



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



## Living for Jesus

09 February 2025

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 Tim Pullen

*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 Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through 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)



St Leonard's, Wollaton

invites everyone supporting the ministry of this church to give through the Parish Giving Scheme



## Introducing the Parish Giving Scheme

The Parish Giving Scheme, or PGS for short, offers secure and simple ways for everyone to give to their chosen church. Our church, and thousands of others throughout the Church of England, has chosen PGS to help us manage financial gifts from our community, with maximum security and minimum fuss. Whether you are a member of the community or a visitor, giving regularly as part of your personal discipleship, marking an important life event, or making a contribution to the life and work of your local church, all gifts are vital to the life and ministry of this church in our community, and each gift is deeply appreciated.

### What's Special about PGS?

The diocese to which this parish belongs is one of more than 30 across the Church of England to become a member of the PGS, which is a registered charity. This means that PGS will always be designed by the Church, for the Church. Together, we are committed to advancing regular giving in every church, helping to overcome one of the greatest challenges to church income, static giving. Gifts made through PGS are only given to the specific parish you choose.

### How does PGS help our Church?

PGS not only provides a safe way for you to give to our church, it helps everyone involved.

As a giver, you benefit from:

- Flexibility, retaining control of how much you give, how often and to which church
- Certainty, that this simple giving method is helping our church to receive regular financial support
- Futureproofing, having the option to increase a regular gift annually to protect your gift against inflation
- Anonymity, if preferred
- Security, peace of mind that the Direct Debit Guarantee Scheme protects your regular gifts

Did you know that it's making life simpler for our church treasurer too?

- PGS processes multiple gifts in a single transaction, reducing administration and paperwork
- PGS claims eligible Gift Aid from HMRC on our church's behalf, maximising your gift with no hassle for the treasurer
- Secure access for the treasurer to view our church's monthly and annual statements online
- Saving time, for all those who count the cash given in church

And our church benefits from:

- A trusted mechanism to channel the financial generosity of all givers
- Predictable income that can be dedicated towards our mission and ministry, life and work
- Stable and planned giving makes it possible to plan for the future and to be the church God calls us to be



## Setting up a regular gift

There are three secure ways to set up a regular gift by Direct Debit with PGS:

- Online at [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org) or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page
  - By telephone on 0333 002 1271
  - Or by completing a gift form and posting it
- If you are eligible to claim Gift Aid, it's easy to opt in, and you can also choose to increase your giving annually in line with inflation.



## Setting up a one-off gift

A one-off gift is made in a single transaction using a debit or credit

card, or with Apple or Google Pay, through the PGS website, [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

You may be a regular giver, choosing to make an additional one-off gift for a special occasion. If you manage your regular giving online, you can simply log-in securely and follow the instructions on screen to make your one-off gift. You'll then see it on your statement of account.

However, you don't need to have a PGS account, or give regularly, to make a one-off gift – this facility is open to everyone who would like to support our church. To make a one-off gift to our church, simply visit the PGS website or use your smartphone to scan the QR code, and you'll be guided through the transaction securely in a few short steps.

## By choosing to give online, you can:



Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit



Make a single one-off gift



Give anonymously



Give securely



Increase your gift annually in line with inflation



Opt in to Gift Aid to increase your gift by 25% (if applicable)

Scan this QR code to access our dedicated PGS landing page and set up your one-off gift or regular giving online.



Visit this unique URL

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/wollaton-st-leonard-nottingham/>



## The week ahead

Come for Coffee Tues 10:00am  
 Hand bells Wed 7:30pm  
 Office Hour Second Tues every month 6-7pm

Wollaton Youth Club Tues 5-6:30pm  
 At Kingswood Church

Toddler Group Thurs 10:00am  
 Toddler Group Thurs 1:30pm  
 (Term time only)

## Worship Services

Thursday 13th February  
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 16th February  
 St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre  
 St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

Silent Prayer Group  
 Wednesday 26th Feb, 7.30 pm  
 20 Caxmere Drive, NG8 1GG

Dads 'n Kids at the Community Centre  
 15th February @ 10am

Book Group  
 Thursday 6th March, 7.30pm  
 The Rectory, 143 Russell Drive



## Please Pray:

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

Dear God, we remember families who are living through great grief, anxiety and fear because someone they love is very ill, missing, facing great trouble or undergoing some other suffering. May they seek your comfort and peace to strengthen them.

We pray for *the sick* -  
 Kathleen Price, King Charles III,  
 Catherine Princess of Wales, Dr Jun,  
 Kyle Burnet,  
 Iris Webster (Carol Barber's Mum)

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, Joan Butler, Luigi Reale, Sarah Edward, Sheila Chambers

## Funerals:

Luigi Reale, 18th February at 1:30  
 Joan Butler, 25th February at 12:30



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