

# Vision for Woking

## Headline

Woking is filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. (Inspired by Habakkuk 2:14)

Jeremiah 29:7

*Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.*

## The Church

As we pray...

The local Church is assembled by Jesus as his body and becomes more responsive to Him as its head. Each fellowship in the Woking Church is moved into position by the Holy Spirit and the local Church functions more as Jesus wants. More Church members know where they fit into Jesus' body in Woking, thrive and bear fruit.

The Church in Woking expresses greater variety in worship but becomes more unified in purpose and mission. Different church fellowships develop distinctive ministries that better suit believers of different experiences and stages of spiritual maturity. Jesus gives his body an increasingly prominent role in the public life of the town and it engages more positively with public bodies, businesses, charities and the wider community.

## Spirituality

As we pray...

Jesus becomes more known, respected and honoured by the people of Woking and spiritual awareness across the town deepens. More people of other faiths come to faith in Jesus. It becomes easier to do God's will and atheism and "psychic" activity diminish across Woking and more of Woking's council members know Jesus.

## Community

As we pray...

Woking's communities gain strength, people care more for each other and fewer people feel alone. Those caring for others increasingly have genuine compassion and see them as loved by God. Schools in Woking improve and pupils are able to realise more of their original design. There is more godliness in family life and less divorce and abuse. It becomes more and more the norm for children to be honoured and to respect their parents.

## **Creativity**

As we pray...

God increasingly awakens the imagination of people in Woking. More inventions come out of Woking and businesses increasingly move to the town. Woking moves towards full employment, more small businesses thrive and people's dreams increasingly come to fruition.

## **Health**

As we pray...

There is less and less physical or mental illness in Woking and people increasingly come to the town to be healed. There is less life for demons in Woking and spiritual barriers to them entering the town increase. There is less and less fear in Woking as God removes fear from the town.

## **Safety**

As we pray...

Woking is more and more a place of safety on roads and footpaths; there is less substance addiction, dangerous driving and street crime. The crime rate falls, which people increasingly take as evidence of God at work in the town, leading them to Him. Debt and homelessness in Woking also reduce as these problems become progressively solved by love and supernatural power.

## **Environment**

As we pray...

Woking becomes more and more a place of energy-efficiency and responsible stewardship. The town contains greater bio-diversity that glorifies God and leads to new species being discovered in Woking.

## **Justice**

As we pray...

Standards in all forms of government and management become more and more godly and people are treated more fairly. Bullying in the workplace decreases. Those in the town who have become marginalised have their voices increasingly heard and listened to by those in authority. Inequality reduces as those with resources in the town increasingly understand the needs of disadvantaged people and meet them sacrificially.