



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus



21 September 2025

St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre

"Freedom in Christ - Claiming our freedom "

Lead Elaine Thompson Talk Elaine Thompson

Ephesians 2:1-10

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

John 8:31-32



Followed by a bring and share lunch

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

Lead Robert Breckles Talk Robert Breckles

743 Ye Holy Angels Bright

64 Be Thou My Vision

161 For All the Saints

523 O Thou Who at

605 Take My Life



Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,

your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through 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

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

Help Needed – Dads 'n Kids Setup

Dads 'n Kids group runs every 3rd Sunday of the month 10am-12, and we need a few extra hands to help set up before each session.

If you can arrive 20-30 minutes early, we'd love your help with:

- Tables & chairs
- Big equipment (table tennis/foosball table)
- Ride-on toys & toy boxes

Even occasional help makes a big difference!

Thank you.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Almost forty visitors called at church on 13 and 14 September.

Some stayed a short while; others were around for an hour or more. Many thanks to all those who welcomed them or provided much appreciated cakes.

Wollaton Churches United Service

Sunday 26th October @ 6:00pm

St Thomas More RC Church

Join us for a special united service as part of One World Week, bringing our churches together in worship, reflection, and unity.

All are welcome!

 *The truth will set you free* JOHN 8:31 

Connect Group

Connect Groups are an important part of our life as a family at St Leonard's, mostly meeting fortnightly.

They provide time and space to worship God during the week.

They help us to deepen our fellowship with one another as we share what matters to us, offer support and encouragement, and learn to pray for one another.

They help us to focus on passages from the Bible and to discuss them in the light of our experience.

They give us the opportunity to use our gifts in a safe environment.

They are the time when we encourage each other and pray for our witness and that of the wider church.

Are you part of a Connect group? If not, you are missing something and we are missing your unique contribution. Talk to someone on the PCC about joining one.

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

Silent Prayer Group

The Silent Prayer Group will next meet on Wednesday 24th 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

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CANCER SUPPORT

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 26th, 10:30am-5:30pm.

Wollaton Walled Garden

Autumn Festival Weekend

Sat 4th & Sun 5th October

Entrance £2 (children free)

Open 11am-4pm

Refreshments with home bakes, book stall, plant sales, Bric-a-brac stall, Local history booklets on sale



Bring and Share HARVEST Supper

Sunday 5th October
5.00-7.00pm
Community Centre





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 25th September
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 28th September
 St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Silent Prayer Group
 Wednesday 24th Sept
 In Church

Harvest Supper
 5th Oct @ 5pm
 In the Community Centre

Wollaton United Service
 26th October @ 6:00pm
 St Thomas More RC Church

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.

We thank God for Betty Harvey and Bertie Palfreeman as they are baptised this week. May they grow in faith and love, supported by their families, godparents, and our church community. Lord, bless and guide them always. Amen.

*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, Ruth Phipps, Sylvia Garnett

Funerals:
 Ruth Phipps, 7th Oct at 12:30



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