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Dear Sir Edward Young

Loyal Address to The Queen

May it please your Majesty.

I write on behalf of the Free Churches Group in England and Wales and the Bodies of Protestant Dissenters.

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, wish to convey our grateful thanks for the cherished privilege of personal access to the Throne, which the Free Churches have enjoyed for many centuries. We offer Your Majesty our loyal congratulations on the 70th Anniversary of Your succession to the Throne.

Your Majesty has reigned for seventy years with an extraordinary sense of duty and devotion. We know of your strong Christian faith and are thankful for the blessings that God has bestowed upon You. We are grateful for the service that Your Majesty has given to the United Kingdom and the whole Commonwealth.

Your support for charities of all sizes and across many sectors, speaks strongly of your interests in the work that volunteers do to help others. Many volunteers support the work of the Free Churches and they are extremely grateful for Your Majesty's interests in the work they do. We sincerely value the liberty the Free Churches enjoy, to worship according to our consciences and to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ.

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We wish to assure Your Majesty of our continued loyal and devoted service to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

The Free Churches, driven by our Christian faith and our love for God and all peoples, pledge to work wholeheartedly for a just and peaceful society, where everyone is treated with dignity and love. We are committed to Christian service, working with our Christian brothers and sisters, and people of all faiths and no faith, to build cohesive communities across the United Kingdom. We believe that God will grant us greater unity, tolerance, and improved relationships as we live together in a diverse society.

As part of Your Majesty's unique United Kingdom wide tree planting initiative to mark your Platinum Jubilee, your loyal subjects will be planting a tree at England's oldest Free Church Chapel in Horningsham.

We assure you of our prayers for your continued health and wellbeing, and for that of your family. We pray that the blessings of Almighty God remain upon you and on all members of the Royal Family now and always.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen D Cameron".

Reverend Canon Helen Cameron
Moderator of the Free Churches Group