



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

31 March 2024

Today's Service can be found on our website homepage
stleonardswollaton.org.uk

Easter Vigil @ 6am in the churchyard

Lead Elaine Thompson

Easter Breakfast @ 8am in the Community Centre

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

Lead Tim Pullen Talk Tim Pullen



Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 what's going on at
www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk

This year's APCM will be held on 21.04.2024

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is a record of those who consider themselves to be worshipping members of the church. If you would like to join the Electoral Roll, please complete a form which can be found at the back of church and handed in at the church office, to Tim Pullen or to Malcolm Stacey. To be included in the annual revision before the APCM in April, please complete the form by 25/3/24, but it is possible to join at any time of the year.

2024 Lent Appeal for Gaza Crisis

Our Lent Appeal this year is for the Gaza Crisis appeal organised by the Christian charity Embrace the Middle East.



EMBRACE
the Middle East

Embrace works in Israel/Palestine and other Middle Eastern countries through local Christian partners. They help marginalised and vulnerable people by supporting health, education and community projects. Such projects in Gaza have been largely halted by the Israeli invasion, but once there is a ceasefire, money donated will go to support Embrace's Christian partners there in the immediate aftermath of this humanitarian crisis and to help heal the wounds it's caused.

You can give using the envelopes provided, or by going online to www.embraceme.org/gazacrisis

Please mention "St Leonard's Wollaton Lent Appeal" on the online donation form.

Silent Prayer Group

The Silent Prayer Group will hold half an hour silent prayer after the service on Wednesday evening in Holy Week. All are welcome to stay and join in.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24th April.

John Withers

There will be a thanksgiving service on the afternoon of April the 7th, from 3.00 to 5.30 in the church hall of St Mary's .

If you are planning to attend can you please let Natasha in the office know.

*Happy Birthday to Phyl Cartlidge
who is celebrating her 102nd birthday.*



Bags of Blessings

Thank you to those who donated towards the Easter collection. The donations have now been collected.

We continue to collect books throughout the year. Donations are welcome and can be left in the box on the church pew in the hospitality area.

Candles for Ukraine

Thank you for your continued support with the candle collection. We have recently collected another full box from Church and hope to keep providing your used candles to the Ukrainian Community Centre for repurpose.

Watch Bishop Andy's Easter message

In his Easter message for 2024 Bishop Andy reflects on the story of creation from the garden of Eden up to the events of Holy Week. Jesus came not to bring an end to the story, but a new beginning for each one of us.

On the diocese of Southwell YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Qc9Ll80BF8>

Book Group

The Book Group is next meeting on Tuesday 23 April, 7.30pm at The Rectory. We are reading *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. All are welcome. Further details from Erica Bailey or Jo Pullen.



A Prayer

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Guide our hearts and mind as we pray for the ongoing conflict in Israel-Gaza and Ukraine.

“May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels. For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’” Psalm 122

Scan the QR code

To see the Holy Week and Easter Booklet.





The week ahead

Come for Coffee	Tues	10:00am
Choir	Friday	7:30pm
Hand bells	Wed	7:30pm
Office Hour	Second Tues every month	6-7pm

Wollaton Youth Club	Tues	5-6:30pm
Toddler Group	Thurs	10:00am
Toddler Group	Thurs	1:30pm

(Term time only)

Worship Services

Thursday 4th April

St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 7th April

St Leonard's All Together @ 10am

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Dads 'n' Kids
20th April @10am

Messy Church
28th April @4pm

The main church building is open during the day.

You are welcome to come in to look around or to spend time in quiet reflection and prayer



Please Pray:

We each continue to pray for our five that they may explore Christian faith.

Thank you for those who work with the extremely vulnerable people in hidden places of deprivation, abuse and despair. Please help them find ways to bring rescue and restoration.

The Sick - Kathleen Price, Pam Webster, Tim Mallott, Pauline Flatt, Peter Myatt, Jo Strzelec, King Charles III, Catherine Princess of Wales

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families Of, John Withers, Beryl Chambers, Joan Eaton

Funerals:

John Withers, 7th April 3pm at St Mary's

Joan Eaton, 10th April at 12noon



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