

Society for Liturgical Study
Study Day: Marking the Queen's Death
Saturday, 9 September 2023; Westminster Abbey



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The Society for Liturgical Study are delighted to host a one-day Study Day on Saturday, 9 September 2023 (9.30am–3pm, followed by Evensong). One year after the death of Queen Elizabeth II, this special Study Day offers a timely opportunity to reflect on the liturgies used to mark this momentous occasion.

The Study Day will include a visit to Westminster Abbey, allowing participants to visit one of the central “sites” in the Queen’s staged funeral rite, and there will be an opportunity to hear first-hand reflections from Abbey clergy involved with the funeral service.

A selection of short research papers hopes to encourage discussion on:

- the role of funerary liturgies in the public and private, national, local and international mourning of the late Queen;
- the design of such liturgies; as well as the considerations, practical and theological, which guided their construction;
- the challenges and opportunities posed for parochial practice by such public liturgies.

Up-to-date information about the Study Day, including a draft programme, can be found on our website (<https://www.studyliturgy.org.uk/study-days>).

For any queries, please email: secretary@studyliturgy.org.uk.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/wEHwrwuyBqAmpkJ6A>

Registration fee: £30 (£15 for unwaged participants),
including entry to Westminster Abbey and sandwich lunch.

Registration closes **Friday, 14 August 2023**