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# Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Consort

Shavington-cum-Gresty

Sunday, 7th May 2023



## Historical Information

The rose gardens, on the corner of Main Road and Barons Road were originally planted in 1977 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, signifying her twenty-five years on the throne. This planting was organised by Shavington Village Festival Committee in conjunction with the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council and local community groups and organisations.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meeting minutes from 1 March 1977 document the Jubilee celebration plans. The Secretary of the Jubilee committee, asked for 'support by approving Commemorative Rose Beds at the corner of Barons and Main Road' the minutes go on to explain that 'The planning, preparation and maintenance was promised by Shavington School and will usefully involve the 11-16 year olds.' It is reported that 'The council gave the project its blessing and approved the scheme'.

An extract from the programme of events for the Festival Day:-

***'12.30 Commemoration of the rose beds, Service to be conducted on the site at the corner of Barons Road and Main Road by the Village Clergy, with Hymns accompanied by the Crewe Co-op Youth Band.'***

For Queen Elizabeth's II's Golden Jubilee in 2002, the Festival Committee donated money to Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council to change the roses to ones gold in colour.

Following these historical Parish events, Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council decided that it would be a fitting tribute to commemorate the Accession to the throne and Coronation of King Charles III through the dedication of a commemorative stone and the addition of new roses to the gardens.





# Order of Service

## Welcome

Benjamin Gibbs, Chair of Shavington-Cum-Gresty Parish Council  
Rachael Nicholls, Headteacher of Shavington Primary School

## Community in Shavington-Cum-Gresty

Eleanor Anderson, President of Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI

## Prayer

Rev Rachael Griffiths, Vicar of St Mark's Church

## Reading

Averil George, Representative of Shavington Methodist Church

## Dedication of Rose Garden

Benjamin Gibbs, Chair of Shavington-Cum-Gresty Parish Council

## The National Anthem

Rene Hancock, President of Shavington Village Festival Committee

After the service, members of the community are invited to  
Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall for refreshments.



# The National Anthem

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.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

