

## **From your Rector**

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

I'm hoping that this week's letter finds you all well. We have had another week of glorious sunshine and I think it is safe to say that spring is very much here. Blossom and leaves have appeared on the trees around and about. In this Easter season, I like to think that these things remind us of resurrection life.

As I write this, the nation is preparing for the funeral of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh. Various tributes have been paid to him and one, in particular, caught my eye:

*He embodied values of modesty, kindness, and social responsibility, and had a formidable work ethic.*

These qualities remind us of Prince Philip's lifetime of service to the nation and that he was a great example to us. His was a life well lived and he was a tremendous support to Her Majesty the Queen who once described him as her 'rock'. And so, this weekend we especially give thanks for the life of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and for the example of service that he has given us, and we pray for the Queen and other members of the Royal Family as they mourn his passing.

With my love and prayers and good wishes

Your friend and Rector

*Matthew Tregenza*