



***The Trustees of Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges*** express their sadness at the death of His Royal Highness, Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

A husband of 73 years, married Princess Elizabeth on 20 November 1947, and became consort to Queen Elizabeth from 6 February 1952. A man of service and sacrifice.

**There will be a Book of Remembrance in the Boardroom for your tributes, prayers, memories and thoughts from Sunday 11 April after our service.**

**There will 41 gun salutes from 12 noon today.**

***Bishop James, Bishop Simon and the Dean of Rochester Cathedral*** have shared the following message:

"It is with great sadness that we have learned the news of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Our most sincere condolences on behalf of the Diocese of Rochester, have been expressed to Her Majesty The Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

Prince Philip's long life and his unstinting support of the Queen over more than 70 years of marriage have contributed immensely to the life of the nation at home and abroad.

He will also be remembered for his personal initiatives and support in many spheres, not least his encouragement of young people, particularly with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, founded in 1956.

His Royal Highness' death will be deeply felt by many.

Along with many throughout the world, we will be remembering in our Communion on Sunday with these words:

Blessed Jesus,  
Lord of Lords and King of Kings,  
we give you thanks  
for the life of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh .  
for the grace and mercy  
he received from you,  
for his faithful love and support  
of Her Majesty, The Queen,  
and his service to this nation  
at home and abroad.  
Enfold him in your everlasting arms  
grant him rest  
and raise him up at the last  
in the company of the saints in light. **Amen**

We remember, too, the Royal Family in their bereavement.

O God, our sovereign and shepherd,  
who brought again your Son, Jesus Christ,  
from the valley of death,  
comfort, we pray,  
The Queen and all the Royal Family  
with your protecting presence.  
Fill them with your Holy Spirit;  
and with your heavenly peace;  
and bring them at the last  
to your everlasting kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

