

Hartshorne  
**St Peter's**



*Hello everyone*

### **From Bishop Libby**

*This past week has been one of contrasts. The sombre reflective response to the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip last Friday sits in juxtaposition to the delighted optimism in anticipation of further lifting of restrictions yesterday - being able to have a haircut and meet friends for a drink.*

*Those extremes are reflected in the typically April weather – beautiful sunshine shining through flurries of snow and hail – and felt within most of us, I think. We carry the scars of the past year deeply, and they rightly affect the ways we consider the future. We are still working out what the consequences of these past months will be for the long term, what have learnt and how we might honour the legacy of such loss and sacrifice. But we also look to the future with hope, we desire that the incidental benefits of enforced constraints are not lost, we aspire not simply to return to 'normal' but to use the unasked-for opportunity now to create something better for all.*

*We pray for an Easter experience, of new life even out of death.*

*This Easter season - as we trust that 'neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord' - be assured of my continuing prayers.*

*+ Libby*

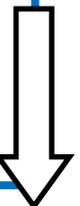
May we all know God's presence with us as we continue to take tentative steps into the future.

God Bless

**Stella**

### **A prayer for Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family following the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**

Most merciful God,  
whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,  
surround the Queen and the Royal Family with your love,  
that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss,  
but have confidence in your goodness,  
and strength to meet the days to come.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**





The bell will be tolled on Saturday, prior to the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh

*Coffee & Conversation*

Our Coffee, Conversation and Company group that previously met in person at Goseley Community Centre are still meeting on-line for conversation and prayer.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am and you are very welcome to join us.



Ayesha has set up a twice monthly prayer group on zoom. The group will meet for 40 mins to pray intentionally for the world and for local situations. If you would like to join, please contact Ayesha directly (07368224419) or via Stella (07802963817).

*Prayer Group*

The next meeting will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

*Funeral*

Some of you may remember Keith Harvey who, in his younger days, would wind the clock in church. Keith died on 30<sup>th</sup> March and his funeral will be in Church at 1:30 pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please pray for Keith's family and friends at this time.



The church will to open for personal prayer and reflection on Saturday and Wednesday

*Private Prayer*

## After church coffee

After church coffee will be held this week at 4pm on Sunday. Please join us on Zoom if you can.

Copy and paste this link into your search bar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499618208?pwd=UVZUN2lGbjYrUlpla2NEyVRnaFhzZz09>

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