



# **St Leonard's Church, Wollaton**



## **Living for Jesus**

**4 May 2025**

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

### **St Leonard's @ 10am All Together**

**Lead/Talk Trevor Hatton and Jo Rattan**



**John 21:1-14**

### **St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion**

**Lead Alison Brooks Talk Alison Brooks**



**Isaiah 38:9-20**

**John 11:17-44**



**Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter**

**Risen Christ,**

**you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:**

**strengthen us to proclaim your risen life**

**and fill us with your peace,**

**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)**

A message from Tim and Jo

We would like to express our enormous gratitude and appreciation for all the support, encouragement and generosity shown to us as we have come to the end of our time at St. Leonard's. It has been a joy and privilege to be a part of the church and the wider parish community. We will miss you all and look forward to hearing about what God continues to do through and among you. With our love and prayers. Every blessing. Tim and Jo

New address: 26 Lowther Grove, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1EN

So, What Happens Now? Navigating the Interregnum

Last Sunday 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

80th Anniversary of VE Day - The bells will ring at 8:30am on the 8th May

On 8th May 1945 bells rang out across Britain as the nation took to the streets in celebration of victory in Europe Day.

80 years later we celebrate this momentous occasion by joining with other towers throughout the land to remember and give thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live in a free world.

Thank you for all the stamps that have been given to Jenny and myself recently . They are passed onto the Bone Cancer Research Trust who sell the stamps and also postcards towards their funds.

If you would like to know, more check out the facebook page of Friends of BCRT - post-age stamp appeal and more.

Stamps should have a border of about a centimetre if possible and can be passed on to Jenny Eaton on Thursday mornings, myself on Sundays or left in the Parish Office.

Thank you all so much, Jan Taylor

#### Silent Prayer Group

The Silent Prayer Group is having a quiet day in the lovely village of Eyam on Saturday 10th May. Places are limited but we could take one more person. If interested please contact Ros Johnson (rosjo39@gmail.com, Mob: 07952 191044).

#### 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.

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

If you would like to support our mission and ministry then please donate via the Parish Giving Scheme. This can be done via;



- Following the URL <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/wollaton-st-leonard-nottingham/>
- By telephone on 0333 002 1271
- Completing a gift form found on our website under the giving tab
- Or by scanning the QR code





## 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 8th May  
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 11th May  
 St Leonard's @ 10 with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

Alpha  
 8th May at 7pm in Church

Dads 'n Kids in the Community Centre  
 17th May @ 10am

APCM  
 Sunday 18th May following the service  
 At 12:00



## Please Pray:

God of the journey, you give us diverse gifts with which to serve your Church, and have blessed us through the ministry of Tim: as he, and his family, journey on, may your light mark their way ahead, that they might walk in the path of life; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

We pray for *the sick* -  
*Kathleen Price, King Charles III,*  
*Catherine Princess of Wales, Dr Jun,*  
*Bob Keen, Carole Pullen, Tony Sutton,*  
*Kath Barnes, Pauline Flatt*

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, *Chris Marshall, Jon Webster, Kathryn Davis*  
**Funerals;**  
*Jon Webster, 12th May at 1pm*



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