



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

22 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 Elaine Thompson    Talk Tim Pullen



Hosea 4: 1 - 6:3

John 3:14 - 17

*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*



Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of 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.

## Foodbank

Thank you for your on going donations to the foodbank. They are currently in low supply of men's toiletries such as shaving foam and disposable razors.

WERE YOU AN EVACUEE at the beginning of World War II? Did you have evacuees billeted in your house? Three large groups of Middleton School pupils came to St Leonard's recently for a role play. Mostly dressed in clothes of the period they were able to learn about the experiences of other evacuees. If you have recollections of what it was really like for you, we shall be delighted to hear from you, either in writing or orally. Please contact Malcolm Stacey (978 5718).

## Harvest Appeal

Harvest is on 6 October

Food donations will go to the Broxtowe Foodbank while our Harvest appeal this year will be Tearfund's Transforming Communities appeal which features the experiences of Isaac in South Sudan.



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# WORSHIP SERVICES

*at a glance*

## **Sunday 29 Sept Trinity 18**

10am with Holy Communion  
*"Love for the loveless: God's redemption to rescue the sinful"*

**Thurs 3 Oct** 10:30am with Holy Communion

## **Sunday 6 Oct Trinity 19**

10am All Together Service HARVEST  
*Please bring food donations*

4pm with Holy Communion

**Thurs 10 Oct** 10:30am with Holy Communion

## **Sunday 13 Oct Trinity 20**

10am with Holy Communion  
*"Love for the loveless: God's judgement on idolatry"*

**Thurs 17 Oct** 10:30am with Holy Communion

## **Sunday 20 Oct Trinity 21**

10am in the Community Centre  
*Love for the Loveless: God's compassion for the rebellious*

4pm United Service at Kingswood Methodist Church

**Thurs 24 Oct** 10:30am with Holy Communion

## **Sunday 27 Oct Trinity 22**

10am with Holy Communion  
*"Love for the Loveless: God's promise to the repentant"*

**Thurs 31 Oct** 10:30am with Holy Communion



## 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 26th September  
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 29th September  
 St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

Silent Prayer Group  
 Wednesday 25th at 7:30pm

MU Coffee Morning  
 Saturday 28th September  
 10am-12 in the Community Centre

Harvest  
 6th October

Bereavement Service  
 3rd November @ 4pm



## Please Pray:

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

We pray for help for young people to act wisely and stay safe to avoid harmful material and interactions online, including on social media. May they be guided to discuss these issues with trusted adults and find support if they find themselves in trouble.

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, *Val Birkett, Pam Webster*



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