



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

7 September 2025

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

St Leonard's @ 10am All Together

"Freedom in Christ - All Knotted Up"

Lead Trevor Hatton Talk Jo Ratan



Ephesians 2:1-5

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

Lead/Talk Alison Brooks



Isaiah 43:14-44:5

John 5:30-end

611 Tell his praise in song and story

12 All for Jesus

420 Lord we come to ask your healing

223 Go forth and tell



Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,

who sent your Son to save us:

remind us of your goodness,

increase your grace within us,

that our thankfulness may grow,

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

Interregnum Update

We will be holding interviews for our new Rector in early October. As part of this we need your help. On Thursday 2nd 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

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).

Thursday Toddlers – New Term Welcomes!

Our Thursday Toddler Groups are back for the new term! We've said a fond farewell to those heading off to school, and now we're ready to welcome new babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups.

If you know anyone with little ones, please invite them to join us
we meet every Thursday at 10:00am and again at 1:30pm.

Invitation cards are available in the porch – please take a few and help us spread the word!

Olwen Ringrose Adam Baker

LIVE ACOUSTIC

In aid of Refugee Roots

Friday 19th September

Doors 6.30pm, Start 7.00pm

Tickets £10

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

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

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.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Bring and Share HARVEST *Supper*

Sunday 5th October

5.00-7.00pm

Community Centre



BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 21st 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
(Term time only)		

Worship Services
 Thursday 11th September
 St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 14th September
 St Leonard's @ 10am 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*



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