



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

27 July 2025

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

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

"Kingdom Parables: The Sower"

Lead Trevor Hatton Talk David Hughes



2 Timothy 3 v 10-16;
Mathew 13 v 1-9 & 18-23



Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
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

Anointing with Oil and Prayer for Healing

Our future 10.00 a.m. Communion Services during the interregnum will include anointing with oil with prayer for healing alongside the administration of Bread and Wine.

The act of Anointing will be accompanied by this short prayer;

N, I anoint you in the name of God who gives you life.

Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing, and his love.

May God our Father grant you his wholeness and his peace. AMEN.

Anointing with Oil is frequently used in the Bible to set people apart for their ministry. In the Gospels Jesus frequently lays hands on the sick and prays for healing. His disciples when sent out by Jesus on their first Mission 'anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.' Mark 6.13. Anointing with oil was accepted as an outward sign of the healing grace of God in the early church and is frequently used today. James 5.14.

It seems very appropriate in the context of Communion when we receive bread and wine and remember Christ body broken on the Cross and his blood poured out for our forgiveness to offer an anointing for healing and an empowering to serve Christ in our daily lives. The anointing with prayer for healing is voluntary. If you don't wish to receive it can you return to your place using the side aisles.

If you wish to receive anointing please give your name to the persons offering it. After receiving an anointing and prayer please return to your place using the side aisles. If there is a queue please take a seat on the front pew and wait till the person anointing is free.

People who wish to ask for a blessing keep your hands by your side and the person administering the bread will know that you desire a blessing. The same with young children.

Pray that people receiving Communion and Anointing may receive all the benefits of Christ's death and Resurrection.

Chair of the Community Centre – Volunteer Role

We're seeking a committed volunteer to lead the strategic management of our Centre, while acting as a link to St Leonard's Church, and ensuring the Centre remains a vibrant community hub. To express interest, email: slwollaton@gmail.com

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

Thank you for joining us today at St Leonard's Church.

If you would like to support our mission and ministry then please donate via the Parish Giving Scheme;

- Following the URL <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/wollaton-st-leonard-nottingham/>
- By telephone on 0333 002 1271
- Completing a gift form found on our website under the giving tab
- Or by scanning the QR code



Interregnum Update

On Monday 7th July the PCC met to take some key decisions in the process of appointing our new Rector. This included approving the Parish profile. The Parish profile is a document that tries to capture what St Leonard's is like as a church, what the needs are, and what kind of person we are seeking as the new Rector. We hope it captures in an honest and balanced way the life of St Leonard's community and our hopes for the future. We would like to particularly thank Pete Butcher and Andrea Morgner for their wonderful photographs, Natasha for her work on the graphic design and those who've read drafts and provided comments.

Some paper copies are available at the back of Church (please do not remove them). You can also access a copy of the profile on electronic devices by using this QR code or typing in the URL below.

<https://stleonardswollaton.org.uk/parishprofile/>

We will now begin the process of advertising. It is our hope that interviews will be at the very end of September. As part of this there will be a "Parish visit day" in which candidates will visit the parish and meet with many parts of the church community. Mienieke Vine, Carol Barber and Lindy Jones will be heading up the planning. If you would like to discuss ways you might get involved or offer help please speak with them.

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.

Mike Smith and Mienieke Vine
(Churchwardens)



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 31st July

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

Sunday 3rd August

St Leonard's @ 10am All Together

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Silent Prayer Group
30th July, 7.30-9.00 pm
In Church



Please Pray:

We each continue to pray for our five that they may explore Christian faith.

We thank You for the gift of clean water and we pray for those who lack access to it today. Help us to care for this precious resource and to work for a world where all Your children can drink safely and live fully.

We pray for *the sick* -

Kathleen Price, Dr Jun,

Bob Keen, Paul Asher, Kath Mason

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, Eric Whiles, Pat Bloor

Funerals:

Pat Bloor, 15th August at 10:30am



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