



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

9 November 2025

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

St Leonard's @ 10:50am Remembrance Service

Lead All Together Team Talk Trevor Hatton

Freedom in Christ: The cost of Freedom



Romans 12: 1-2 & 9-18



LEST WE FORGET

Please join us for refreshments after the service



Collect for the Third Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
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

Safeguarding

The Church of England's safeguarding processes are being monitored by an external organisation, and to assess how well we're doing they've asked everyone to reply to a questionnaire, to see how well the church is dealing with safeguarding.

It's important that as many people as possible respond, and also that you answer honestly. If the church is weaker in some areas of safeguarding, we want to know this, so that we can improve.

They would like people to reply by 5 November. It takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. The questionnaire may be found here:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/southwell-and-nottingham/>

Thank you in advance for doing this!

Christmas Eve Carol Service @ 6:30pm

We're looking to augment the choir to help lead this really important Christmas celebration. You don't need to be a professional singer or even read music, just bring your enthusiasm and love of carols.

Please talk to Trev a.s.a.p. Rehearsals Fridays 7-8:30pm from November 28th.

Harvest Appeal update: Gaza and the Middle East

Tearfund recently emailed supporters appealing for urgent donations to their Middle East appeal (which is also our Harvest Appeal) in light of recent developments in Gaza. The humanitarian need in Gaza is at crisis level: More than half a million people in Gaza are facing famine and the risk of starving to death.

- 1.5 million people are in need of emergency shelter items.
- More than 54,600 children are now acutely malnourished
- Each hour without life-saving food, water and medical supplies is costing lives.
- Tearfund's partner in Gaza, Anera, is providing life-saving medicine and desperately needed supplies to clinics, including child and maternal health clinics.

To donate please go to <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/middle-east-emergency-appeal>. Remember to say that you are giving as part of the St Leonard's Wollaton Harvest Appeal.

A vigil for Peace

At last Sunday's Wollaton Churches joint service at St Thomas More, St Leonard's was gifted a candle to light during each service as a sign of our shared calling for peace and justice throughout the world. Let it's light reflect our unity as a community, church and one body of Christ.



As we navigate the interregnum, good communication is really important. If you have any concerns, or queries about the running of the church please raise them directly with the churchwardens: slchurchwardens@gmail.com



Bags of Blessing

A box is in church and we are asking for donations. The donations will be placed into gift bags for underprivileged children aged 0-16 and distributed via food banks and other organisations around Nottingham.

If you would like the notice sheet emailed each week then please fill in this form via the link or QR code.

<https://forms.gle/WwK48LdaU5AX8boB6>



St Leonard's, Wollaton presents

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

In aid of
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER FROM 10 TILL 12

At the St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, NG8 2ND
Admission £2

Raffle, Tombola, Toddler Group stall, Cakes, Gifts, **SANTA'S GROTTO**



Christmas Bazaar

We'd love your support for our Christmas Bazaar!
Donations of prizes for the Raffle and Tombola, along with any unwanted gifts.

(Please, no bric-a-brac.)

Kindly bring your contributions by the end of November.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mothers Union Coffee Morning

Thank you for your generous support.

A total of £610 was raised for MU literacy, numeracy and farming projects in the DRC enabling women lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

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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 obtained from the Church office
- Or by scanning the QR code





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
At Kingswood Church		
Toddler Group	Thurs	10:00am
Toddler Group	Thurs	1:30pm

Worship Services

Thursday 13th November

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

Sunday 16th November

St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre

St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Dads 'n Kids

Saturday 15th November @ 10am

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:

As winter draws near and the days grow shorter, we thank You for the beauty of each season. Bless those who struggle in the cold; the lonely, the elderly, and those without warmth or shelter. Fill our hearts with generosity and kindness, and let Your light bring comfort and hope through the dark days ahead.

We pray for the sick -

*Kathleen Price, Dr Jun, Paul Asher,
Beryl Myatt, Mandy Bollington,
Denise Mountford,
Joyce and David Harrison*

We remember the families of those who have died recently and pray for the families of, Ruth Phipps, Sylvia Garnett, Janet Whiles



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