



## St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus

30 November 2025

Today's Service can be found on our website homepage  
[stleonardswollaton.org.uk](http://stleonardswollaton.org.uk)

**St Leonard's @ 10:00 with Holy Communion**

Lead Trevor Hatton      Talk Trevor Hatton



Psalm 119: 169-end

Luke 1: 46-55



Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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](http://www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk)



The week ahead

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| Come for Coffee       | Tues  | 10:00am |
| Hand bells            | Wed   | 7:30pm  |
| Bell Ringing Practice | Thurs | 7:30pm  |

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| Wollaton Youth Club | Tues  | 5-6:30pm |
| At Kingswood Church |       |          |
| Toddler Group       | Thurs | 10:00am  |
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Worship Services

Thursday 4th Dec

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

Sunday 7th Dec

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

St Leonard's Christingle Service @ 4pm



Please Pray:

We pray for all affected by the recent fire in Hong Kong. Comfort the injured, protect the vulnerable, and be with the families of those still missing. Please bring hope to all those touched by this tragedy.

We remember all who cannot join us in church today. Be with them in their homes, bring them comfort, strength, and peace, and remind them that they are part of our community in spirit.

We pray for the sick -

Kathleen Price, Dr Jun, Paul Asher,  
Denise Mountford, Terry Mason

We remember the families of those who  
have died recently and pray for the families



Dates for your diary

Carol Service Rehearsals  
Friday December 5th @ 7-8:30pm

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th Dec 10-12

In the Community Centre

Dads 'n Kids

Saturday 20th Dec @ 10am

In the Community Centre

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Community Centre Bookings

0115 928

Introducing our new Rector

We are delighted to announce that following the recent interviews Rev Mark Fraser has accepted the offer to become the next Rector of St Leonard's Church. Mark is currently the Rector at St Luke's Gamston. We are currently awaiting an official start date and will share this once we know more.



Please pray for Mark, and his wife Catherine as they prepare to make this move. Pray that God will continue to bless them, reveal the plans he has for them as they begin this new chapter. Please also pray for the Church at St Lukes as they process this news. Pray that God will pour out his blessings upon them.

#### Food Bank Christmas Collection

This year we're supporting the Food Bank as they prepare Christmas parcels for families in our community. They have specifically asked for:

- Sweets and chocolates
- Colouring books
- Children's reading books
- Toys and soft toys (new or in excellent condition)

If you are able to donate, please place items in the collection boxes in the porch.

In addition to donations of food and essentials, we are asking for a suggested donation of £10, clearly labelled 'Christmas Meal', as the Food Bank is hoping to deliver 100 Christmas meals to families this year. These can be brought into the church office.

The next book club is on Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm.

We will be discussing *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.

We will be meeting at 19 Valmont Road, Bramcote, NG9 3JL. We hope to see you there.



#### 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.

#### Stamp Collection

In the run-up to Christmas, please note that Jan Taylor is collecting used stamps to support the Bone Cancer Research Trust.

Stamps, Royal Mail parcel labels, and picture postcards are all welcomed. These items are sold, with all proceeds going directly towards funding the charity's vital research.

If possible, please cut stamps from envelopes with a 1 cm border around the edges.

In 2024, the stamp appeal raised £11,188, helping to provide over 280 hours of vital research.

Thank you for your support!



#### Date for your Diary

Please note, the next bring and share lunch will be on Sunday 18th January following the service in the community centre

