



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton



Living for Jesus

11 January 2026

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

St Leonard's @ 10:00 with Holy Communion

Lead Elaine Thompson Talk Bishop Andy

Isaiah 42:1-9



Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13- 17



Collect for the First Sunday of Epiphany

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

Licensing of Rev Mark Fraser - Save the Date

The licensing of Rev. Mark Fraser as the new Rector of St Leonard's has been scheduled for 4pm on Sunday the 8th of March and will be led by Bishop Paul. Please block this out in your diaries and come if you are able. Further details to follow.

As a Church we are changing software for our AV to make things simpler. We will be running a basics training session at 1pm in the Church building after the shared lunch on Sunday the 18th Jan. If you feel this is something you could occasionally help with this is a great opportunity to support the worship in our Church. The training session will teach you how to use the system but there'll be plenty of support afterwards for more experienced members of the team. If you would like to come please contact Mike (slchurchwardens@gmail.com).

Bring and share Lunch - 18th January

Our next bring and share lunch will take place in the Community Centre next Sunday.

If you're looking for ideas of what to bring, we do have an oven available in the Centre, so it's easy to warm dishes through. Hot dishes are always popular, such as casseroles, rice dishes or pasta, as well as cold meats, salads, quiches, apple pies, crumbles, fruit salad, and juice or other drinks to share.

One of the most enjoyable parts of these lunches is the chance to spend time catching up with our church family while sharing our favourite foods together.

Everyone is very welcome. We usually start at 12.00pm and aim to finish by 1.30pm.

Christmas Foodbank Collection

Thank you to everyone who supported the St Martha's Christmas Hampers 2025.

Thanks to your generosity, 106 hampers were delivered to local families, reaching 401 people. Your donations of food, toys, funds, transport, and time truly made a difference and shared God's love within our community.

With grateful thanks,

St Martha's Christmas Hamper Team

Sunday 1st February

Join us in church on Sunday 1st February for an all-ages service as we celebrate Anne Scothern's dedicated 25 years of service to the Toddlers Group — and to many more.

This will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Community Centre at 12, so please bring a dish to share if possible.

In the lead-up to the service, we will be holding a collection for Anne. If you would like to contribute, please bring cash into the church office.



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

Worship Services

Thursday 15th January
St Leonard's @ 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday 18th January
St Leonard's @ 10am in the Community Centre
St Leonard's @ 4pm with Holy Communion

Please Pray:



We pray for all who are isolated or struggling in this icy weather. Keep them safe, warm, and nourished. Surround those living alone with a sense of your presence and comfort, and guide neighbours and friends to reach out with care.

We pray for the sick -

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

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

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



Dates for your diary

Dads 'n Kids
Saturday 17th Jan @ 10am
in the Community Centre

Bring and Share lunch
18th January, following the service in
the Community Centre

Celebrating Thursday Toddlers
Sunday 1st February

licensing of Rev. Mark Fraser
8th March @ 4pm



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