



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

21 December 2025

Today's Service can be found on our website homepage

St Leonard's @ 10:00 *"He's on his way...great expectations: Ourselves"*

Lead Trevor Hatton Talk Trevor Hatton



Romans 8: 18-23

John 14: 10-14

St Leonard's @ 4.00 with Holy Communion

Lead Robert Breckles Talk Robert Breckles



Isaiah 7: 1-16

Matthew 1: 18-end

399 Lo he comes

318 In the Bleak Midwinter

469 O Come, O Come Immanuel

375 Let all Mortal Flesh keep silent

354 Jesus Shall Reign

St Leonard's Carols Round the Pump @ 6:30pm



Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Eternal God,

as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,

so we wait for his coming in glory;

bring us through the birth pangs of this present age

to see, with her, our great salvation

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 remember in our prayers all those who have anniversaries of loved ones at this time. Our thoughts are especially with those who will be experiencing Christmas for the first time without them. May God's comfort and peace surround you during this season.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4



TWO NEW CATHEDRAL DEANS. Chris Palmer, the eldest son of Neil and Mary Palmer who worshipped at St Leonard's until some fifteen years ago, has been appointed Dean of Winchester. He was involved in many ways at St Leonard's, not least with the music, and is currently Canon Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral. Nearer home Southwell Cathedral is to have a new dean more than a year after the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan retired. The Revd Stephen Evans was ordained priest in 1987 and after serving in various parts of the country has been Rector of St Marylebone and Holy Trinity, St Marylebone in London since 2010.

Christmas Cards

There are Christmas cards displayed on the rotas board from friends who are unable to be with us this Christmas. There are also cards that have been posted or left in church for individuals to collect. Please do take a moment to have a look. Many thanks to Matt, the caretaker at the Community Centre, who has very kindly brought in a box of Heroes for everyone to enjoy.

Would you like to talk about Jesus?

If you'd love to share Jesus with your family, friends, or neighbours but don't always feel confident, we have a great opportunity for you!

Starting in early January, we'll be running the Talking Jesus discussion course. It's a friendly, six-week series designed to help you grow in confidence and learn simple, natural ways to talk about your faith. The sessions will be held in someone's home, making it relaxed and easy to join in.

If you're interested or would like more information, please speak to Mike, David Trev, or Elaine as soon as possible.

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



WORSHIP SERVICES

at a glance

Sunday 28 December *Christmas 1*

10am with Holy Communion

No service on Thursday 1st Jan

Sunday 4th Jan *Christmas 2*

10am Service of the Word

4pm Holy Communion

Thurs 8 Jan 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 11 January *1st of Epiphany*

10am with Holy Communion

Thurs 15 Jan 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 18 January *2nd of Epiphany*

10am in the Community Centre

4pm Holy Communion

Thurs 22 Jan 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 25 January *3rd of Epiphany*

10am Holy Communion

Thurs 29 Jan 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 1 February *4th of Epiphany*

10am All Together

4pm Holy Communion

Thurs 5 Feb 10:30am with Holy Communion



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
<i>(Term time only)</i>		

Worship Services

Thursday 25th December

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

No Thursday service on the 1st January

Sunday 28th December

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

24th December @3pm

Nativity Service

24th December @ 6:30pm

Christmas Carols and Readings

Bring and Share lunch

18th January, following the service in
the Community Centre

Celebrating Thursday Toddlers

Sunday 1st February



Please Pray:

God of healing and compassion,
We lift up all who are suffering during this
surge of flu. Bring comfort to the unwell and
strength to those who care for them. Be
with NHS staff as they face heavy
pressure, give them endurance, protection,
and peace.

We pray for the sick -

*Kathleen Price, Dr Jun, Paul Asher,
Denise Mountford, David Harrison,
Judith Robinson*

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

*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*



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