



The Global South Fellowship Of Anglican Churches (GSFA)

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The Most Revd & Rt Hon Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury

Your Grace,

Re: Our Condolences on the Passing Away of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II

On behalf of the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches, I send you and our brothers and sisters in the Church of England our heartfelt condolences at the passing on of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of England and Head of the Church of England.

Queen Elizabeth II was such a winsome person who modelled for all of us the virtues of kindness, integrity and steadfastness. She fulfilled her duties on the world stage with quiet dignity and great awareness of current affairs. She did so with humility, grace and courage. She loved the people under her care, not only in Britain but throughout the Commonwealth countries and in the worldwide Anglican Communion. Several members of our Provinces remember with fondness and admiration her official visits to some of our nations.

Undoubtedly, her sterling qualities sprang from her robust and personal faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ. It was so encouraging to read these words in the message she sent to the bishops of the Communion who met at Lambeth just last month:

“Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them, I find my hope. It is my heartfelt prayer that you will continue to be sustained by your faith in times of trial and encouraged by hope in times of despair.”

We, therefore, join you and your people in this time of thanksgiving to God for Queen Elizabeth’s remarkable reign of seventy years and all the good she brought into the world. The light of Christ shone through her. We also join you in your grief at this time of mourning.

You, your fellow bishops, and the people you lead are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

In Christ’s service,

The Most Revd Dr Justin Badi
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Primate of Episcopal Church of South Sudan and
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Juba