St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

Living for Jesus

29th Nov 2026

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

St Leonard's @ 10am with Holy Communion

The First Sunday of Advent

Leading and Preaching : Elaine Thompson
Presiding: David Hughes

Isaiah 64 :1- 9
Mark 13: 24-37

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

We Love Christmas
Christmas Bazaar

Final call for support for our Christmas Bazaar . Everyone is needed to make this a success, and all proceeds go to the Children's Society.

Please consider making a cake, offer help on a stall, donate unwanted gifts, bottles, books, jigsaws etc. for the raffle & tombola,.



There is a box in church for your donations. Cakes to be brought on the day. Thank you for your kindness and generosity

URGENT REQUEST

The collection for Ukraine is coordinated in Nottingham through a dedicated team at Federation House they have an urgent need for

- toiletries, medication, sanitary products
- winter jackets, warm hats, gloves and scarves.

Speak to Barbara for collection or leave in bags in church. Thanks

A Thank You to Lindy

As many of you know, our Children's and Families leader, Lindy, has recently stepped down from her role.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to Lindy for all that she has given to our church and community in her role. She has been a wonderful leader of our children's groups , schools work and mission with young people, giving so much of her time, energy and care to nurturing faith and sharing God's love with the next generation.

We are putting together a collection as a small token of our gratitude and would warmly welcome anyone contributions. Please see a churchwarden or Lauren in the office if you would like to give towards it.

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

December School Visits

Below are the times that schools will be at Church during December for your information.

1st Dec | 10.00- 11.00 - Firbeck
2nd Dec | 9.00- 3.00- Firbeck
7th Dec | 9.00- 11.00- Fernwood
7th Dec | 12.00- 3.30- Firbeck
8th Dec | 1.00- 3.00- Fernwood
9th Dec | 9.00-11.00- Fernwood
16th Dec | 9.00- 11.00- Fernwood
16th Dec | 1.00- 3.00- Fernwood

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St Leonards Church
Christingle Service



Bring the whole family as we start to look forward to Christmas and celebrate Jesus, The Light of the World.

Sunday 6th December
4pm

How to get involved...



THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas at St Leonard's

Christingle Service
6th Dec | 4pm

Carols Round The Pump
20th Dec | 6.30pm



Family Nativity
24th Dec | 3pm

Carol Service
24th Dec | 6.30pm

Christmas Day Celebration
25th Dec | 10am



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Funerals

Thursday 3rd Dec, 1.30pm - Funeral of Pauline Leake

Thursday 10th Dec, 1.30pm - Funeral of Hugh Whittamore

Weddings

Friday 4th Dec 12.30pm - Wedding of Charlotte Bostock and Matthew Parkes

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 3rd Dec St Leonards @ 10.30am with Holy Communion
- Sunday 6th Dec St Leonards @ 10am with Holy Communion
- Sunday 6th Dec St Leonards @ 4pm Christingle Service

Dates for your diary

We Love Christmas Bazaar
Community Centre
5th Dec @ 10am- 12noon

Christingle Service
6th Dec @ 4pm

Carols Round the Pump
20th Dec @ 6.30pm

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:

Heavenly Father, we pray for a troubled world: for all affected by war, conflict and persecution; for those facing poverty, hunger and homelessness; and for those suffering the effects of natural disasters and climate change.

May we, as we enter Advent, be bearers of hope, bringing your love and light to all those in need.

Merciful Father, hear our prayer.
Amen.

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

We remember those who have died recently and we pray for them, their family & friends-

- *Pauline Leake*

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