

St. Leonard's Mission Church Chesterfield



Saint Leonard's was built as a classic mission church in the suburb of Spital, Chesterfield, and in its history has been the base for a rich variety of worship and social outreach and events.

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St. Leonard's Mission Church was opened on Sunday 1st September 1895 and is situated in Spital, Chesterfield; in 2015 it celebrated its 120th anniversary. The Mission is a daughter church of St. Mary & All Saints Church in Chesterfield Town Centre.

Spital may have taken its name from the word "Hospital" and from medieval times the area has been associated with the care of lepers and people who were suffering from the plague. It has been rumoured that a tunnel runs from the parish church of St Mary & All Saints Church (Crooked Spire) to Spital and known as the "Lepers Tunnel".

A Chapel dedicated to St. Leonard has been in Spital since 1195 C.E; St. Leonard was an Abbot in both France and England and cared for wounded prisoners.

Services: On the first Sunday of the month, Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.00 a.m.
Other Sundays Morning Prayer is at 9.30 a.m.

*Services are celebrated with hymns and sermons
Christian worship is within the Anglican Order in the
Anglo Catholic Tradition*

For Hire:

The Mission is available for hire:

Organisations, groups or individuals may request the use of the mission on a one off or on a regular basis.

Available is a kitchen with microwave, tables and chairs, all available in the room hire.

Bookings are taken by arrangement with Mr John Gascoyne
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