



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

08 September 2024

Today's Service can be found on our website homepage  
[stleonardswollaton.org.uk](http://stleonardswollaton.org.uk)

## St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

Lead Tim Pullen    Talk Elaine Thompson



Hosea 1:1-2:1



Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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](http://www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk)

## MOTHERS' UNION SUMMER of HOPE

The lives of thousands of women and girls in sub-Saharan Africa have been transformed by taking part in "Literacy Circles" organised by MU which enable them to learn literacy, numeracy, business and agricultural skills, so equipping them to support their families, break the cycle of poverty for themselves and bring positive, lasting change to their communities.



Today MU is making a difference in 4 dioceses in the Democratic Republic of Congo and plan to expand to 4 more where women are in most need.

St Leonard's MU is pleased to support this work holding a COFFEE MORNING on SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 10-12 noon in the Community Centre - tickets £2 Raffle, Tombola, Cakes, Books, Jigsaws.

Please do support this event; there will be a box labelled MU at the front of Church to receive donation for the stalls, unwanted gifts, etc (no bric-a-brac) Cakes on the day please. Thank you.

A BUSY TIME LIES AHEAD on Sunday 8 September and Saturday 14 September. St Leonard's will be taking part in the annual Heritage Open Days and in addition on the Saturday many cyclists will be calling as part of Ride + Stride to raise funds for the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust



We need to have meeters and greeters and tea and coffee makers on both days:

Sunday 12.00 noon - 5.00 pm.

Saturday 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.

A welcoming smile is more essential than an A-level in history. Please sign up on the list at the back of church for a session of two hours or so to suit your convenience. The visitors always appreciate cake: offers gratefully received. Mary and Malcolm Stacey will be in church all the time.

The Dovecote will also be open 2.00 – 4.30 pm on Sunday 8 September.

All offers please and enquiries to Mary and Malcolm Stacey (978 5718).

## Silent Prayer Group

The Silent Prayer Group will next meet on Wednesday 25th September at 7.30 pm in church. All are welcome.

## Book Group

The Book Group is next meeting on Wednesday 18th September, 7.30pm at the Rectory. We are reading The Trial by Rob Rinder. Further details from Jo Pullen or Erica Bailey



## 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 12th September  
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 15th September  
 St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre  
 St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

Family Fun Day  
 Saturday 14th Sept  
 2-4pm in the Community Centre

Dads 'n Kids  
 Saturday 21st September  
 10am-12 in the Community Centre

*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 that Fairtrade's 30th anniversary will mark increased awareness of how unfair trade agreements affect many small-scale farmers and workers in the developing world. May more companies sign up to the Fairtrade certification that supports improvements to pay, living standards, health and education in these communities.

We pray for the sick -  
*Kathleen Price, King Charles III,  
 Catherine Princess of Wales, Frank Riordan,  
 Paul Asher, Anne and Allan Walters, Dr Jun,  
 Andrea and Stephen Hancock, Betty Allen*

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, Edward 'Tony' Newton, Brenda Bowmer, Val Birkett, Pam Webster



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