

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

...serving people in Leicester City Centre (Reg. charity 1129068)
through welcome, worship and mission.

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**SUNDAY 29th December 2019,
10.45am**

**Morning Service
led by Baker Cafe**

Lectionary Reading for Sunday 29th December

Isaiah 63:7-14

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2: 13-23

**Sunday
Services
10.45am**

Junior Church/
Sunday School
during the
middle part of
the service.

Wednesday
midweek
service at
1.00pm each
week.

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
29th Dec	Mary Gill	Volunteer needed	Alison Skinner

Organist: Martin Briers

NIGHT SHELTER: The interfaith Winter Night Shelter run by One Roof Leicester started on Monday 9th December. Up to 12 guests are received at our church for coffee and tea between 6-7pm every evening. 8 keyholders from the church are making this possible. Why not remember the guests and the volunteers in prayer at some point between 6-7pm? After leaving Bishop Street, the guests will be taken to a different faith venue each evening for a meal and a camp bed and shelter. Thank you for your support so far.

CHURCH CALENDAR	
JANUARY 2020	
5 th Jan	12:30-2pm Epiphany Lunch, in the church

Listening Service: Listening service timings over Christmas, on the 24 and 31 Dec, the times are 11-12.30. This means the Listening Service will only take place on Tuesday mornings (11-12.30) over the Christmas / New Year period.

Epiphany Lunch: On Sunday 5 January, 12.30-2pm there will be a bring and share lunch in the church, after the service. Please bring some food to share, and we'll sing some more carols.

Samaritans: Mick Smith is looking for volunteers to work at the Samaritans charity shop in Leicester. The work will involve shop floor work and till work. Please call Mick on 07547 728173.

The Listening Service will operate only on Tuesdays 11 - 12.30 over the Christmas / New Year period

The CAFÉ is closed New Years Day

ROTA for Jan: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

Rota	Led by	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
5 th Jan	Fran Rhys	M.Byron	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
12 th Jan	Miriam Stevenson	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

REGULAR ACTIVITIES	
<p>MINISTER: Rev. Fran Rhys is generally in the Church Office on Wednesdays, 10.00-3.00pm. Feel free to drop in to see her, and perhaps come along to 1.00pm prayers. Phone/email (see front) to confirm a particular time or to arrange a different day to meet.</p> <p>Lunchtime Prayers: 1.00pm on Mondays and Wednesday in the prayer corner. Communion is the 1st Wednesday monthly</p>	
<p>THE CHAPEL CAFÉ: The Café is open 10.00-4.00 on weekdays and 10.00-3.00 on Saturdays. Call in often, and tell your friends.</p>	
<p>OPEN CHURCH in the Barrett Room: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm. followed by prayers in the Church prayer corner at 1.00.</p>	
 LISTENING SERVICE	<p>'A Listening Ear': Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, available through the Chapel Cafe between 11am and 12.30. A church member trained in listening skills, will be in the café during these times.</p>
<p>Thursday Bible Study and discussion in the Church at 12.00 noon.</p>	
<p>'In Stitches' Knitting and Needlecraft. Get together to work on your projects and have a chat. Fridays, 10.30-12.45 in the café.</p>	
<p><i>Churches Together in Leicester City Centre: First Thursday Prayers: 12.30pm</i></p>	

DONATING FOOD TO ZINTHIYA TRUST:

Bishop St used to donate food to the Red Cross for people in need. They are not accepting food donations any longer and the Church Council has decided that our partners Zinthiya Trust would be a suitable alternative charity for food donations. We started with our Harvest food donations but would now like to give people an opportunity to give food regularly. They are suggesting the following tinned foods with a generous "best before" date:

Soup -vegetable, tomato, chicken, Vegetables - potatoes, peas, carrots, tomatoes, Baked beans, spaghetti, Fish -tuna, sardine, mackerel, Meat - luncheon meat, stews, Pasta and rice

There is a box kept in the vestry which stewards can bring out each service and will be passed on to Zinthiya Trust as it fills up. Anything you can contribute will be warmly welcomed.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE THANK YOU: December 8th was gift Sunday. We have passed your generous gifts over to women's Refuge and the community of Grace for Homeless men. Thank you so much for helping others who may not receive anything at Christmas.

SOLAR PANELS PROJECT: We are raising funds to install solar panels on the church roof. If you know anyone who might be prepared to donate, pick up a leaflet or direct them to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-stevenson-churchsolarpower>

www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk
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