



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



## Living for Jesus

18 May 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 Trevor Hatton Talk Trevor Hatton



1 Corinthians: 12 - 13:3

Followed by refreshments and the APCM to begin at 12noon



Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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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)

So, What Happens Now? Navigating the Interregnum

The 27th April was a wonderful celebration of Tim and Jo's ministry among us, and we're so grateful for all that God has accomplished through their dedication. We wish them every blessing as they settle into their new home this week.

As we now enter the interregnum, please be assured that we've been planning to ensure the smooth running of our church life and to find our next Rector. This includes:

- Service Schedule: continuing different types of services to help us worship God.
- Ongoing Ministry: coordinating things previously overseen by Tim, to help our church life to flourish.

Recruiting Our New Rector: following our March discernment meetings, we've been preparing our parish profile for potential candidates, working with the Diocese as part of the recruitment process.

While we are eager to welcome a new Rector, we know this needs to be a prayerful process requiring careful discernment. Please lift our church life and those leading during this time in your prayers. Don't forget the weekly opportunities to pray together as a church family for God's blessing on the challenges ahead.

With love and blessings, Mike Smith & Mienieke Vine (Churchwardens)

A prayer for this time of transition  
Father God,  
in this time of transition,  
help us to see Your presence in our community  
and to listen to Your will for the way ahead.  
May our lips speak Your words, and our hands do  
Your work as we wait for your kingdom to come.  
As we look for the Holy Spirit's leading  
in the appointment of a new rector,  
we pray for guidance, inspiration and grace.  
We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
for the sake of His Kingdom,  
and in sure and certain hope.  
Amen

A prayer for whoever will join us  
God of the journey,  
whose Spirit blows where it will:  
move amongst your people,  
and draw to this village and this church a new  
priest,  
who will equip us to build your kingdom;  
prepare our hearts to work with them,  
in the service of your of Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour.  
Amen

Sound of Musings

7PM WEDNESDAY 9 th JULY 2025

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BULWELL 'THE CHURCH ON THE HILL'

Part devotional, part celebration, always heartwarming.

Free admission. Donations welcome. Refreshments available.

APCM

Please find a copy of the Annual Reports and Financial Accounts here,  
<https://stleonardswollaton.org.uk/st-leonards-church-wollaton/apcm/>

Scan for Annual Reports



Scan for Financial Statements



Chair of the Community Centre – Volunteer Role

Our present Chairman of the Community Centre is stepping down and we are looking for a committed individual to lead the strategic and operational management of our Centre. This hands-on role involves overseeing projects and finances, managing staff, coordinating maintenance and health & safety, and acting as a key liaison with St Leonard's Church. You'll be a visible face of the Centre, helping ensure it remains a vibrant, well-run hub for the community.

For more information please email your interest to [slwollaton@gmail.com](mailto:slwollaton@gmail.com)

Craft Groups runs every third Thursday of the month in the Community Centre, 7-9pm.

All are welcome to bring a craft you are working on and enjoy coffee, cake and company!

Christian Aid Week 2025 11th - 17th May

The focus is on the impacts of the Climate Emergency on the lives of subsistence farmers in Guatemala (in Central America).



Extreme weather conditions, particularly from drought, are robbing people of reliable sources of water. Our gifts will help communities build resilience with new water collection systems, use of more drought resistant seed varieties, the provision of equipment and training in product development, pricing & marketing. If you would like to donate, you can do so either via the website (the donate button is at the top right of the Christian Aid website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>) or by using one of the envelopes that will be available to collect from church.

Celebrating Peter Price

Join us on Sunday 22nd June at the 10am service as we celebrate and thank Peter Price for his many years of service as organist at St Leonard's. Peter will share his spiritual and musical journey through hymns and bible readings.

A cash collection will be held—please bring donations to the office.



## 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 22nd May  
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 25th May  
 St Leonard's @ 10 with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

**Alpha**  
 22nd May at 7pm in Church

**Ascension Service**  
 29th May at 10:30am

**Wollaton United Service**  
 Sunday 8th June @ 6pm  
 At Kingswood Methodist Church



## Please Pray:

May peace fill our hearts, wisdom guide our choices, and love light our way each day.

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

*We remember the families of those who  
 have died recently and pray for the families  
 of, Chris Marshall, Jon Webster,  
 Kathryn Davis, Carole Pullen,  
 Kath Barnes*

*Funerals;*

Service of thanksgiving for Chris Marshall  
 on the 5th June in Church at 12:15  
 Kath Barnes, 12th June at 12:15



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