



**St Peter's Church,
Old Woking**



Remembrance Sunday Service

Welcome

A sentence from scripture may be used

Leader We meet in the presence of God.
We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Hymn *During this hymn the children will leave for St Peter's Rocks*

Confession *(Please sit or kneel)*

Leader Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

All **God of peace, forgive us when we have participated in that which turns people against each other; for fuelling anger and harbouring vengeance, for not heeding your call to love one another. Inspire us never to give up on the hope that your life offers us, and the courage to see past war and desolation and live for the day when it will be peace. Amen**

Absolution

Leader May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw us to himself and cleanse us from our sins,
that we may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

A poem may be read

Bible readings

At the end of each reading:

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Sermon *(We explore God's word together)*

Hymn

Offering *for The Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers' Association (SASRA)*

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.**

Prayers *(Please sit or kneel)*

This response may be used

Leader Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

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)

Leader Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women; that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all mankind, in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom;
give us courage; give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always **Amen**

Hymn

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



ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader We remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for amid the tragedy of war. Those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; those mourned by their loved ones and all who have lived and died in the service of the people of the world.

NAMES of those who died may be read out

Child/Adult They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them.

All We will remember them.

The LAST POST is sounded

11.00am Two Minutes' Silence

The REVEILLE is sounded

The Laying of the Wreaths

The Kohima Epitaph

Reader When you go home,
Tell them of us and say:
For your tomorrow,
We gave our today.



Prayer Of Commemoration

**All Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from the
storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that
same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and
establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The National Anthem

**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!**

**Thy choicest gifts in store,
on him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause,
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!**

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the church, the King, the commonwealth and all people unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

**All Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.**