



St Leonards, Wollaton

offering Christ's hope to all



Welcome

10 September 2017



Today's Services

8.30am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader

Tim Pullen

Preacher

Tim Pullen



Matthew 20:1-16; Colossians 3:12-24

10.00am

New Horizons Service in the Community Centre
an informal café style service with children & young people's groups (a shared lunch will follow the service)

Leader

Elaine Thompson

Preacher

Tim Pullen

The Traidcraft Stall will be available after the 8.30am and 10.00am services

6.00pm

Taize Service

Leader

Peter Price



If you are new to St Leonard's we'd love to meet you. Please come and introduce yourself to one of the clergy or church wardens. And do stay behind for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.



Please remember to turn your mobile off or to 'flight mode'.



Collect for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord



Our values as a church community are:

Welcome, Worship, Exploring Faith, Generosity and Caring

Find out more about us and about what's going on at

www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk

St. Leonard's working across the Parish, for the Parish

Over the last year, a small team from St Leonard's have begun to explore ways of developing links in the wider community of the Parish. You will recall the information given out in the autumn about year 2 goals for the Partnership for Missional Church (PMC). The area we are focusing on, led by the PCC's discernment back in autumn 2016, is around the Wollaton Vale Community Centre and Firbeck School.

Key to this project is establishing strong connections with people who share a vision for this area of the Parish. Over the last 8 months, we've been working with some wonderful people, discussed loads of ideas and formed great friendships as we have sought to discern together what doors God might be opening up for us in this area. Together with our new friends we have picked 2 experimental projects to try out.

"Chix with Stix" A craft club (knitting, crochet...) to fit within school hours for young mums at Firbeck but open to all. Initially for six weeks and free, this starts 13th September at Wollaton Vale Community Centre. 10am to midday Wednesday mornings. Come along, bring your knitting or other craft. Get to meet some new friends. Refreshments available.

PLUS: If you have any spare wool or crochet hooks that you are willing to donate: thank you! Please speak to Maria Phillips.

Christmas Celebration.

We are aiming to put on an event to celebrate Christmas with friends and family in the Firbeck area. We are hoping to hold this on 10th December. Planning for this is beginning now and support will be needed! Please contact one of the team to express an interest by email: WollatonTogether@gmail.com or after a service. Thank you

Thanks and please keep this work and the whole Parish in your prayers,



Kim, Andy, Maria, Chris and Charlotte – The Team

-working with the PMC Steering Group – Ali, Anne, Elaine, Hilary, Pete, Sally and Tim

Want to know more about Twitter, tweeting and @SLWollaton?

See the Step-by-Step sheet at the back of Church.

WhatsApp Group

There is now a St Leonard's Social group to help communicate about social activity. If you would like to be added just ask Tim Pullen or Charlotte Bolton.

Harvest will be on Sunday 1 October in church. The Harvest flower arranging list is now on the notice board.

Flower arranging will take place on Saturday 30 September from 9.30am onwards.

Baskets for donations towards the cost of the Harvest flowers will be at the church's exits.

'Roots' - a discipleship group for those between the ages of 11-18 - is beginning again on Sunday 10th September (4pm at St Leonard's Community Centre). If you're in that age range then do come along - if you're not then please do pray for us - for the Roots leaders and for all the young people attending, that they will find it enjoyable and helpful as they grow in their faith in Jesus.

The Community Hall Management Team are hoping to arrange a First Aid course for interested people. If you think a qualification in First Aid is either necessary, or would enhance your ability to work with your groups this may be an opportunity for you.

Details of the course to follow at a later date.

If you are interested, in the first instance please ring Brenda Barber - 01159286035 or 07790873505 or leave a note in church for me with your contact details.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

Would anyone be able to spare the time to take on the annual collection of the St Leonards Children Society boxes? If you are interested, please contact Sonia Bashforth (current box collector) on 0115 9282498 to discuss what is involved to support this hugely worthwhile charity.

COMING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. There will be St Leonard's Christmas cards and calendar this year as usual, so don't stock up elsewhere too soon.

A huge Thank You to Sheila Chambers and Katharine Stephenson who have helped at Baptisms and sent out anniversary cards to families for many years.

If you can spare time to welcome at 12.15pm Baptisms please contact Anne Walters or the Parish Office.

We are also looking for some help for Hugh Whittamore and the counting team. If you are free on a Monday morning and think you could help out once/twice a month please contact Carol in the parish office.

