



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus

Our Sunday services can be found on our website homepage
stleonardswollaton.org.uk

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

"Kingdom Parables: Hidden Treasure"

Lead David Hughes Talk Alex Irving

 **Philippians 3: 8-11**  **Matthew 13: 44-46**

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

31st August - St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

"Kingdom Parables: The Fishing Net"

Lead Trevor Hatton Talk Trevor Hatton

 **Revelation 2: 1-7**  **Matthew 13: 47-52**

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

A BUSY TIME LIES AHEAD on Saturday 13 September and Sunday 14 September. St Leonard's will be taking part in the annual Heritage Open Days and in addition on the Saturday many cyclists will be calling as part of Ride + Stride to raise funds for the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.



We need to have meeters and greeters and tea and coffee makers on both days:

Saturday 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Sunday 12.00 noon - 5.00 pm.

A welcoming smile is more essential than an A-level in history. Please sign up on the list at the back of church for a session of two hours or so to suit your convenience. The visitors always appreciate cake: offers gratefully received. Mary and Malcolm Stacey will be in church all the time and lead tours as needed.

The Dovecote will also be open 2.00 – 4.30 pm on both days.

All offers please and enquiries to Mary and Malcolm Stacey (0115 978 5718).

Jesus said,

"Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children,
you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 18:3

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!

A prayer for the interregnum:

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the ministry of those who serve your Church.

Be with us in this time of transition.

Strengthen those sustaining St Leonard's, and show us how to serve with love and humility. Unite us in prayer and hope as we trust in your will.

Guide those seeking our new Rector, and prepare us to welcome them with joy.

Renew us by your Spirit, and lead us forward 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

GAMES

NIGHT

St Leonard's Wollaton
Living for Jesus

£5 per Adult
Kids go free
includes food
and refreshments

SIGN UP HERE

Payments can be made online - use 'Games Night' as reference.

Or post cash into the office letterbox.

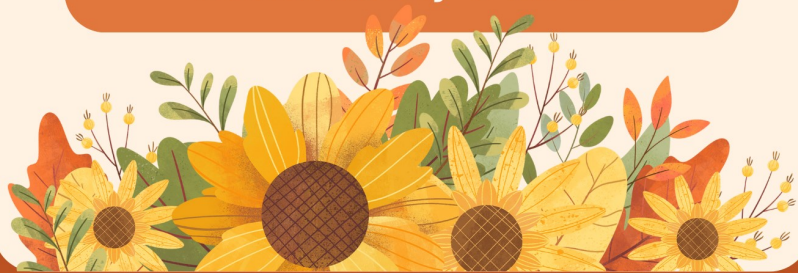
Saturday 13th Sept
6.00-8.00pm
Community Centre

Bring along any of your favourite games!

GAMES NIGHT - A sign up sheet is on the Thank You board at the back of church and cash can be left in the office letter box. Please sign up by Sunday the 7th September.

Bring and Share HARVEST *Lunch*

Sunday 5th October
5.00-7.00pm
Community Centre



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.

Natasha will be out of the office from Monday 25th August to Wednesday 3rd September



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 28th August and 4th September
St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 7th September
St Leonard's @ 10am All Together
St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Dads 'n Kids
Saturday 20th September
In the Community Centre

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:

Bless Freya and Thomas as they prepare for their marriage at St Leonard's. on the 30th August. Fill their hearts with love, joy, and peace as they begin their life together.

Thank You for the gift of a new school year. Please bless all students, teachers, and school staff. Grant everyone wisdom, patience, and joy in learning. Keep schools safe, hearts kind, and minds open. Guide each step with Your love and light.

*We pray for the sick -
Kathleen Price, Dr Jun, Paul Asher,
Beryl Myatt*

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



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