



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

ST PETER'S CHURCH OLD WOKING



ALL AGE WORSHIP (A) COMMON WORSHIP



Welcome to this historic church of St Peter's where God has been worshipped for over 900 years. If you are visiting us or are new to the church we extend a warm welcome and pray that this service may draw you closer to the love of God our Heavenly Father as we worship Him together.

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Church Centre across the road.

PREPARATION

Welcome

Leader Praise the name of the Lord;

All ascribe greatness to our God.

Leader Lord, open our lips

All and we shall praise your name.

Hymn or song *(we praise God together)*

Confession *(we say sorry to God)*

Leader We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Leader We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution (*we are reminded that God is always ready to forgive us*)

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

All Amen

Collect (*Prayer for the day*)

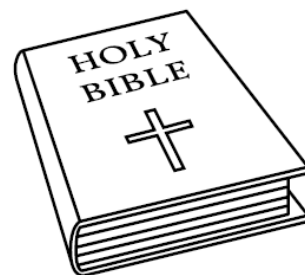
Opening activity (*we start to explore today's theme*)

THE WORD OF GOD

We listen to one or more readings from the Bible.

At the end of each reading:

Reader This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God



Hymn or song

Sermon (*We hear what God is saying to us*)

Hymn or song

Offering (*The offering goes towards the ministry of St Peter's.
If you are visiting please do not feel obliged to give*)

Creed (*We stand to declare our faith in God*)

Leader Let us declare our faith in God.
**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Prayers of Intercession (*we ask for God's help*)

This or another response may be used

Leader Lord, in your mercy
All Hear our prayer

And at the end

Leader Merciful Father,
All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen



The Lord's Prayer

Leader As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:
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.

CONCLUSION

Notices

Hymn or song

Closing Prayer *(we ask God to be with us as we leave)*

All **God of power,**
 may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
 may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
 may the gifts of your Spirit equip us
 to serve and worship you
 now and always.
 Amen



Blessing

This or another blessing may be said

Leader The Lord bless you and watch over you,
 the Lord make his face shine upon you
 and be gracious to you,
 the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
 and the blessing ...

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