



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

7 April 2024

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

St Leonard's All Together @ 10am

Lead Elaine Thompson Talk Tim Pullen



John 20:19-31

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

Lead Tim Pullen Talk Tim Pullen



Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

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 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.

Bell Ringing

Since around 400 AD bells have been rung at Christian Churches to call people to worship and mark significant events.

The bell ringers at St Leonard's warmly welcome you to join the team! It's great fun and anyone can do it!

Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

Please reach out to Carol Charmbury if you would like to know more.

Read Bishop Paul's Easter Sermon in Southwell Minster

Referencing the challenges across our world, and the personal and courageous messages from the King and Princess Catherine, Bishop Paul reminds us that Jesus knows each one of us by name and that the cross and resurrection is a place of restoration and relationship.

Full article here, <https://southwell.anglican.org/bishop-pauls-easter-sermon-2024/>

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.

Download April's Prayer Diary

This month's diocesan Prayer Diary is available online.

Download here, <https://southwell.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Prayer-Diary-April-2.pdf>



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 11th April
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 14th April
 St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Dads 'n' Kids
 20th April @10am

Book Group at The Rectory
 Tuesday 23 April, 7.30pm

Silent Prayer Group
 Wednesday 24th April

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.

We pray on the 75th anniversary of the World Health Organisation (7th April) for those health workers responding to public health challenges.

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

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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*Church Office opening times:
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