

Commonwealth Members Honor Their King

It is customary for member nations of the British Commonwealth to mark various events in the life of their Royal Family, from celebrating their birth through to mourning their passing. It was expected that the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, which we covered previously, was followed by the release of issues commemorating the ascension to the throne of King Charles III.

Among the more popular releases is an ongoing series orchestrated by the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation of New York, who re-

present scores of postal administrations from around the world, including many British area nations.

Shown here are some examples of the King Charles III sheetlets and souvenir sheets that have been announced thus far. To view additional examples of the King Charles III issues, as well as previous issues celebrating other events in his life, please go to www.IGPC.com, a website in which you can browse through thousands of issues on a variety of themes, including Presidents, sports stars, entertainers and other famous people.



Nevis issued a souvenir sheet with an official photograph of the future king with the Queen and her family, as well as a sheetlet of four, including a photo of the Queen and Charles enjoying a humorous moment.



Gambia presents a view of King Charles III in uniform



This Grenada issue pictures the then-future King as Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester



Tuvalu pictures the King in formal wear, with Parliament in the background

Finally, as an example of earlier issues that can be added to a King Charles III Collection, we have this issue from Ghana with a young Charles



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