

40 Days of Prayer with Fasting:

Thank God and pray daily as the Holy Spirit leads:

Seeking God's heart for the Royal Wedding
HRH Prince William and Kate Middleton

Friday 29th April 2011 is set to be a unique day in history!....

*A day of colour and celebration, a day of extravagant love,
a day of family joy, of lifelong promises and gifts, a day of royal splendour, a day of national
unity, a day of great interest... ..with over half the world likely to be watching!*

*Teach us to number our days aright, that we
may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12*

1. The People of the Land

People in villages, towns and cities to be ready to celebrate and enjoy the day!

The nation to honour those whom God has placed over us to lead and to govern this land. (see 1 Tim 2:1-4)

For those you know among the millions across the world who'll be watching

For every expression of love and support towards the royal couple to be genuine, given with grace and truth

That God's love, joy and peace may increase among our many communities and between them.

2. The Royal Family and their friends

That each member will be blessed as they fulfil their role, especially those who have a specific part to play in the service at Westminster Abbey, in the processions, and in the celebrations that follow.

For Her Majesty the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh who have now been married for over 63 years, and for each member of the Royal Family.

3. The Royal Law – 'Love your neighbour as yourself' James 2:8

For the media who are covering events on the day, and for the many reports and photographs that will fill newspapers and on the internet around the world!

The term 'Royal Law' was also used at the coronation on HM the Queen to refer to the Bible.

In this 400th anniversary year of the King James Bible pray that many will rediscover the power of God's Word and the love in His heart!

4. The Royal Priesthood - Read 1 Peter 2

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, senior church leaders and others who will be taking part in the wedding service on the day. For scriptures, prayers and symbolic actions being prepared for use at this royal wedding.

5. Royal Preparations – on earth and in heaven!

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. This takes place during the final build up to the London Olympics. Ask the Holy Spirit to show how to pray.

6. Royal Protection and security - physical and spiritual

Pray for watchmen to come into right position. Pray for a canopy of God's love. The Royal Wedding itself, and all the gatherings around the UK and beyond, are potential terrorist targets, and there may well be people around by then, displaced by sudden political changes in certain

nations, who would want to hurt Christians in general and Britain in particular. The Cinque Port's gateways in the South-East, sea, air and under the sea are in the front line.

7. **A 'Royal' Psalm** and other scriptures:

Psalm 45, Nehemiah 1, Daniel 6, 2 Kings 22 & 23. Meditate on these....

In this 400th anniversary year of the King James Bible, let's be saturating ourselves in His Word, and praying for the future- King and Queen of England.

As we meditate on these and others scriptures that may come to mind, let's ask the Holy Spirit to bring deeper insights and lasting fruitfulness, for His Kingdom purposes to be established in the UK.

Note anything He shows you and pray for His heart's desires as we approach this unique day, and journey into the days and months ahead.

**Pray today for Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II,
and for the future of the Monarchy.....**

Key scriptures: Romans 13, Hebrews 13, 1 Peter 2

As our Monarch, the Queen has been granted many titles and responsibilities in this nation and beyond. **God has given** our Queen **authority**, especially over three areas:

1. **Her Family** - Members of the Royal Family cannot marry without her permission.
2. **The Anglican Church** - She is head as Supreme Governor of the Church of England.
3. **Law and Order** - She is Sovereign as Fount of Justice and as Fount of Honour

The Coronation Oath -

It is a covenant promise, firstly to Almighty God and secondly to her subjects, to rule according to God's Word. At her coronation Her Majesty was presented with a **Bible** and was told, "Here is wisdom. This is the royal law. These are the lively oracles of God."

She promised to maintain our law and customs based on Protestant Christian principles.

How can we pray

1. Ask God to help us **express our support for the HM Queen in prayer**, and declare that she has God's authority to stand up and speak out on behalf of her family, the Church and parliament, that she may have the strength to discharge and fulfil all her duties..
2. Focus on the spiritual principles relating to the exercise of God's authority on earth.
3. Pray for righteousness and justice, so that God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven.
4. **Recognise the battlefield** of the mind, cast down anything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. (see 2 Cor 10: 3-5)
5. Ask God to **surround Her Majesty with godly advisors** and others who will encourage her to seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness
6. Pray that the Queen will use her God given **spiritual authority** to oppose the spirit of the age and the powers of darkness that are causing parliament to pass unjust and ungodly laws in Britain and the Commonwealth. With the support of Bible believing Christians across the nation it is possible for the Queen **to stand firm and reverse the decline** in the spiritual health of the UK.
7. Pray that all this positively affects other nations.