


Parish of
St Peter Woking
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# St Peter's Church, Old Woking

# Remembrance Sunday Service

Welcome and Notices

Opening response (from Psalm 55)

Leader Listen to my prayer, O God,
do not ignore my cry for help.
**All** **Hear us, Lord, and answer us.**

Leader My thoughts trouble me,
my heart is in anguish within me.
**All** **Hear us, Lord, and answer us.**

Leader Oh that I had the wings of a dove,
I would fly away and be at rest.
**All** **Hear us, Lord, and answer us.**

Leader Evening, morning and noon I call to God,
and he hears my voice.
**All** **Hear us, Lord, and answer us.**

Leader Cast your cares upon the Lord,
and he will sustain you.
**All** **He will sustain us,**
**and we will put our trust in him. Amen.**

Hymn **498 O God our help in ages past**

Bible reading John 15:9-17

Talk Giving thanks

Prayers of thanksgiving

Leader On this Remembrance Day we want to thank you Lord for all who have died that we may live.

**All** **Thank you Lord**

Leader For all who suffered pain that we might know joy.

**All** **Thank you Lord**

Leader For all who had to cope with being in prison that we might know freedom.

**All** **Thank you Lord**

Leader For all those who willingly served in the armed forces or on the home front, sacrificing what they wanted so that we can live in peace.

**All** **Thank you Lord**

Leader In Jesus' holy name we pray.

**All** **Amen**

Bible reading James 4:1-3

Talk What's wrong with the world?

Prayer of confession *(Please sit or kneel)*

Leader Lord Jesus we come to you believing that your death paid for our sins. We confess that we have not loved you with all of our hearts.

**All** **Please forgive us**

Leader We confess that we have not loved others as you have loved us.

**All** **Please forgive us**

Leader We confess that we have not trusted you with our needs and have sometimes taken what belongs to other people.

**All** **Please forgive us**

Absolution

Leader May the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days.

**All** **Amen.**

Hymn **509 O Lord the clouds are gathering**

Bible reading Revelation 21:1-5

Talk The path to peace

Poem Peace...it's not just words to me
By Rostyslav, aged 9, from Kharkiv

Prayers for peace (*Please sit or kneel)*

Leader Heavenly Father, we bring before you those who are currently serving in wars and conflicts around the world, and those innocent people whose lives have been turned upside down by conflicts in their homeland.
For those facing the unknown,
**All** **give them courage.**

Leader For those struggling with physical exhaustion,
**All** **give them strength.**

Leader For those enduring desperate situations,
**All** **give them hope.**

Leader For those leading others and making difficult decisions,
**All** **give them wisdom**

Leader and for families split apart,
**All** **give them comfort.**

Leader In Jesus' holy name we pray.
**All** **Amen**

Hymn **651 The Kingdom of God**

Offering for The Soldiers and Aviators Scripture Readers Association

Affirmation of faith *(We stand to affirm our faith)*

**All** **Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**All** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
**your kingdom come, your will be done,**
**on earth as in heaven.**
**Give us today our daily bread.**
**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those**
**who sin against us.**
**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**
**now and for ever. Amen**

Act of Commitment (*All Stand*)

**All** **Lord Jesus, today we commit ourselves to:**
**choosing love over hate,**
**choosing service over selfishness,**
**choosing sharing over greed,**
**and choosing peace-making over trouble making,**
**For the glory and honour of your name. Amen.**

Hymn **1072 In Christ Alone**

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*The service continues outside for THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE and THE LAYING OF WREATHS at the War Memorial.*

