

Welcome
1 March 2020



Today's Services



8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leader Tim Pullen Preacher Tim Pullen

10.00am All-age Holy Communion with Baptism of Eleanor and Lydia followed by a shared lunch at The Centre

Leader Karen Hanford Preacher Tim Pullen



Genesis 27; Luke 22:24-27

4.00pm Encounter

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Leader Karen Hanford Preacher Karen Hanford



Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 16-end; Luke 15:1-10



If you are new to St Leonard's we'd love to meet you. Please come and introduce yourself to one of the clergy or church wardens. And do stay behind for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.



Please remember to turn your mobile off or to 'flight mode'.



Collect for the First Sunday of Lent
Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our values as a church community are:



Welcome, Worship, Exploring Faith, Generosity and Caring

Find out more about us and about what's going on at
www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk



**STAND
BY me**

Lent Appeal

Our Lent Appeal starts this week and we will be supporting the Christian charity Stand by Me, which cares for children in some of the poorest countries in the world, including Myanmar. Through its children's homes, schools and care centres, Stand by Me transforms the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable children by giving them care that meets their individual needs. You can help provide that care by taking home a sun tub or envelope and returning it with your gift by Easter. Please gift aid if you are able to as this increases your donation by 25%. More information about Stand by Me and its work can be found at www.standby.me.

#LIVE LENT

Care for God's Creation

#LiveLent: is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020 with weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

The #LiveLent challenge offers 40 short reflections and suggested actions to help you, your family along with your church live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature.

For more information and to sign up visit:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/livelent>

Annual General Meeting

In preparation for our annual meeting all leaders of areas of ministry in the church will receive an e-mail from Gill Moore with an annual report proforma attached. These will form the basis of the annual report produced for the meeting, the deadline for reports is 20th March 2020. and no reports received after this date will be included.

If you do not receive the e-mail and believe you should have please contact Tim as soon as possible.

Have you visited Lichfield Cathedral recently?

There are a few spare places on a trip arranged by the Friends of Southwell Cathedral on Thursday 7 May. Mary and Malcolm Stacey can provide full details.

Church Fire Extinguishers

We have a training day on Thursday 5 March at 12pm—1pm to guide us in the use of our different extinguishers within the church building in case of need. It would be great to have a few extra people with us so we can cover all the different services.

Please let Carol in the office know if you are able to come along just for an hour.

Now's YOUR time to speak out. Add to the growing clamour, by urging change upon a super-market or manufacturer you think could make a difference through a change in its packaging or by refusing to stock products using non sustainable Palm Oil.



Spring Cleaning your Shed or Garage?

Long Eaton Rotary seeks unwanted bicycles for free collection and subsequent renovation for sale for the benefit of their Charity Fund and Treetops Hospice Care.

To recycle your cycle/tricycle, any age, size or condition for charity, please contact Paul at recycle4rotary@gmail.com or Roger at rogeralton@ntlworld.com

Mothers' Union are looking for 20 - 3" plant pots if you have any spare please let Patsy Fletcher know.



Faith-motivated. Science-informed. Hope-inspired.

'Tenants of the King'

Churches Together Lent Course

Our Lent Course begins this week focussing on our call to be stewards of God's creation and to care for our Environment.

Dates and venues will be:

4th March Grangewood
11th March St Thomas More
18th March Kingswood
25th March St Leonard's
1st April St Leonard's

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham,
The Right Revd Paul Williams
and the Dean of Southwell,
The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan

warmly invite you to

A Farewell Service for Bishop Tony &
Mrs Lucille Porter

On Sunday 22nd March 2020
At 3:30pm in Southwell Minster.
Refreshments following

RSVP by 28th February 2020 to:
Jacky.bates@southwell.anglican.org
or speak with Anne Walters

If you wish to contribute towards a gift
please contact Jacky as above.

Have you ever been put off by church?

Try
encounter

A new friendly, relaxed gathering for everyone to explore faith in fun ways

01st March 4pm-4.45pm
5th April 4pm-4.45pm
St Leonard's Church, Wollaton

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Living for Jesus

Gentlemen Dads and Kids Need You!

We are grateful to Dave Scothern for all his hard work over the last few years with us, he is now moving on and so this leaves an even bigger gap of Christian men helping with Dads and Kids.

This is now a matter of urgency and we welcome more men to join us.

We meet every third Saturday for two hours in the Community Centre, men and children sharing time together and enjoying bacon butties!

Please contact Trevor 0115 9287701 or just turn up you are welcome.



The week ahead

Regular events

Morning Prayer	Mon, Tues, Wed	9.00am
Come for Coffee	Tues	10.00am
Open Office Hour	Tues	6.00pm
Handbell Ringers	Wed	7.30pm
Toddlers	Thurs	9.30am
Holy Communion	Thurs	10..30am
Toddlers	Thurs	1.30pm
Bellringing Practice	Thurs	7.30pm
Junior Choir Practice	Fri	7.00pm
Full Choir	Fri	7.30pm

Special Events

Connect Group Ashchurch Dr	Mon	7.30pm
Lent Course at Grangewood Church	Wed	7.30pm
Connect Group Grange Road	Wed	7.30pm
Mothers' Union	Thurs	2.30pm
Prayer First	Thurs	7.00pm

Sunday	8 March
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00a	New Horizons Café Style Service at the Community Centre
Readings	Genesis 28:1-5,10-17; Luke 9:28-36
6.00pm	Taize Service

Church is open every day
You are welcome to come in.



Dates for your diary

The Book Club meets on Monday 2 March at 7.30pm at The Rectory. We will be discussing "Wilding" by Isabella Tree. Come along and join us or speak to Erica Bailey or Carol in the church office.

Worship and Prayer with Bishop Paul at St Martins, Sherwood on Wednesday 4th March. 7.30pm. This is open to all please come along, be involved and hear what the Bishop has to say.
More information is available on the church notice board.

World Day of Prayer 2020
Praying with Zimbabwe
Friday 6th March at
Grangewood Church at 2.00pm
This service will be shared all over the world,
on the same day, with the same prayers
and songs
A service for Everyone
followed by refreshments



Please pray ...

The effects of the Coronavirus as it spreads across the world.

Self Injury Awareness Day - help lead young people to connect with Christian organisations (selfharm.co.uk) or other mainstream initiatives to help them manage, anger, fear, worry depression or low self-esteem.

The Sick - Jill Woolley and Sam, Brenda Barber, Gail Mills, Janet Burnet, Mandy Bollington, David Ward and Joan Shakespeare.

We remember the families of Seth Hughes, Emma (Amelia) Dooley, Sylvia Phipps, Mike Adams and Sue Robson.



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Church office opening times:

Mon 9.00-11.00am; Tues 9.00-11.00am
Wed 9.00-11.00am; Thurs 11.00-1.00pm
Fri 9.00-11.00am