



**Bishop
Hannington
Church**

Parish of Bishop Hannington Memorial Church, Hove

Policy Statement: National Mourning

The following policy regarding how Bishop Hannington Parish would respond to a national emergency or time of national mourning has been adopted:

1. At a time of national emergency or national mourning, Bishop Hannington Church will be opened from 9.00am – 6.00pm on weekdays for a period of between 7 and 10 days after the precipitating event has taken place for public prayer, and signing of a condolence book.
2. This will be announced by notices on the church doors, the church website and appropriate Social Media
3. A Book of Condolence will be kept in the church office ready for this occasion.
4. The staff team will meet and decide on services that will be offered.
5. Appropriate people will be available at the church building to offer personal help where this would be appreciated.

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