

Scottish Church Leaders Forum make a statement on the death of Her Majesty

**Fourteen Church leaders who make up
the Scottish Church Leaders' Forum
have issued a statement on the
death of Her Majesty the Queen.**

The Statement reads : "We join with the Nation in offering our thanks to God for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and for her faithful service as Sovereign throughout these last 70 years. We give thanks for her evident Christian faith and recall that in her first Christmas broadcast as Queen in 1952 she asked us to pray for her 'that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises that I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.' In her faithful service of God and of the Nation she has surely fulfilled the promises that she made.

"We join with people of good faith everywhere in offering our prayers for His Majesty King Charles III and the Royal Family at this time."

Signed by:

- Rt. Rev. Dr Iain Greenshields, Moderator of the General Assembly, Church of Scotland
- Most Rev. Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, Roman Catholic Church
- Most Rev. Mark Strange, Primus, on behalf of the College

of Bishops, Scottish Episcopal Church

- Rev. Archie Ford, Moderator, United Free Church of Scotland
- Rev. Iver Martin, Moderator, Free Church of Scotland
- Rev. Paul Whittle, Moderator, United Reformed Church (Scotland)
- Rev. Martin Hodson, General Director, Baptist Union of Scotland
- Rev. Mark Slaney, District Chair, Methodist Church (Scotland)
- Rev. Thomas R. Wilson, Chair, Congregational Federation in Scotland
- Lt. Col. Carol Bailey, Secretary for Scotland, Salvation Army
- Adwoa Bittle, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
- Bishop Raphael of Ilion, Ecumenical Patriarchate, Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain
- Pastor Chris Gbenle, Redeemed Christian Church of God (Scotland Province)
- Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Ukrainian Catholic Church



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