



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

17 November 2024

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

St Leonard's @ 10:00 in the Community Centre

Lead Tim Pullen

Talk Tim Pullen

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

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Daniel 3:13-end

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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 Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Nottingham Nightstop



The Nottingham Nightstop project run by the charity OpenHomes based in Nottingham, provides emergency accommodation for 16-25 years olds who suddenly find themselves homeless. If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer host or supporting in other ways please visit their website <https://www.openhomes.org.uk/nottingham-nightstop> where you can find out more about volunteering.

Please Pray

Dear God,

We pray for all those who have suffered hurt and harm within the family of the Church, whether they are known to us or not, we know that you know them by name.

For those who feel trapped, grant them a way of escape,

For those in pain, bring comfort and healing,

For those who seek justice, may they have courage and strength.

As Church we are one body and if one part suffers, every part suffers with it.

Give to all who suffer people who will listen, support, and walk with them we pray,

Amen

Please also pray for Archbishop Justin, his wife Caroline and family at this time, and for all with responsibilities for overseeing safeguarding policy and practice in the Church of England, and that the necessary changes are made to address the failures of the past, provide long overdue support for victims, and ensure that in the future all churches will be safe places for all.

A Concert of Celebration

To mark Peter Price's retirement after 25 years as Music Director, there will be a concert performed by a massed choir of past and present members of St Leonard's Church Choir.



Date: Saturday 28th December 2024

Time: 2:30pm (please be seated by 2:20pm)

Place: St Leonard's Church

Afterwards there will be a bring and share 'cake and a cuppa' in the Community Centre.

Anyone who can help arrange the refreshments in the centre, please let Margaret Bamlett know. Mob: 07570491175 or email: mhbamlett@gmail.com

Would you like to sing or play at our annual Carol Service?



Christmas Eve, 6.30pm, St Leonard's Church



All abilities welcome, adults and children over 8 years old.

Rehearsals in church, every Friday at 7.30pm, from 15th November 2024

Bags of Blessings—Christmas Collection

Bags of Blessings aim is to deliver 2,000 (or more) bags of gifts for children to food banks and charities by mid December Please would you consider making a donation. We shall have a collecting box in church until mid-November. Thank you.



What can you donate?

Small toys/Card games

Small board games

Small teddies

Water bottles

Gloves

Hats

Toiletries/makeup (for teenagers)

Small Christmas chocolates

Wrapping paper

Christmas cards

Thursday Toddlers

On the wall above the red tables in church, please find the wonderful poems written and read by Anne Scothern each week at the end of a toddlers play session which summarise a passage from the Bible in a family friendly way.

The Christmas tree will be delivered to Church on Friday 29th November.

The Children's Society at St Leonard's

Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 7th December, 10 til 12, in the Community Centre. Santa will be in his grotto!

Christingle, Sunday 8th December, 4pm, in church. A chance to hear about the work of the society from Alistair Langton, our local representative. Make your donation and receive your Christingle.

Donations to The Children's Society can be made by shopping at the Bazaar, attending Christingle, and as a one-off donation or direct debit at www.childrensociety.org.uk

For further information contact Kate Brecklees kbreckles@hotmail.com 07719707476



A box is now in Church labelled 'Christmas Bazaar.' Please do support this event by donating unwanted gifts (no bric-or-brac). The box will be collected within good time of the Bazaar to allow us the much needed time to prepare. Thank you.

St Leonard's Wollaton presents

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

In aid of
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER FROM 10 TILL 12

At the St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane.
Admission £2

Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Tombola, Toddler group stall, Cakes, Gifts



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 21st November
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 24th November
 St Leonard's @ 10am with holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Silent Prayer Group
 Wed 27th November @ 7.30 pm
 At 19 Valmont Road

7th December 10-12
 Christmas Bazaar
 In the Community Centre

8th December @ 4pm
 Christingle Service

21st December 10-12
 Dads 'n Kids

22nd December @ 6:30pm
 Carols round the Pump



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 Mon 9-1 Wed 9-2:30 Thurs 9-2:30 Fri 9-2

Community Centre Bookings
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Please Pray:

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

We pray for fathers who are raising children alone - over 450,000 in the UK - and those living apart from their families, doing their best to maintain a positive relationship with them. Please provide for their practical, emotional and social needs. May many of them turn to You.

We pray for *the sick* -
Kathleen Price, King Charles III,
Catherine Princess of Wales, Dr Jun,
Noreen Thomas

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, Lynda Beggs, David Wright, Betty Allen