



# St Peter's Church, Old Woking



## Remembrance Sunday Service

### Welcome and Notices

**Leader** We come together today to remember:  
To remember with thanks  
those who have given their lives in service of others.  
To remember with sadness  
the suffering, destruction and pain caused by human conflict.  
We come also to commit ourselves to be peacemakers  
and peacekeepers wherever we can.

**Hymn 400 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

**Bible reading John 15:12-13 (pg1083)**

**Talk What is love?**

### 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 services 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**

Song      **All the room was hushed and still**

All the room was hushed and still  
And when the bowl was filled  
He stooped to wash their feet  
And when it was complete, he said,  
“This is what I'm asking you to do  
This is why I'm kneeling here beside you  
This is what I want my church to be  
This is what I want the world to see  
Who it is you follow”

*“Love each other, one another  
Love each other in the way that I have loved you  
Walk together, and whatever comes  
Love each other in the way that I have loved you”*

Let the room be hushed and still  
Let us go where he kneels  
And join him as he serves  
And learn his ways of love. He said,  
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Bible reading      James 4:1-3 (from The Message)

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader    This is the word of the Lord

**All            Thanks be to God**

Talk      I want...

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.**

Song     **170 Give thanks with a grateful heart**

Offering for The Royal British Legion

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.**

Poem     Making Peace by Shahed Zeitoun, 16, Syria

From here, the story starts  
From here, peace emerges  
From the laugh of every child  
From the eyes of every wounded

From the fruit of every tree  
From the breeze of every wind  
Who among us does not love peace?!  
Who does not want to see peace all over the land and skies?

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.

**All** For those facing the unknown,  
**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.**

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

*General service liturgy* © Jane Hulme 2016

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