



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

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



### **NATIVITY SERVICE SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025 10.00am**

#### Welcome

#### Lighting of Advent Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.

Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to  
the truth as a burning and shining light.

May we your servants rejoice in his light,  
and so be led to witness to him

who is the Lord of our coming kingdom,  
Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages.

**Blessed be God for ever.**



**Lord Jesus, light of the world,**

**John the Baptist told the people to prepare,  
for you were very near.**

**As Christmas grows closer day by day,  
help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen.**

Carol     **491 O Come all ye faithful**

#### Confession

**Leader**     Christ came in humility to share our lives:  
                forgive our pride.

                Lord, have mercy.

**All**            **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader**     Christ came with good news for all people:  
                forgive our silence.

                Christ, have mercy.

**All**            **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
forgive our self-centredness.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

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

Reading – Luke 1: 26–38

Carol     **503 O little town of Bethlehem**

Nativity Play – The Christmas that went wrong

Carol     **83 Come and join the celebration**

Response

**All Let us bless the living God:  
He was born of the Virgin Mary,  
revealed in his glory,  
worshipped by the angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
exalted to the highest heavens.  
Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Intercessions

Response:

Leader Loving God, we look to you.

**All Receive 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 it is 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 forever,  
          Amen.**

## Notices

**Carol      179 Go tell it on the mountain**  
*The offering will be taken during the singing of this carol*

## Blessing

**Leader    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 ...**

**Well done to all the wonderful actors in our nativity!  
Join us for refreshments in the Church Centre afterwards.**