All being well I am hoping to be licensed as Reader at the Readers' Licensing Service to be held on Saturday 7 October 2017 at 10.30am in Southwell Minster. Elaine Thompson.

Big E Training Event 2017 Saturday 30 September (9am - 2.45pm) at The Minster School, Southwell NG25 0LG aimed at everyone who works with children or young people, be they new or experienced. To download your booking form click on <http://southwell.anglican.org/education/educationchildren-2/educationeducationchildren-2big-e/>

News from our CMS Mission Partners

The latest newsletter from the CMS family we support in South-East Asia is on display at the back of the church. Please take the time to read how they are coping with the challenges of the rainy season, forming friendships with neighbours and church people, learning the language and raising two small boys in sometimes difficult circumstances.

They thank us for our prayers and have made a short video for us which we will show in some of our services. If you would like to follow the family on Facebook or via their blog, please ask Wendy Sutton-Pryce for more details



There is an opportunity to raise the profile of the food collection point at the Co-op on Bramcote Lane between 8a.m. & 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday 20/21 October 2017. Please contact tony.richmond@hopenottingham.org.uk or call 0303 040 1110 if you might be able to help for an hour or so

I Married a Soldier is the title of a warmly reviewed book just out by Brenda Hale and Rachel Farmer. Rachel is married to Army chaplain Simon, who has had links with St Leonard's over the years.

They were based in Southwell while Simon served in Afghanistan and other hot spots. Published by Lion Hudson at £9.99, or less through Amazon. For more detail please talk to Simon's mother, Jean Farmer, or Carol in the parish office.



Take a strong line on throw-away plastics. Recycle or even better, avoid altogether. The problem's too serious to ignore.



The week ahead



Dates for your Diary

Regular events

Morning Prayer	Mon, Tues, Wed	9.00am
Come for Coffee	Tues	10.00am
No Handbell Ringers	Wed	
Toddlers	Thurs	9.45am
Holy Communion	Thurs	10.30am
Toddlers	Thurs	1.30pm
Bellringing Practice	Thurs	7.30pm
Junior Choir Practice	Fri	7.00pm
Full Choir		7.30pm

Special Events

Roots in the Community Centre	Sun	4.00pm
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Next Sunday 17 September

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
Readings	Matthew 22:15-22; Romans 13:1-7
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)
Readings	Ezekiel 12:21-13:16; Acts 19:1-20

The church building is open during the day.
You are welcome to come in

Harvest Supper Fun and Games
30 September 6-9pm in the Community Centre
Tickets £6 Adults/£4 under 18s/under 5s free, to include a 2 course supper, tea, coffee & squash.
Please bring a plate, bowl, knife, fork and spoon.
Bring a bottle and glass if you wish.
Please note that tickets are 'in advance' only, available after services and from the Parish Office, or Hilary Howes on 928 6665.

Mothers' Union Coffee Morning.
On Saturday 30 September, from 10am -12 noon, we will host our annual Coffee Morning.
The money raised will be used to support Mothers' Union charitable activities such as the Away From It All (AFIA) project, which provides holidays for families in difficult circumstances, and the Mothers' Union's *Literacy & Financial Education Programme*, designed to give a holistic approach to empowering some of the most marginalised communities in the world. Tickets cost £1 from Patsy or Carol, or pay on the door.

Book Group next meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10 October at 19 Valmont Road, Bramcote.
We are reading 'Lucky' by Alice Sebold.
Further details from Jo Pullen or Erica Bailey.



Please pray for...

All who are suffering the effects of hurricanes across the world in Latin America and the Caribbean. Praying for rescue teams as they risk their own lives to save others.

Give thanks for the precious freedoms we enjoy in this country: to express ourselves, move around without hindrance and practise our faith.

The Sick - *David and Stella Grigor, Samantha Tuck (Daughter of Jill Woolley), John Banks (previous Rector of St Leonard's), Barbara Dexter, Roy Elvidge, oan Shakespeare, Katharine and John Stephenson, Marguerite Armitage, Gemma Fry and Peter Lawry.*

We remember those who have died recently and pray for the family of *Grace Walters and the McDonald Family following the death of Andrew.*



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Notice sheet deadline 9.00am Thursdays.
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Church office opening times:
*Mon 9.00-11.00am; Tues 9.00-1.00pm
Wed 9.00-11.00am; Thurs 11.00-1.00pm
Fri 9.30-1.00pm*



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