scan last Thursday. The scan has not been fully analysed yet but initial indications show the main tumour has responded well to treatment and has reduced in size. Thank you God! There is no longer any notable swelling around the tumour and the separate smaller tumours have reduced in size fairly significantly.

Continue to join with our Christian family in Basingstoke in fervent prayer on behalf of Matt, Tiff and the two girls.

Matt was diagnosed with a brain tumour some two years ago and until now prognosis was pretty bleak so this has been a terrific encouragement that God has not finished with this yet!

We joined as a fellowship in prayer support with our fellow Christians in Basingstoke, a church incidentally planted by members of WBC way back in history! It is good to hold on to those very early links we have with them.

Andover Foodbank Needs

Tinned soup
Tinned fruit
Pasta sauce
Long grain rice
Cream crackers/Ritz biscuits
Tinned rice pudding
Custard.

Cleaning products:

Dish cloths/sponges
Washing up liquid
Laundry liquid or powder
Soap

The Bible Society offers the book published for the Queen's 90th birthday again **'The servant Queen and the King she serves'**

Former Liberal Leader Tim Farron describes the Queens as: 'a constant to us all...but the constant in her life was her faith in Jesus Christ. Her religion was neither perfunctory nor ceremonial but a living active faith in a living Saviour'

A note: Wed Sept 21st in person Members Meeting at Church 8-9pm. A limited agenda giving opportunity to consider and pray for the future.