St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus

8th Nov 2026

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

St Leonard's @ 10:50am - Remembrance Service

Lead: Mark Fraser



Collect for the Third before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Dear Friends of St Marthas, I hope this message finds you well.

As we approach the Christmas season, St Martha's Church is once again preparing Christmas food hampers for individuals and families in our community who may be facing financial hardship.
We are reaching out to ask for your support in helping us make Christmas a little brighter for those in need. We would be very grateful for donations of food items and gifts suitable for Christmas hampers, including:

- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Mince pies
- Tinned vegetables
- Stuffing mixes
- Gravy granules
- Cranberry sauce
- Long-life foods
- Chocolates and festive treats
- Other non-perishable Christmas trimmings
- Small gifts/toys for children

We would also welcome monetary donations, which will be used to purchase additional items to complete the hampers.

Food Donations
Donations can be delivered to:
St Martha's Church (please contact Susan Marong, details below to arrange drop off)
Frinton Road/Westleigh Road, Nottingham, NG8 6GR

Monetary Donations
Bank transfers can be made to: Account Name: St Martha's PCC NatWest
Account Number: 96912693 Sort Code: 60-80-09
Please use the reference: Christmas Hampers
Every contribution, no matter the size, will help us support local families and individuals during the festive period. If you would like to discuss your donation or require any further information, please contact:
Susan Marong

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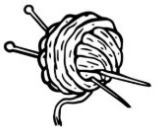
Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support of our community. Together, we can help ensure that more families experience the joy and comfort of Christmas this year.



Craft Group

Every third Thursday of the month in the Community Centre, 7-9pm.

All are welcome to bring a craft you are working on and enjoy coffee, cake and company!



Please email the office slwollaton@gmail.com to receive this notice sheet via email and help us reduce our impact on the environment.

Bags of Blessings Christmas Collection

Bags of blessings donations have started for Christmas 2026.

We have until 20th November to make our donations which will then be used to fill draw-string bags and be given out to children whose families use foodbanks. The bags are aimed at children aged from 0 to 16years. All donations must be new.

You can donate small toys, card games, small board games, small teddies, water bottles, gloves, hats, toiletries/make up for teenagers, small Christmas chocolates, wrapping paper in the box at the front of church.





Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteer to support with:

- Come to coffee
- Toddler group set up

Please speak to Lauren in the Church office about either of these, or to Ann about toddlers.

tearfund

A few weeks ago we held the United Service for churches in Wollaton here at St Leonard's and the theme was One World and the care of creation. From 9 to 20 November COP31 is being held in Antalya in Turkey.

Tearfund is encouraging everyone to stay faithful to God, to his creation, and to his call to love our neighbours, especially communities facing the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Follow :

www.tearfund.org/stories/2026/09/how-can-i-pray-for-cop31

Please be aware the church office will be closed on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November

The week ahead

Come for Coffee	Tues	10:00am
Hand bells	Wed	7:30pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thurs	7:30pm
Toddler Group	Thurs	10:00am
Toddler Group	Thurs	1:30pm
Wollaton Youth Club At Kingswood Church	Tues	5-6:30pm

Worship Services

- Thursday 12th Nov St Leonards @ 10.30am with Holy Communion
- Sunday 15th Nov Community Centre @ 10am
- Sunday 15th Nov St Leonards @ 4pm with Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

Armistice Day Service Wednesday 11th Nov @ 11am outside church

Bring and share lunch after the service in the community centre Sunday 15th November

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:

Lord, we honour those who died during world wars and conflicts. Comfort those who mourn and grant peace and healing to all who have been wounded in body, soul and spirit. Amen.

We pray for *the sick -*
Kathleen Price, Philip Brooks, Kath Mason

We remember those who have died recently and hold in our prayers their family and friends.

Thursday 12th Nov @ 12noon- Dorothy Honniball interment of ashes at St Leonard's

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