St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus

15th Nov 2026

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

St Leonard's @ 10am in Community Centre

Safeguarding Sunday
Lead: Mark Fraser

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
Matthew 18: 1-7

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

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Collect for the Second before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
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

We Love Christmas
Christmas Bazaar

As you see we are getting ready for the Church Christmas Bazaar which this year we have called ' We Love Christmas'. This will take place on Saturday 5th December 10am-12noon at the community Centre.

Everyone is needed to make this a success, all proceeds go to the Children's Society.

Please consider making a cake, offer help on a stall, donate unwanted gifts, bottles, books, jigsaws etc. for the raffle & tombola,

There is a box in church for your donations. Cakes to be bought on the day.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity





Craft Group

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!





Dear Friends of St Martha's,

As Christmas approaches, St Martha's Church is collecting donations for Christmas hampers to support local families and individuals facing financial hardship.

Food Donations: St Martha's Church, Frinton Road/Westleigh Road, Nottingham, NG8 6GR. Please contact Susan to arrange drop-off.

Monetary Donations: St Martha's PCC NatWest Account Number: 96912693 Sort Code: 60-80-09 Reference: Christmas Hamper

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Please email the office slwollaton@gmail.com to receive this notice sheet via email and help us reduce our impact on the environment.

Bags of Blessings Christmas Collection

Bags of blessings donations have started for Christmas 2026.

We have until 20th November to make our donations which will then be used to fill draw-string bags and be given out to children whose families use foodbanks. The bags are aimed at children aged from 0 to 16years. All donations must be new.

You can donate small toys, card games, small board games, small teddies, water bottles, gloves, hats, toiletries/make up for teenagers, small Christmas chocolates, wrapping paper in the box at the front of church.



URGENT REQUEST

The collection for Ukraine is coordinated in Nottingham through a dedicated team

at Federation House they have an urgent need for

- toiletries,
- medication,
-sanitary products
- winter jackets
- warm hats, gloves and scarves.

Speak to Barbara for collection or leave in box in church. Thanks

Pray for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of Ukraine. Bring peace where there is conflict, hope where there is fear, and comfort to all who are suffering. Protect those in danger, strengthen those who care for others, and guide world leaders towards peace and justice. May your love surround Ukraine and bring an end to war.

Lord, hear our prayer.
Amen.



tearfund

A few weeks ago we held the United Service for churches in Wollaton here at St Leonard's and the theme was One World and the care of creation. From 9 to 20 November COP31 is being held in Antalya in Turkey.

Tearfund is encouraging everyone to stay faithful to God, to his creation, and to his call to love our neighbours, especially communities facing the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Follow :

www.tearfund.org/stories/2026/09/how-can-i-pray-for-cop31

Please be aware the church office will be closed on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November

The week ahead

Come for Coffee	Tues	10:00am
Hand bells	Wed	7:30pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thurs	7:30pm
Toddler Group	Thurs	10:00am
Toddler Group	Thurs	1:30pm
Wollaton Youth Club At Kingswood Church	Tues	5-6:30pm

<u>Worship Services</u>

- Thursday 19th Nov St Leonards @ 10.30am with Holy Communion (Rev J. Smithurst)
- Sunday 22nd @ 10am with Holy Communion
- Thursday 26th Nov St Leonards @ 10.30am with Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

We Love Christmas Bazaar
Community Centre
5th Dec @ 10am

Christingle Service
6th Dec @ 4pm

Carols Round the Pump
20th Dec @ 6.30pm

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:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling us to be a church where everyone is valued, respected and safe. Help us to care for one another, protect the vulnerable, listen to those who need to be heard and speak out when something is wrong. May our church be a place of love, trust and compassion, where everyone can feel welcomed and protected. Lord, help us to care as you care. Amen.

We pray for *the sick -*
Kathleen Price, Philip Brooks, Kath Mason

We remember those who have died recently and we pray for them, their family & friends.

Thursday 3rd Dec @ 1.30pm - Funeral of Pauline Leake

Friday 4th Dec 12.30pm - Wedding of Charlotte Bostock and Matthew Parkes

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