



St Leonard's Wollaton

Living for Jesus



Welcome
29 May 2022



Today's Service can be found on our website :
stleonardswollaton.org.uk
on our home screen 'Worship and Prayer'

St Leonard's @ 10.00am Holy Communion

Leader

Tim Pullen

Preacher

Trevor Hatton



Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20—end

Messy Church @ 4.00pm in the Community Centre



Collect for Seventh Sunday of Easter
Risen ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

We are asking everyone to wear a face covering whilst moving around the church and to avoid crowding together where possible.

Our vision is to be a joyful and vibrant church empowered by the Holy Spirit committed to sharing God's love with the wider community, welcoming partnership with others, so that all may be drawn in to the abundant life of Christ.

Find out more about us and about what's going on at
www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk

Spiritual Practices: Silence in worship

Following the series on spiritual practices (or holy habits) we are introducing the practice of silence in our corporate worship.

In every service there will be an opportunity to be quiet before God and allow him to speak into our lives.

We hope this will be an encouragement to incorporate the practice of silence into our personal spiritual lives, that it might strengthen our relationship with Christ and enable us to grow spiritually.

Spiritual Practice for the week

Prayerfully choose five people (or remembering the five you are already paying for) and ask these questions:

What is on the minds of your five people? Offer this to God.

Do they know other Christians? Ask God to make some introductions.

What are their hopes for next week? Pray that they are met.

When are you next going to see them? Ask God for an opportunity to mention Christ and the confidence to do so.

What might be stopping them from following Jesus? Pray for the barriers to be broken down (however slowly).

David Hughes shared the following with us at a recent service.:

The past is history

The future is a mystery

This moment is a gift which is why we call

'the Present.'

St Martha's Foodbank

Thank you for your support of tins and packets this week. It sounds like the shelves are still low so please remember to bring your donations when you come up to church.

Volunteers for Wollaton Arts Festival

Wollaton Arts Festival is taking place from 18-26 June. We will be providing a craft activity at the opening on Saturday 18th on Bramcote Lane from 10-12. If you'd like to help out with planning this or on the day, please contact Sally Smith (07968121830) or the Church Office. Thank you.

Lent Appeal Open Doors

We give thanks to all our church family for their generous giving to our Open Doors Lent Appeal, the final total is £1,232 including gift aid.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting with 37 members of St Leonard's present we said goodbye and thank you to Charlotte Bolton who has served on both the PCC and Deanery Synod, Andy Holbrook PCC Secretary, Maria Philips and Hilary Howes. Very sadly the news of the death of Catherine Fry was shared at the meeting. Val Sutton and Mike Smith both agreed to continue as Church Wardens.

Elaine Thompson, Noreen Thomas and Carol Barber fought off all the competition to be voted on to the PCC and Lindy Jones was elected for a second term.

There are vacancies on the PCC. If you think you may be interested and would like to know more please speak with Tim or a PCC member.

Parish Administrator

Who would ever imagine that 12 years and 9 months would go so very quickly since the day I stepped into my role in the office here at St Leonard's?

As most of you know I have always felt passionate about my work alongside all of our clergy in the everyday life of God's church. After much thought I have taken the decision to step down and move into the next stage of whatever God has in store for me and let someone new bring their gifts to support us all.

This role will be advertised very soon but of course I will still be very much a part of the church family and look forward to sharing time with you all on a personal basis and not as the office admin! Thank you Carol



“Thy Kingdom Come” 2022

Ascension (26th May) to Pentecost (5th June)

We are invited to join in this global prayer movement, when we are encouraged to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and specifically for 5 people we know to come to know Jesus.

Events during TKC 2022:

- **Thursday 26th May:** Ascension Day service **7.30pm** in church
Nottingham City Prayer TKC event **7.30pm** at Trent Vineyard (ticketed event via Eventbrite)
- **Saturday 28th May:** TKC tea and cake: **2 – 4.30pm** outside St Leonard's.
We will also be giving out cake to anyone passing by and offering prayer
- **Wednesday 1st June:** “Bow Down” event: we gather to pray together for Nottingham: **9.15 - 9.45pm** Old Market Square
- **Saturday 4th June:** 24-hour Prayer Vigil starting at **9am** (church open for 24 hours or pray at home!)
- **Sunday 5th June:** Close of prayer vigil with Breakfast in church
- **Sunday 5th June:** Pentecost Sunday services:
10am “All together @10” in church and via YouTube;
6.30pm **Wollaton Churches Together @ ST Thomas More**

Throughout TKC 26th May – 5th June:

Church will be open for prayer with prayer stations and activities for adults and children
Prayer journals, Novenas, prayer ideas available from Parish Office

We are looking for volunteers/help please to:

make cakes and serve tea and cake on the afternoon of 28th May.
sign up to the 24 hour prayer vigil (one hour slots available or share one with a friend!)
help with breakfast at 9am on Sunday 5th June
Many thanks! Sally Smith and Elaine Thompson

You're invited—Imagine if every Christian lived their whole life as Jesus would Nottingham on Tuesday 14 June 2022

LICC are a Christian organisation who provide resources and teaching about how as Christians we might live out and share our faith on the “frontline”.

Some of our Connect Groups used LICC resources, Life on the Frontline and Fruitfulness on the Frontline and LCC were also involved with the production of “The Servant Queen and the King she serves” which we gave out in 2016 on the occasion of the Queen's 90th birthday.

If you are interested please speak with Tim Pullen or David Hughes.

Church Cleaning - Can you help?

We would like to restart our cleaning rota and are looking for volunteers to give up just a small amount of time as part of a team of helpers to keep our church building in the way we have become accustomed.

Please call Barbara Lynes on 07876 203349 Cleaning with others can be so much fun!



The week ahead

Come for Coffee	Tues	10.00am
Wollaton Youth Club	Tues	5-6.30pm
Office Hour	Second Tuesday of the month	6pm-7pm
Toddler Group	Thurs	10.00am
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Choir	Friday	7.30pm

Thursday 2 June
St Leonard's @ 10.30 Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

Sunday 5 June
St Leonard's @ 10.00am Holy Communion
Wollaton Churches Together @ 6.30pm
St Thomas More Church, Wollaton

The church building is open during the day.

You are welcome to come in.



Dates for your diary

The bellringers will be ringing a Quarter Peal for the Platinum Jubilee starting at 2.00pm on Saturday 4 June.

The next Book Group meeting is on Thursday 23rd June, 7.30pm at 19 Valmont Road, NG9 3JL. There will also be a Zoom option. The book is 'American Dirt' by Jeanine Cummins. Further details from Jo Pullen or Erica Bailey.



Please Pray:

That the Gospel will reach young people across the UK and pray for the churches working with young people and organisations who support young people. That we will be equipped to reach the young and that You will bless the work of our Church teams and volunteers.

The Sick - Eileen and Philip Hudson, Kathleen Price, Eunice Sale and Katharine Stephenson

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of Jackie Draper, John Crompton, Audrey Jones, Reginald Gutteridge and Catherine Fry.



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