



Celebrating faith, service and community

The Coronation of King Charles III

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The Coronation will be a historic moment in the life of our nation, a time to reflect on our history, celebrate who we are and look to our future.

At its centre is a Christian service in which His Majesty will be anointed as King. It will be rooted in longstanding tradition and Christian symbolism. We offer our prayers for King Charles III and the Royal Family for this important occasion.

We hope that this might be a moment for the nation and many around the world to encounter the person of Jesus Christ, the servant King, and hear His call to each of us to serve others.

The Coronation weekend presents a unique missional opportunity for the Church to reach out, gather together with those we know, and establish new links and relationships. There are many ways for churches and Christians to be involved, from church services, to volunteering initiatives and community events.

A wide range of resources have been created to help people pray, create, encounter, and mark the event in their own setting. As we prepare for The King's Coronation, may we seek to serve others, connect with our neighbours, and give thanks to God for the wonderful unity we find in the great diversity of our nation.



Archbishops' letter to clergy

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have written to clergy to share their hopes, desires and prayers for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on the 6 May.

Read the letter from the Archbishops.

The Coronation Liturgy: 'Called to Serve'

A service that honours the ancient tradition of anointing and crowning Monarchs, with new elements reflecting the theme of serving others.

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Well wishes and congratulations

Share your prayers, messages of well wishes and congratulations to HM King Charles III on his coronation.

Submit your message

Coronation reflections

Sign up to our free daily Coronation reflection emails, featuring full audio, straight to your inbox from Easter Day to Coronation Day.

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Resources for churches

Download resources that churches can use to promote worship, community and volunteering events.

Access the resources

Schools, young people and families

Access a range of resources for schools, young people and families to commemorate the Coronation.

Learn more

Community celebration and volunteering

The Coronation weekend is a fantastic opportunity to bring people together. Discover ways in which you can get involved.

Get involved

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