



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

...serving people in Leicester City Centre
through welcome, worship and mission.

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“He is Risen.” “He is Risen Indeed.”

Church Notices for

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9th April 2023:

10.45am Morning Service

led by Oscar Fortune

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
9 th April	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd
16 th April	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd
23 rd April	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd

ROTA for April: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET located in the Vestry as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for APRIL 2023	
7 th April	GOOD FRIDAY: 11.00am service: 'The Garden of Gethsemane'. 1.00pm 'Seven Last Words', with University of Leicester String Quartet.
9 th April	Oscar Fortune: Easter Sunday
16 th April	Local Arrangement (Miriam Stevenson)
23 rd April	James Blackhall
30 April	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis – General Church Meeting

GOOD FRIDAY

We have two events during Good Friday this year.

At **11.00am** there will be the *Annual Good Friday Service* on the theme 'The Garden of Gethsemane', led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis and members of the Church.

At **1.00pm** we are pleased to be hosting '*Seven Last Words*', a meditation on Good Friday in Bible readings, poems by Sylvia Sands and the Music of Joseph Haydn, performed by the **University of Leicester String Quartet**. We will be delighted to see anyone who is able to join us. (See below for a poster to promote these).

ST GEORGES DAY CREAM TEA AT COSBY

Cosby Methodist Church warmly invite you to a Cream Tea to celebrate St. George's Day at 2.30pm on Sunday 23rd April. Tea will be followed by our popular guest singer Lisa. Tickets are available from Joyce. 0116 2865522. (adults £5. children £2.) Last year was a very enjoyable afternoon. Come along this year and have a jolly time.

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER ANNUAL CHAPLAINCY LECTURE

The Derek Hole Lecture, presented by the Chaplaincy:

The Cascade of Grace: transforming society through compassionate hospitality, by Dr Krish Kandiah OBE. 5:30pm, **Wednesday 3rd May 2023**

University of Leicester, Bennett Lecture Theatre 2, University Road, LE1 7RH. Free Tickets: www.tinyurl.com/derekholelecture

Krish Kandiah is a social entrepreneur with a vision to help solve some of society's seemingly intractable problems through building partnerships across civil society, faith communities, government and philanthropy. He is the founder of The Sanctuary Foundation, a charity supporting refugees to find welcome, work and worthwhile housing in the UK.

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR STEWARDS AND LOCAL PREACHERS: There are upcoming opportunities to join the new training event entitled, 'God For All'. This is the new 'Justice, Dignity and Solidarity' Training.

There are three further opportunities for face to face training in the circuit: Saturday June 17th; 10am - 3pm at Blaby or Saturday July 1st; 10am - 3pm at Oadby, or Option Three, spread over three Weds evenings June 21st, 28th and July 5th (you must attend them all) at 7:30pm at Birstall. Please let the Circuit Office know which you would like to attend. There is also an option to do the training online. Details from Miriam Stevenson.

BISHOP STREET ON THE INTERNET

The morning services are videoed each week, and posted on Youtube. They are 'unlisted' videos, so will not appear on searches or on the channel, but the link each week and worship material relating to the Sunday worship can all be found at:

<https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/blog-2/>

The Bishop Street Facebook Group is also a place to share and hear news and keep in touch. You can join the group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bishopstreet/>

BISHOP STREET BIBLE STUDY. The Bible Study group meets every Thursday lunch time, 12 noon to 1.00pm, in the church. All are welcome to join the group who are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. For more information speak to Richard Gill.

CELL GROUP will be meeting on the third Wednesday in the month as usual, at 2pm in the vestry. The group would welcome some new members so please contact Dee on 241 8742. The group is studying a new book about reading and understanding Paul's writing and theology (in lay people's language!)

CHAPEL CAFÉ. The café is run by the Zynthiya Trust and is open 10:00-16:00 Monday to Friday and 10:00-15:00 Saturdays.

The Listening Service is available in the Chapel Café every Tuesday from 11-12.30 for anyone who would like someone to talk to.

LEICESTER TRINITY METHODIST CIRCUIT

Bishop Street is part of the Leicester Trinity Methodist Circuit. There are **Sunday Evening circuit services** each week to which all are welcome. They are held at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Zoom link for all these services is:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

GOOD FRIDAY **April 7th 2023**

at

Bishop Street Methodist Church,
Town Hall Square, Leicester



11.00am:

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led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
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Methodist Church

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