

From: Jean Dixon

Sent: 29 October 2022

Subject: Fwd: COMMONWEALTH NATIONS' FLAG OF PEACE CELEBRATIONS / COMMONWEALTH DAY
March 13th 2023

Dear All

Please read below an invitation to read the Proclamation for the 2023 Commonwealth Day.

It is an honour indeed to be invited.

My Guild has assured me there is no member representing Oxford and if that is confirmed I have accepted the invitation- I hope this will also be agreed by the council.

It will be a very memorable 2023.

Kind Regards

Jean Postlethwaite-Dixon

Witney Town Crier

Begin forwarded message:

Date: 28 October 2022

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Attached should be a formal invitation to take part in the Commonwealth Day Celebration on March 13th 2023. Also the official "Guide to Taking Part".

Below is a synopsis of my accompanying words -

"The King's Pageantmaster has asked me to secure a Crier to make a proclamation in each city of the United Kingdom on Commonwealth Day 2023. This will be in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of our late Queen signing the Commonwealth Charter. The Queen was passionate about pursuing the goals of the Charter and King Charles III has committed himself to the same ideals. Both he and Baroness Scotland, the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, have determined that the Celebration planned earlier this year should proceed as the Queen intended."

As the city of Oxford has no Crier in position I had pencilled you in to fulfil that role and read the proclamation initiating proceedings.

Best regards