



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus



22 June 2025

Today's Service can be found on our website homepage
stleonardswollaton.org.uk

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

"Walk the Talk: Sharing Faith"

Lead Elaine Thompson Talk Peter Price



Psalm 42

Matthew 5:1-16



Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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

Anointing with Oil and Prayer for Healing

Our future 10.00 a.m. Communion Services starting next Sunday the 29th June will include anointing with oil and prayer for healing alongside the two people administering the Bread and Wine.

The act of Anointing will be accompanied by the short prayer;

N, I anoint you in the name of God who gives you life.

Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing, and his love.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

grant you the riches of his grace,

his wholeness and his peace. AMEN.

Anointing with Oil is frequently used in the Bible for setting people apart for their ministry like Kings and Priests and people being Ordained for Ministry and we find in the Gospels Jesus frequently laying hands on the sick and praying for healing. His disciples used oil when sent out by Jesus on their first Mission 'They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.' Mark 6.13. Anointing with oil was accepted as an outward sign of the healing grace of God in the early church and is frequently used today. James 5.14. It seems very appropriate in the context of Communion where we receive bread and wine and remember Christ body broken on the Cross and his blood poured out for our forgiveness and then if we wish to, we can receive an anointing for healing and an empowering to serve Christ in our daily lives. The anointing is voluntary and if you don't wish to receive it you can just return to your place. Can people be aware that there will be six people in front of the table and so there will be two people administering the Bread, two the wine and two on either side offering the anointing. Please give your name to the persons doing the anointing. Keep your eyes open and when a person administering the bread is waiting, go forward to receive. Please don't try to use the middle aisle to return to your seats just go round the side aisles.

Pray that for people going forward to receive, that we may receive all the benefits of Christ passion. People who wish to ask for a blessing keep your hands by your side and the person administering the bread will know that you are wanting a blessing. The same with young children.

With many thanks, The Prayer Ministry Team

A vibrant yellow poster for the Wollaton Community Festival. At the top, it says 'SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2025' in large, bold letters, with 'Bringing the whole community together' in a smaller font below it. The poster features a list of activities for the day, including bird walks, talks on church history, a family fun day, a summer festival, a beer festival, and activities with the Scouts. A large red heart in the center contains the text 'WOLLATON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL'. To the right of the heart is a blue Facebook 'LIKE' button. The bottom of the poster states 'ALL DAY £1 ENTRY TO WOLLATON HALL'.

SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2025
Bringing the whole community together

8AM - BIRD WALK IN WOLLATON PARK (BOOKING REQUIRED)
10AM - 4PM VISIT ST LEONARD'S BELL TOWER
10AM - BIRD WALK IN WOLLATON PARK (BOOKING REQUIRED)
11AM - 12PM TALK ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN ST LEONARD'S
11AM - 3PM FAMILY FUN DAY IN ST LEONARD'S COMMUNITY CENTRE
11AM - 4PM SUMMER FESTIVAL IN THE WALLED GARDEN
11AM - LATE BEER FESTIVAL AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
12PM - 1.30PM ACTIVITIES WITH THE SCOUTS IN THE SCOUT HUT
2PM - 2.45PM TALK ON THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
2PM - 3PM TAI CHI IN WOLLATON PARK
2PM - 4PM GAMES ON THE LAWN AND THE HISTORY OF WOLLATON IN THE DOVECOTE
ALL DAY £1 ENTRY TO WOLLATON HALL

As part of the Wollaton Community Festival on 5th July, as well as the Family Fun Day, the church will be open for visitors, as will the bell tower and Malcolm and Mary are giving talks on the history of the church and the stained glass windows. If you are able to welcome visitors to the building for part of the day please contact Sally Smith (07968 121830).

Please share details of events during the day with your neighbours and local friends.

As we navigate the interregnum, good communication is really important. If you have any concerns, issues or queries about the running of the church please raise them directly with the churchwardens: slchurchwardens@gmail.com

Chair of the Community Centre – Volunteer Role

We're seeking a committed volunteer to lead the strategic and day-to-day management of our Centre, as our current Chair steps down. This hands-on role includes overseeing projects, finances, staff, maintenance, and health & safety, while acting as a key link with St Leonard's Church. Be a visible presence in keeping our Centre a vibrant community hub. To express interest, email: slwollaton@gmail.com

Dads 'n Kids

We are currently short on helpers, especially when it comes to setting up before sessions. If you'd be willing to help with chairs, tables and toys before the group begins at 10am, please contact the office slwollaton@gmail.com

Make a Lasting Impact: Volunteer with Archway Learning Trust

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Archway Learning Trust is offering a unique and rewarding opportunity to serve on the local school board at Bluecoat Wollaton Academy—a school with deep ties to St Leonard's.

Recently, Sanjay Parmar and Jen Lewis-Smith (Chair of Wollaton's Academy Board) visited to share how volunteers like you can help shape the future of local education. Right now, there are several open positions on the board—and your faith, experience, and passion could make a real difference in the lives of young people.

This is more than just a role—it's a chance to influence the direction of a school that's nurturing the next generation. Whether you have a background in education, leadership, or simply a heart for service, your contribution will be valued and impactful.

Interested in learning more? Reach out to sanjay@archwaytrust.co.uk. He'd be happy to answer your questions—and even arrange a personal tour of the school so you can meet the staff, students, and see the vibrant community you could be part of.

Step forward. Serve with purpose. Help shape the future.



SING JOYFULLY!

A fun, FREE singing workshop for girls aged 6-11 with St Mary's Girls' Choir and Training Choir.

MONDAY 14th July 4pm-5.30pm
(performance 5.15pm)

St Peter's Church NG1 2NW



BOYS MAKE NOISE!

A fun, FREE singing workshop for boys aged 6-11 with St Mary's Boys' Choir and Training Choir.

TUESDAY 15th July 4.15pm-5.45pm
(performance 5.30pm)

St Peter's Church NG1 2NW

Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!
Please register in advance by emailing lhaigh@stmarynotts.org

Singing Workshop day with Neil Ferris

Saturday 28th June 2025 10am – 5.30pm St Martin's Church, Sherwood NG5 3FU

The workshop day will include choral favourites from Bach, Brahms, Franck and Elgar

To book visit here, <https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/neilferris/>

or call the MfE office on 0115 958 9312.



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 26th June

St Leonard's @ 10:30am Matins

Sunday 29th June

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Silent Prayer Group
25th June, from 7.30 pm



Please Pray:

We give thanks for the Windrush Generation and their legacy — for the courage, resilience, and faith they carried with them.

We honour their contributions to our communities, churches, and country.

Help us to be a people of justice and welcome, celebrating diversity as a gift from You.

May we learn from the past and build a future rooted in love, dignity, and hope.

We pray for *the sick* -

Kathleen Price, King Charles III,

Catherine Princess of Wales, Dr Jun,

Bob Keen, Paul Asher

We remember the families of those who

have died recently and pray for the families of, Kath Barnes, Pauline Flatt



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