

# King Charles III

Date of Birth: 14 Nov 1948

Start of Reign: 8 Sept 2022

*"I find myself born into this particular position. I'm determined to make the most of it and to do whatever I can to help, I hope to leave things behind a little bit better than I found them."*

*King Charles III*

## Early Life:

King Charles III was born in Buckingham Palace. He had a sister, Princess Anne and two brothers, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward. He went to Cambridge University before serving a tour of duty with the Royal Navy.

## Family:

The former Prince married Lady Diana Spencer in St Paul's Cathedral on 29th July 1981. The Prince and Princess of Wales had two sons together, Prince William who was born on 21st June 1982 and his younger brother Prince Harry, born on 15th September 1984. In 2005 he married Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall.

## Interesting facts:

- King Charles III learned to play trumpet, piano and cello as a child.
- King Charles III wrote a children's book called The Old Man of Lochnagar in 1980 based on stories he would tell to his younger brothers.
- King Charles III has campaigned for better action and awareness on the environment for over 50 years.

## Charity work:

King Charles III has been heavily involved in charity work for over 40 years. He has established over 17 charitable organisations of which he serves as president. Together, these charities form The Prince's Charities.

## British National Anthem

### God Save The King

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!

