



It was with immense sadness that Village Councillors and the Village Clerk learnt of the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II. This sadness is shared by our residents. Her lifetime of service gives us pause for thoughts of gratitude for Her life of dedication to Her people as the longest serving Monarch of Great Britain.

Floral tributes may be laid in the ring of trees on the Village Green dedicated to Queen Elizabeth's 70 years of service. The Village Council will lay a wreath in the ring of trees.

Rev Michael, of St Mary Magdalene Church, Great Burstead has kindly agreed for the Village Council to place a Book of Condolence in the Church for residents to sign. The Church will open for the majority of time during the day from now on except Saturday 10th September as there is a wedding. The Church address is: 111 Church Street, Great Burstead, Billericay, CM11 2TR

Online condolences may be made on the Buckingham Palace website: <https://www.royal.uk/books-condolence>.

As a mark of respect council meetings will not be held until after the funeral.

Marie Dear

Chairman