



# Municipal Proclamation of His Majesty King Charles III

Held outside the Thurrock Town Hall, Grays,  
2pm - 11 September 2022

Announcement and Proclamation delivered by

The Deputy Lieutenant of Essex

**Jeremy Finnis**

And

His Worshipful The Mayor

**James Halden**

The 48<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Thurrock

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The borough's condolences are being sent to His Majesty King Charles III.

A Book of Condolence for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

remains open in the reception of the Town Hall.

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Thurrock Borough

Secundum Tamesim Quovis Gentium – By the Thames to all the World



### **Order of Proceedings:**

Deputy Lieutenant of Essex will read out a short speech.

The Mayor will read the Proclamation.

During the Proclamation the mace of office will be inverted and returned to upright position on completion of the declaration.

At the end of the Proclamation the Mayor will say:

Official Guests repeat:

All present join in saying:

**“God Save the King”**

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The Union Flag at Civic Offices and St Peter and St Paul’s Church will be lowered to half mast whilst one verse of the National Anthem is sung.

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King!

Following the National Anthem, the Mayor will call for three cheers for His Majesty The King.

### **A PROCLAMATION**

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty’s Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us. Given at St. James’s Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**