



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus



17 August 2025

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

St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre

"Kingdom Parables: The Yeast"

Lead Trevor Hatton Talk Natalie Chambers



Mathew 13 : 33-35

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

Lead/Talk Robert Breckles

152 Fight the Good Fight

27 All who would

666 This is the Day

540 Peace, Perfect Peace

41 Father hear the Prayer



Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful,

for your glory's sake

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Afternoon Tea

Everyone is warmly invited for tea and cake

Sunday 24th August 3-5pm

18 Brookhill Drive NG8 2PS.

Please bring a folding chair if possible and contributions of cake gratefully received!

Unfortunately parking is extremely limited; if possible please park at the Community Centre and walk from there. (Lifts can be arranged if required.)

If weather is inclement we will meet in the Community Centre instead.

Any questions, concerns re parking/lifts etc please contact Elaine Thompson 07775 857263

Calligrapher Needed for Remembrance Book

We are looking for someone with calligraphy skills to help write inserts in our church Remembrance Book. If you have experience with calligraphy and would be willing to assist, please speak to Natasha in the office or email slwollaton@gmail.com for more details.

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!

A prayer for the interregnum:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the ministry of those who serve your Church, and for the gifts you pour out on us.

Be with us now in this time of vacancy and transition.

Strengthen and sustain those who are holding the life of St Leonard's together.

Show us all how we can play our part with grace, love and humility.

May we be a people of prayer, hope and unity, trusting in your timing and your will.

Guide and inspire all who are involved in seeking our new Rector.

Prepare the heart of the one you are calling to lead us, and prepare us to receive them with joy.

Renew us by your Spirit, and lead us forward together in your love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

Thursday Toddlers – New Term Invitation

As a new school term begins, we've said a fond goodbye to the little ones moving on to school. That means it's the perfect time to welcome new families!

If you know anyone with babies or toddlers, please do invite them to our Thursday Toddler Groups, we meet at 10:00am and again at 1:30pm.

Starting back on 4th September

There are small invitation cards available in the porch – please take a few to hand out and help spread the word!

Loving God,

You are not confined to buildings or gathered crowds,
but are present with us wherever we are.

We pray for those who long to be in church but cannot be.

Surround them with your presence. Let your peace rest gently upon them.

And may they know that they are still part of your family, still held in the prayers and love of your Church.

Draw near to every heart that seeks you today, whether in a pew or a quiet room, and remind us all that nothing can separate us from your love.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Anointing with Oil and Prayer for Healing

Anointing with Oil and Prayer for Healing at Sunday 10am.

Communion Services will include anointing with oil with prayer for healing alongside the administration of Bread and Wine.

It seems very appropriate in the context of Communion when we receive bread and wine and remember Christ's 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 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 God our Father grant you his wholeness and his peace. AMEN.

The anointing with prayer for healing is voluntary. If you wish to receive anointing please give your name to the persons offering it. Please pray that people receiving Communion and Anointing may receive all the benefits of Christ's death and Resurrection.

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



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 21st August
St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 24th August
St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Bring and Share Lunch
Sunday 21st September
Following the service in the
Community Centre

*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*



Please Pray:

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

As Leo is baptised today, at St Leonard's may
your love surround him, your Spirit guide him,
and your grace uphold him always. Bless his
family and all who will walk with him in faith.

We pray for *the sick* -

*Kathleen Price, Dr Jun, Paul Asher,
Ted Duncton, Beryl Myatt*

*We remember the families of those who
have died recently and pray for the families
of, Pat Bloor, Bob Keen*

Funerals:

*Bob Keen, Thursday 21st August at 11am at
Bramcote Crematorium*



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