

## **Prayers on the death of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**

God of our lives, we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip, for the love he shared among us, and for his devotion to duty.

We entrust him now to your love and mercy, through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Merciful God, be close to all who mourn, especially The Queen and all members of the Royal Family. May they know the hope of your promises and the comfort of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eternal God, we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip, founder of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We remember his vision and imagination, his interest in young people and his support for them. Inspire us with the same commitment to serve friend, neighbour, and stranger alike, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **For use with young children**

Loving God, We are sad that Prince Philip has died. Thank you for his long life and for his care for The Queen and our country.

Amen.

### **A prayer of thanksgiving**

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

We give you thanks: for his long and full life; for his strength of character; and for his devotion and service to family, nation and Commonwealth.

We praise you for: his generosity; the many contributions he made to our national life; and the encouragement he gave to so many, especially to the young.

Accept our thanks and praise, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayers for those who mourn**

Father of all mercies and God of all consolation, you pursue us with untiring love and dispel the shadow of death with the bright dawn of life.

Give courage to The Queen and the Royal Family in their loss and sorrow.

Be their refuge and strength, O Lord; reassure them of your continuing love and lift them from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence.

Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.

Your Holy Spirit, our comforter, speaks for us in groans too deep for words.

Come alongside your people, remind them of your eternal presence and give them your comfort and strength.

Amen.

You may wish to leave a message of condolence in the Church of England's online Book of Condolence. [Remembering His Royal Highness Prince Philip | The Church of England](#)