

Christian Values Collective Worship



Monday, 19th April 2021

Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Each of you should use **whatever gift you have received** to **serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Service

Being willing to do things for God and for others



**We raised over
£1000!**

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HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh,
1921 - 2021



During the Second World War (1939-45) Philip served his country in the Royal Navy. Princess Elizabeth served as a driver and mechanic in the army.





In 1947 Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were married Prince Philip was given the title the 'Duke of Edinburgh.'



When George VI died in 1952 Princess Elizabeth became Queen and Prince Philip became her consort.

The Duke of Edinburgh was to serve by the Queen's side for the next 65 years until he retired at the age of 96 in 2017.

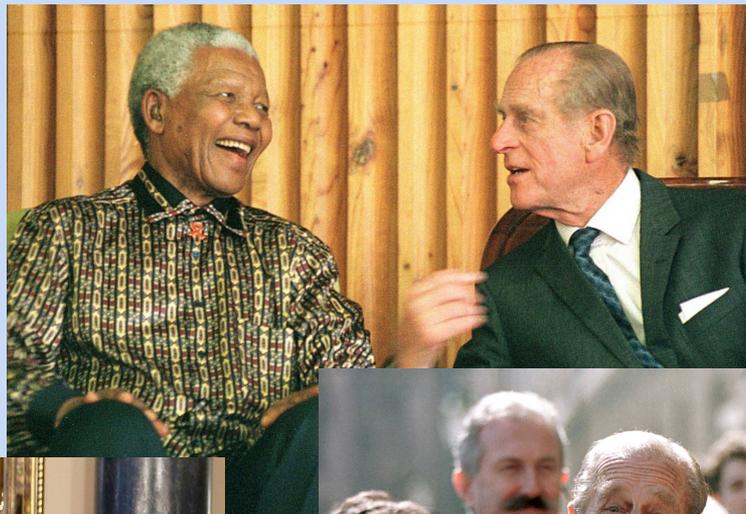




Together the Duke and the Queen have attended over 22,000 different events, including doing 251 royal tours overseas and visiting over 143 different countries.



The Duke was the president or patron of nearly 800 charities!





“He has, quite simply, been my strength and stay all these years, and I, and his whole family, and this and many other countries, owe him a debt greater than he would ever claim, or we shall ever know.”

Dear Father God,

Thank you for the life of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Thank you for all the years that he has served our Queen and country.

We pray for our Queen and her family, asking that you will comfort them in their sadness and grief.

We pray that the example of the Duke's life would inspire us to serve others this week.

In Jesus name, Amen.



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Flags on public buildings were flown at half mast (that means half way down the flagpole) from the day the Duke died until his funeral had taken place. Flags are flown at half mast as a sign of respect and honour.



The Duke was buried on Saturday, but he will be honoured and remembered for many years to come for his service to our Queen and country.



Think about what you have learned about the life of the Duke of Edinburgh. What adjectives do you think could be used to describe him?



Reflect:

- What aspects of the Duke of Edinburgh's life inspire you the most?
- How can you follow his example?



Prayer:

- Thank God for the life of the Duke of Edinburgh
- Ask God for help and strength to follow the Duke's example and to live a life of service

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; and forgive
us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation and deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory, forever and ever,

Amen.

