

Davenant Foundation School

Prayer Letter: September to October 2022

As we celebrate all that the Queen has meant to us, I was struck by how people are describing a sense of a vacuum and void following her passing. The question that came to my mind was what would we feel if God disappeared? Would there be a vacuum? Would we notice?

Please join me in praying for us to increasingly know the presence and influence of God in our lives as a community. Deuteronomy 6 says ⁷ 'Impress (God's laws) them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.' Let us pray that we as a community will turn our eyes onto our Heavenly Father.



Join Davenant in praying for the Queens family and those who gained strength from her to be loved and supported and equipped by the High King of Heaven.

Be Thou My Vision - Song by Audrey Assad

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Pray that God will draw us to seek Him more and more as we live out our lives. Pray that we will know His presence and physical nearness in our lifetimes whether in times of need, challenge or celebration. Pray that we come to appreciate God's guidance communicated through His word and Holy Spirit. May we as a community value the inspiration of God and order our behaviours according to His word.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Pray that God's word and wisdom will be relevant and real to us, leading us to find hope and peace in Him.

Pray that we will recognise God in each other and learn to support one another according to God's true design. Ask that we are mindful to seek His ways and His thoughts on each aspect of our lives. Ask that Davenant will remain in the will of God and that each of the community will find God's path and purposes for their lives and be fulfilled in Him.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Pray that in nurturing the mind, body and spirit of our children that we discipline them in knowing the presence of God in their hearts. Ask that we learn to live in our inheritance from God knowing His peace, rest and direction. Ask that in observing the period of mourning for the Queen and thanking God for all that she brought to this country and world that we all gain a greater and fresh appreciation of the majesty of the High King of Heaven.

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

As we begin this new year let us also pray for those of our community that have moved on that they will know the presence of God going with them to; new roles, colleges, schools and work. Ask that in this period of change in our country that we will know the anchoring presence and comfort of our God. For school, pray that God will lead us and direct us through the many changes to come and that He will remain our Vision and the foundation on which we build our values.

Amen

