



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



## Living for Jesus

30 March 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 Elaine Thompson 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 of Lent

Merciful Lord,

you know our struggle to serve you:

when sin spoils our lives

and overshadows our hearts,

come to our aid

and turn us back to you again;

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)

*You are welcome to join us for a time of prayer each week at 9:30am before our Sunday services.*

Join the New Church Electoral Roll - a notice for everyone at St Leonard's

Every 6 years, a new Electoral Roll is prepared so everyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll has to apply. Joining the Electoral Roll is a way of committing to the life and mission of our church. It allows you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), stand for election to the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and have a say in important church decisions. It also enables our church to be represented at deanery, diocesan, and national levels.

If you consider this church your spiritual home and you are aged 16 or over, we encourage you to join. Being on the roll affirms your place in our church family and helps shape its future. Forms are available at the back of church, from the office or from Erica Bailey. Please return them to the office or Erica Bailey as soon as possible or at least no later than Easter Sunday (20th April)

Alternatively you can download and complete the form on a computer (not on a mobile phone) by following the instructions on the website here;

<https://stleonardswollaton.org.uk/st-leonards-church-wollaton/apcm/>

Or by scanning the QR code.

The form can be either printed off and returned to the church or signed electronically (by typing name in signature field) and submitted via email to [slwollaton@gmail.com](mailto:slwollaton@gmail.com)



**You're  
Invited!**



Alpha is starting on Thursday 1st May at 7pm

We encourage you to help yourself to the invitations available and invite friends to try Alpha. Join your invitees to their first session which will take the form of an Alpha meal.

Please begin to consider and pray for who you might invite

We would also like to invite an Alpha prayer support group to meet simultaneously with the Alpha course. Additionally, we plan to offer light finger foods and drinks at the beginning of each Alpha session.

Anyone who would be interested in supporting this event in the ways mentioned above or to find out more, please speak to Trevor Hatton or Roger Owen as soon as possible.

You're Invited: Tim & Jo's Farewell Celebration

We would like to invite you to join us as we say goodbye and thank Tim and Jo for their dedicated service to St Leonard's.

Tim and Jo's last service will be on Sunday, 27th April at the 10:00 AM service in Church. Afterward, we invite you to join us in the Community Centre at 12:30 PM for a shared meal and a special time of fellowship.

This gathering will be an opportunity to show our appreciation for all that Tim and Jo have done for our community. We will also be presenting them with a gift to express our gratitude.

We are collecting contributions towards this gift. If you'd like to contribute, please bring cash donations to the Church office, clearly labelled as 'Tim and Jo collection,' by the 20th April please (Easter Sunday.)

We look forward to celebrating Tim and Jo's time with us and sharing this meaningful moment with you.

Lent Course - Join us for the following dates

1st April, 2pm - Grangewood

2nd April, 7:30pm - St Thomas More

8th April, 2pm - Grangewood

9th April, 7:30pm - St Leonard's

St Leonard's Lent Appeal

Follow this link to donate through our fundraising page:

<https://www.refugeeroots.org.uk/fundraisers/st-leonards-wollaton-lent-appeal-for-refugee-roots>

Or scan the QR code to donate through our fundraising page:

Leave cash or cheques in the envelopes provided  
(cheques to be made payable to Refugee Roots)



Mother's Union Campaign

Make A Mother's Day is our annual Mothering Sunday fundraising campaign raising funds to support our global community projects which transform lives every day.

We know how important mothers, caregivers and grandmothers are and how much they do to help their children, families and communities thrive, often unnoticed and without thanks.

Find out more at [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)





## The week ahead

Come for Coffee	Tues	10:00am
Hand bells	Wed	7:30pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thurs	7:30pm

Wollaton Youth Club	Tues	5-6:30pm
<i>At Kingswood Church</i>		
Toddler Group	Thurs	10:00am
Toddler Group	Thurs	1:30pm
(Term time only)		

### Worship Services

Thursday 3rd April

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

Sunday 6th April

St Leonard's @ 10am All Together

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

Alpha  
1st May at 7pm in Church

APCM  
Sunday 18th May following the service



## Please Pray:

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

We give thanks for those who nurture, guide and support with tender hearts and strong hands. Bless all who give themselves selflessly, and help us to support one another with compassion and understanding.

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

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, *Kyle Burnet, Thelma Bracey,*  
*Carol Marner*

Funerals;

*Kyle Burnet, 9th April at 11:30am*



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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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