

**St Mary the Virgin, Woodbridge**  
**The Rector welcomes you to mark the**  
**Proclamation of**  
**the Accession of King Charles III**



**4.00 pm**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

## **Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

*Please Stand*

### **Opening Hymn:**

**1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health  
and salvation!

All ye who hear; now to his temple draw  
near,

Joining in glad adoration.

**2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,**

Shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when  
fainting sustaineth:

Hast thou not seen, how thy heart's wishes  
have been

Granted by what he ordaineth?

**3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy  
work and defend thee;**

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily  
attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If to the end he befriend thee.

**4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me  
adore him!**

**All that has life and breath, come now with  
praises before him.**

**Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore him.**

*Please Sit*

**Bible Reading: Romans 13.1-10**

The Ven. Annette Cooper, Rural Dean of  
Woodbridge

**Litany from the Accession Service**

Veronica Howe, Church Warden

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King;  
**Who putteth his trust in thee**

Send him help from thy holy place.  
**And evermore mightily defend him.**

Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower;  
**From the face of his enemies.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for  
us,  
But only thou, O God.

O Lord, hear our prayer;  
And let our cry come unto thee.

*Please Stand*  
The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign:  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God save the King!

*Please Sit*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

The Revd. Nigel Prior, Rector

*Please Stand*

## **The Blessing**

### **Final Hymn:**

- 1. Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and minds and voices,  
who wondrous things have done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**
- 2. O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.**

**3. All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

*Please remain standing until the Mayor, Civic  
Party and Clergy have departed.*

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**Tonight's Vigil Service** at Great Bealings, remembering  
her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, begins at 5.30 pm

**Our Said Requiem Eucharist for Her Majesty** will be  
here at 10am on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. All  
welcome.

You are invited to write in our **Book of Condolence** at  
the West End and will be available from 10.30 am to  
6.30 pm

Today, you are also invited to take home a **prayer  
card**, as a gift from our Cathedral Church

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<https://youtu.be/kbHoxsyA49A> is the Live Streaming link,  
which may also be used after the event. It is listed on  
our website - [stmaryswoodbridge.org](http://stmaryswoodbridge.org)

## THE PRAYER OF ACCESSION

Almighty God, ruler of all the nations of the world  
And guardian of all who lead them,  
You have called your Servant our Sovereign Lord,  
KING Charles,

To the throne of this realm:

Guide him with your wisdom, strengthen him with your  
power,

And let justice, truth and holiness, peace and love,  
And all those virtues that come from you, flourish in  
his days.

Grant that all he will say and do will be to your glory,  
and for the welfare of his people;

And give us grace to obey him gladly and willingly, with  
integrity;

That neither our sinful inclinations, nor our selfish  
concerns, may undermine his care for the public good.

Let him always possess the hearts of his people

That we may honour him and submit dutifully to his  
authority.

Let his reign be long and prosperous,  
And crown him with immortality in the life to come;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# A PRAYER FOR THE KING, COUNTY AND NATION

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.

Bless his reign and the life of this county of Suffolk and  
our nation.

Help us to work together

So that truth, justice, harmony and fairness

Flourish among us;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen