



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



## Living for Jesus

29 June 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

*"Walking Together - 'Building Christian Community'"*

Lead Trevor Hatton    Talk David Hughes



Acts 2:42-47 & 4:32-37

John 13:31-35



Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
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)

## Anointing with Oil and Prayer for Healing

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

The act of Anointing will be accompanied by this 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. 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.

*"Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders to pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well."*

It seems very appropriate in the context of Communion when we receive bread and wine and remember Christ body broken on the Cross and his blood poured out for our forgiveness to offer 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 anointing. Please give your name to the persons doing the anointing. When a person administering the bread is waiting please go forward to receive. Please return to your place by using the side aisles.

Pray 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 desire a blessing. The same with young children.



**SATURDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> 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

**WOLLATON  
COMMUNITY  
FESTIVAL**

**LIKE**

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](mailto:slchurchwardens@gmail.com)

## Chair of the Community Centre – Volunteer Role

We're seeking a committed volunteer to lead the strategic management of our Centre, while acting as a link to St Leonard's Church, and ensuring the Centre remains a vibrant community hub.

To express interest, email: [slwollaton@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lhaigh@stmarynotts.org)

## Prayer During an Interregnum

Faithful God,

In this time of transition, we trust in Your guiding hand.

Though we are without a permanent minister,  
we know You are always with us—leading, providing, and sustaining.

Grant wisdom to those carrying extra responsibilities,  
and prepare the heart of the one You are calling to lead us next.

May this season strengthen our faith, deepen our unity,  
and draw us closer to You and one another.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.



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

Sunday 6th July

St Leonard's @ 10am All Together

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



## Dates for your diary

Family Fun Day

5th July

11am - 3pm

Dads 'n Kids

Saturday 19th July @ 10am

In the Community Centre



## Please Pray:

In our ever-changing world we beseech You to raise up more servant-hearted leaders, with qualities of integrity, creativity, wisdom, humility and faith. Guard and strengthen Christian men and women who serve you in positions of influence.

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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