

## BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**SUNDAY 9th February 2020,**

**10.45am**

**Morning Service**

**Holy Communion**

**led by Rev. Gordon Webb**

### Lectionary Reading for Sunday 9th February

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Psalm 112:1-9(10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16)

Matthew 5:13-20

**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
9th Feb	Mary Gill	Robin Stevenson	Volunteer needed

Organist: Martin Briers

### World Day of Prayer 2020.

11:00 Praying with Zimbabwe. Friday 6th March 2020 at St. Margaret's Church, St Margaret Street (opposite the bus station). Refreshments served after the service.

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

Rota	Led by	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rev. Fran Rhys	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Dee Brunning
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Richard Tinley	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

### Circuit Consultation on future resources


The Leicester Trinity Circuit is still developing its identity and its vision for the future. It is vital that the churches who make up the Circuit have an active role in the conversations that will shape the future, and any office holders who can make a valuable contribution are invited to be part of the process. If you would like to

attend, please let the stewards know. they can provide you with the relevant preparation papers. These sessions have been arranged, and it is hoped that someone from each church will be able to come. The sessions will be:

Monday, Feb 17th at 7:30pm at Birstall

Saturday, Feb 22nd at 10am at South Wigston

**Job Opportunity:** Pilgrim's Friend Society is looking for an experienced Christian business manager to ensure the smooth business function of a recently refurbished 31-bed residential Christian care home. The role is full time (40 hours per week) with on call requirement. The salary range is £33,000-£36,000. Please visit [jobs.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk](http://jobs.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk) email [HR@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk](mailto:HR@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk) or call 0300 303 8412. The closing date is Monday, 9 March 2020.

<b>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
<p><b>MINISTER:</b> 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><b>Lunchtime Prayers:</b> 1.00pm on Mondays and Wednesday in the prayer corner. Communion is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly</p>	
<p><b>THE CHAPEL CAFÉ:</b> 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><b>OPEN CHURCH in the Barrett Room: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm.</b> followed by prayers in the Church prayer corner at 1.00.</p>	
 <small>LISTENING SERVICE</small>	<p><b>'A Listening Ear':</b> 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><b>Thursday Bible Study</b> and discussion in the Church at 12.00 noon.</p>	
<p><b>'In Stitches'</b> Knitting and Needlecraft. Get together to work on your projects and have a chat. <b>Fridays, 10.30-12.45</b> in the café.</p>	
<p><i>Churches Together in Leicester City Centre: First Thursday Prayers: 12.30pm</i> 5<sup>th</sup> March is at St Margarets Church</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 Zinthyia 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 Zinthyia Trust as it fills up. Anything you can contribute will be warmly welcomed.

<b>CHURCH CALENDAR</b>	
<b>FEBRUARY / MARCH 2020</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Bishop Street Church, 1.45pm, F&P meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Bishop Street Church, 7.30pm forward planning meeting all who would like to attend are welcome
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	1:00-1.30pm Thursday Lunchtime Recital with Phillip Herbert at St. Margaret's Church, St Margarets Way
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	1.15pm Thursday, Lunchtime music, Leicester Youth Chorus, Holy Cross Leicester
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	2.00pm MWiB AGM Bishop Street Church on Friday 28 February in the Barrett Room
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	12:30-1pm 1st Thursday prayers at St Margaret's Church, St Margarets Way
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Day of Prayer. 11:00 Praying with Zimbabwe. Friday 6th March 2020 at St. Margaret's Church, St Margaret Street

**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>

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