

# Prayer Service in Remembrance of (Late) Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II



Sunday 17th September 2022: Leicester: In the spirit of supporting a memorable farewell, Leicester's Jalaram Temple took the initiative to form a partnership with diverse groups in Leicester, to pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

United in prayer and remembrance, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire Mr Mike Kapur OBE, Himat Swami from Anoopam Mission, High Sheriff of Leicestershire Mehmooda Duke OBE, MP, Mr Steve White MBE, Dr Bijna Kotak Dasani MBE, FRSA and key representatives, leaders and members of the local community gathered to reflect on the leadership, service and devotion Her Majesty conveyed, and her role in making Britain great!

Keynotes and speeches followed a recital of prayers and Aarti by Mahendrbhai Pandya the chief priest. Joining this service was the headteacher Sajjanben Odera and children from the Jalaram Bal Vikas School who did the Shradhanjalj for Her Majesty's soul to be blessed with the highest order in it's onward journey. This was particularly poignant as in her last Christmas address to the country, Her Majesty The Queen referred to children as the future of our Nation.



Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire said: "Where divide existed across the World, The Queen sought to unite and even in her passing, London is uniquely uniting strangers who may have never met under any other circumstances – this is a wonderful legacy she leaves".



"The most memorable visit of her is to a local Gurudwara" added Steve White as he reflected on the Queen's visit to Leicester City as part of her Jubilee celebrations.

Dr Bijna Kotak Dasani MBE, FRSA stated "truly bringing together diversity for better inclusivity is the spirit of the nation today - and a legacy and responsibility for us to follow in her example".



Alongside trees planted on May 22 and as part of Her Majesty The Queen's Green Canopy initiative, a Tree was planted by the Lord Lieutenant Mr Mike Kapur, in Memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

Trustees of Jalaram Charitable Trust Pramod Thakkar and Birjubhai Ghealni presented those who participated in the planting of the Trees in May with medallions depicting Queens Platinum Jubilee.



God Save the King.

Dr Bijna Kotak Dasani MBE, FRSA

