



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

15 December 2024

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

## St Leonard's @ 10.00am in the Community Centre

Lead Tim Pullen    Talk David Hughes



Philippians 2 : 5-11

Luke 23 : 26-49

*Followed by a baptism in Church at 12:15*

## St Leonard's @ 4.00pm with Holy Communion

Lead Tim Pullen    Talk Tim Pullen



Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18



Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of  
your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with 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)

## Bring and Share Lunch

Our next bring and share lunch will be on the 19th January in the Community Centre and will then follow the pattern of every other 3rd Sunday.

Please use this opportunity to invite friends and family.

**NEXT: 19th January**



## Postage Stamps

Please bring in your used stamps and give to Jan Taylor on a Sunday morning or Jenny Eaton on a Thursday morning.

The collected postage stamps will then be passed on and sold for charity. If the stamps could have at least a centimetre of paper left around them that would be good.

## Book Group

The Book Group is next meeting on Wednesday 8th January, 7.30pm at 19 Valmont Road. We are reading "Orbital" by Samantha Harvey. Further details from Erica Bailey or Jo Pullen

## Harvest Appeal 2024

This year we have raised £2,388.25 for Tearfund and their Transforming Communities Appeal.



Thank you for your generosity in prayers and donations.

## 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](mailto:mhbamlett@gmail.com)



Bishop Paul's Christmas message

What would a revival of faith look like in your life this Christmas? In his Advent & Christmas Message, Bishop Paul shares reflections on the gift of faith that Jesus brought into the world.

Watch the video on our home page at [www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk](http://www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk)

Ecclesiastical will make a charitable donation for every new direct household policy taken out during the qualifying period. This offer is open until the 31st December.

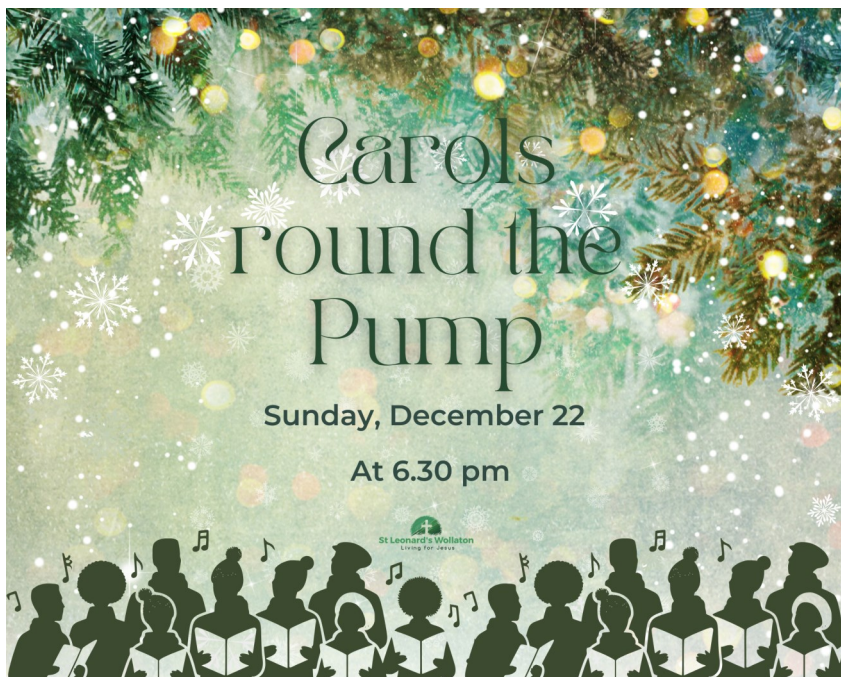


Candles for Ukraine

As we approach the festive season, you may be changing your old candles for new. Please consider putting any unwanted candle wax, scented or otherwise, in the box in church. Thank you, Kate

If you would like the notice sheet emailed each week then please fill in this form via the link or QR code.

<https://forms.gle/WwK48LdaU5AX8boB6>



Thank you for joining us today at St Leonard's Church.

If you would like to support our mission and ministry then please donate through our 'Give a Little' page.

This can be found on the front page of the website at [stleonardswollaton.org.uk](http://stleonardswollaton.org.uk) OR scan the QR code.

Thank you.





## 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 19th December  
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd December  
 St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion  
 Carols round the Pump @ 6:30pm



## Dates for your diary

21st December 10-12  
 Dads 'n Kids

28th December @ 2:30pm  
 A concert of Celebration

*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 for Liko and Lana who are to be baptised in church this Sunday. We pray they grow in grace, love and faith.

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

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, Betty Allen, John Lees, Janet Wootton, Ralph McClure



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*Church Office opening times:  
 Mon 9-1 Wed 9-2:30 Thurs 9-2:30 Fri 9-2*

*Community Centre Bookings  
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