

The death of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh was announced this morning. We join our prayers with those of countless people in the United Kingdom and around the world for him, for the Queen and the Royal Family and for all who mourn.

The flag at Holy Trinity Church, Bosham, will be flown at half-mast until the evening of Prince Philip's funeral.

The Church will be open for private prayer on Saturday 10th April from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The Government has advised that in order to observe current Covid-19 precautions, physical condolence books should not be offered at this time.

The Church of England has opened an **online condolence book** where messages may be left in memory of Prince Philip and you can light an online candle.

Please use the links below:

The Church of England media notice and further resources here

You can light an online candle <u>here</u>

You can sign the online condolence book here

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.

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