

# ST PETER'S CHURCH OLD WOKING



**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE 2021**  
**4.00PM**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome



Carol 35:           **Angels from the realms of glory**

## Lighting the Advent Wreath

Lord Jesus, we acknowledge you as the Light of the World:

**All: Lord, lead us from darkness to light.**

Lord Jesus, we acknowledge you as a light to the nations:

**All: Lord, help us to reflect the light of your love.**

Lord Jesus, we acknowledge you as the light that overcomes the darkness:

**All: Lord, guide us and shine your light on our daily path.**

## Christingle Rhyme

Carol:               **The 12 Days of Christmas**

On the ... day of Christmas my  
true love sent to me:

**A** partridge in a pear tree

**Two** turtle doves

**Three** French hens

**Four** calling birds

**Five** gold rings

**Six** geese a-laying

**Seven** swans a-swimming

**Eight** maids a-milking

**Nine** ladies dancing

**Ten** lords a-leaping

**Eleven** pipers piping

**Twelve** drummers drumming

Song:           **"Silent night"** – performed by Isaac and Talia Johnson

Carol 47: **Away in a manger**

Bible Reading   Matthew 5:14-16

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Video          **The Children's Society**

Prayers

## 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.

**Carol:** **It's rounded like an Orange** (*Tune – the Holly and the Ivy*)  
*during which will be the offering for The Children's Society. The Children's Society is a national charity that works with Britain's most vulnerable children and young people. It is the charity behind Christingle services across the country.*

It's rounded like an orange this earth on which we stand;  
and we praise the God who holds it in the hollow of his hand.

*So Father, we would thank you for all that you have done,  
and for all that you have given us through the coming of your Son*

A candle, burning brightly can cheer the darkest night,  
and these candles tell how Jesus came to bring a dark world light.

*Chorus*

The ribbon round the orange reminds us of the cost;  
how the shepherd, strong and gentle, gave his life to save the lost.

*Chorus*

Four seasons with their harvest supply the food we need,  
and the Spirit gives a harvest that can make us rich indeed.

*Chorus*

We come with our Christingles to tell of Jesus' birth  
and we praise the God who blessed us by his coming to this earth.

*Chorus*

**Talk:** Jenny Jones

## The assembling and lighting of the Christingles

*When asked to, please assemble the Christingles in your bags*

*As we light each other's candles say: **Jesus is the light of the world.***

**“Christingle” means “Christ Light”.**

Christingles were the idea of an 18th Century Moravian pastor, John de Watteville. The first service was held in 1747 on Christmas Eve.

### Prayer

**Lord Jesus, Light of the World,  
as I hold this Christingle  
and think about your great love for me,  
help me to take this light out into the world  
and to share your love with others,  
especially those who need it most      Amen**

**Song 445:      Lord the light of your love is shining**

### The dismissal

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas;  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **AMEN**



**Our Christmas Day All-age Communion is at 10am which we would love to see you at. Children, please bring a present.**

**Every Sunday at St Peter's  
Morning Service at 10.00 am**

Sunday School, home groups, a toddler group, a youth group and other activities are held regularly. Please ask for more details.

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