

THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

TIMETABLE OF NATIONAL MOURNING

Thursday 8th September - Flags should immediately be put to half-mast.

Friday 9th September – D-Day, or ‘Day of Demise.’ With the announcement being made late on Thursday 8th September at 6.31pm, the first official day of mourning is Friday 9th.

Bells to be rung at 12.00pm (muffled if possible).

A National Vigil will be held at St Paul’s Cathedral, which we think may be live streamed if churches wish to relay the feed locally.

Saturday 10th Sept - DDay +1 – The Accession Council will confirm the accession of the new sovereign. At 11am the proclamation of his new name will be announced. Refer to ‘the new sovereign’ or ‘the king’ until this formal proclamation, do not presume Charles will be his chosen name. Flags return to full-mast at 11am, continuing to 1.00pm on Sunday.

Sunday 11th Sept – DDay +2 – at 1.00pm Flags back to half-mast until after the Queen’s funeral. No national services are planned for this day.

16.00 onwards – Proclamation of new monarch at parish level. Bells should be rung open (ie unmuffled) in celebration of the accession at a practicable time following the announcement (with the agreement of the Parochial Church Council).

Monday 12th Sept – DDay +3 – New King goes to Edinburgh for service - time tbc – probably at St Giles Cathedral (avoid running big services at same time).

Tuesday 13th Sept – DDay +4 – New King to Belfast - time tbc – Probably at St Annes Cathedral (avoid big services at same time).

Wednesday 14th Sept – DDay +5 – 3pm service at Westminster to receive the coffin. Hopefully live streamed. 4pm – lying in state open to members of the public. 23hrs a day for 4 days.

Thursday 15th Sept – DDay +6 Nothing formal planned

Friday 16th Sept – DDay +7 – New King in Wales - time tbc – probably at Llandaff Cathedral (avoid big services).

Saturday 17th Sept – DDay +8 nothing formal planned

Sunday 18th Sept – DDay +9 nothing formal planned

Monday 19th Sept – DDay +10 – The Queen’s state funeral, expected to take place at Westminster Abbey.

Tuesday 20th Sept – DDay +11 – Flags back to full mast