



RIPON  
CATHEDRAL

Dear Headteacher,

**Re: Write a Prayer for the King**

At Ripon Cathedral we are excited to play our part in helping the region celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. At the Cathedral there is a full programme of events over the weekend to which you, your staff, pupils and their families are very welcome.

I am inviting children of the primary schools of the region to write a prayer for the King. All the prayers that are submitted will be on view in the Cathedral for visitors to read. From these, the Lord- Lieutenant of North Yorkshire - the King's senior representative, Mrs Johanna Ropner - the Canons of the Cathedral and I will choose some prayers to be included in a special exhibition within the Cathedral from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April for two weeks. A small number will also be included in the prayers at the special service for the region to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm in the Cathedral.

The children whose prayers are included in the service will be given, along with members of their families, special seats in the main body of the Cathedral for the service.

- Prayers should be no more than 100 words.
- Prayers may be decorated and should be on A4 paper (white or coloured).
- The name of the author of the prayer, age, and school should be written on the reverse of the paper.
- Those whose prayers are to be included in the special exhibition in the Cathedral and those whose prayers are to be included in the regional service, will be informed by email to their school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.
- Prayers to be sent to the Cathedral Office, c/o Mrs Judith Bustard, Dean's PA, Liberty Courthouse, Ripon HG4 1QS by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

I wish you and your school communities every good wish in these weeks leading up to Easter.

Dean John

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**Reply Slip**

*Please complete and put in envelope with prayer entries*

Name of School:

Contact details - key person and email address: