



Parish of
St Peter Woking
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



**ST PETER'S CHURCH,
OLD WOKING**

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 2020

5.30pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CAROL

O come all ye faithful (*organ*)

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

God of God,
Light of light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's
womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore Him . . .

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest:

O come, let us adore Him . . .

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born for our salvation,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us adore Him . . .

Translated by Frederick Oakeley, alt..

OPENING PRAYER

First lesson “Unto us a child is born”
Isaiah 9: 2, 6, 7

INSPIRATION Et in terra pax – *John Purifoy*
Christmas lullaby – *John Rutter*

Second lesson “He shall stand and shepherd his flock”
Micah 5: 2-4

CAROL **O little town of Bethlehem** (*video*)



Third lesson “Nothing is impossible with God”
Luke 1:26-38

CAROL **Once in royal David’s city** (*organ*)

Once in royal David’s city,
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby,
in a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
who is God and Lord of all;
and His shelter was a stable,
and His cradle was a stall:

with the poor and mean and lowly
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous
childhood
He would honour and obey,
love, and watch the lowly mother,
in whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all should be,
kind, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern:
day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
tears and smiles like us He knew;
and He feels for all our sadness,
and He shares in all our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
through His own redeeming love;
for that child, so dear and gentle,
is our Lord in heaven above;

and He leads His children on
to the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see Him, but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high;
there His children gather round,
bright like stars, with glory
crowned.

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander
Music by Henry John Gauntlett

Fourth lesson "She laid him in a manger."
Luke 2: 1-7

HANDBELLS Silent night
In the bleak midwinter

Fifth lesson "Good news of a great joy"
Luke 2: 8-16

CAROL **Angels we have heard on high** (*video*)

Sixth lesson "We have seen his glory"
John 1: 1-14

The Address *Revd. Sam Waako*

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen**



CAROL **Joy to the world** (*organ*)

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

let earth receive her King;

let every heart prepare Him room

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
your sweetest songs employ
while fields and streams and hills and plains
 repeat the sounding joy,
 repeat the sounding joy,
 repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
 the wonders of His love,
 the wonders of His love,
 the wonders, wonders of His love.

Words by Isaac Watts
Music by George Frideric Handel
Music arranged by Lowell Mason

Blessing

The retiring offering will be for Woking Hospice or you can give after the service at www.stpeterwoking.org/christmas

The Church family at St Peter's wish you a very *Happy Christmas*

We hope you enjoyed Carols by Candlelight and that you will join us again soon in St Peter's or online. If coming to one of our Christmas services in church you must BOOK by going to www.stpeterwoking.org/christmas

<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>4.00pm & 5.30pm 11.15pm</i>	<i>Christingle</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>10.00am 10.00am</i>	<i>Midnight Communion All-age Communion Online service</i>

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In the New Year we have services in St Peter's at 10am on the first and third Sundays of the month and online every Sunday at 10am
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