



# St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



## Living for Jesus

14 September 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

*"Freedom in Christ - My chains fell off, my heart was free "*

Lead Trevor Hatton    Talk Richard Kellett



Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 19:1-10



Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Almighty God,

you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through 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)

### Interregnum Update

We will be holding interviews for our new Rector in early October. As part of this we need your help. On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be holding a special day in which prospective candidates will come and visit the parish. This is a great opportunity for them to get a feel for the people and place they would be serving. They will visit specific ministries and be shown different aspects of the parish. There are specific jobs which we will need volunteers for so please talk to Mienieke, Lindy or Carol or send an email to the Church office if you would like to understand more about particular ways you could get involved.

As part of this day the candidates will join the end of the Thursday morning service at 11:30 for coffee. Please mark this date in your diary and if you are able to attend please do so. It is our hope that this will allow them to interact in an informal way with different members of the Church.

Mike & Mienieke

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)

### 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).

### Food Bank Update

An update from the foodbank we support:

They are pleased to report that there are no specific shortages at the moment, which is wonderful news.

That said, they are always grateful for donations of long-life tinned or dried goods, which help them continue to support individuals and families in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

# Olwen Ringrose Adam Baker

## LIVE ACOUSTIC

In aid of Refugee Roots

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Doors 6.30pm, Start 7.00pm

Tickets £10

[refugeeroots.org.uk](http://refugeeroots.org.uk)

### Hosting Needed for Church Leaders Summit

Hope Church Hounslow are sending staff to a church leaders summit at Trent Vineyard. They are looking for offers of bed and breakfast for 2 nights - Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 January 2026. If you can help please contact Judith at [tomandjudith@ntlworld.com](mailto:tomandjudith@ntlworld.com)

### Silent Prayer Group

The Silent Prayer Group will next meet on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. We'll aim to meet in church, but if the weather seems likely to be unusually cold or wet, please check the WhatsApp group or contact Sally Smith or Erica Bailey.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

You're invited to the home of Sallie Shingler at 46 Cransley Avenue, NG8 2QJ for a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-5:30pm.

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

## Bring and Share HARVEST *Supper*

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

5.00-7.00pm

Community Centre



## BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
in the community centre  
following the service





## 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

## Worship Services

Thursday 18th September  
St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 21st September  
St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre  
*Followed by a baptism in Church*  
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

Craft Group  
18th Sept, 7-9pm  
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 we return from summer routines and  
settle into the new season, help us to  
reconnect with one another and with You.  
Strengthen the bonds of our church family,  
and make us a place of welcome, belonging,  
and love. May all who come through our  
doors find Your peace and hope.

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

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



## Contacts:

### Churchwardens:

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### To contact the Church Office:

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Community Centre Bookings  
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