

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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SUNDAY 16th February 2020,
10.45am
Morning Service
led by Rev. Fran Rhys
Lectionary Reading for Sunday 16th February
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

**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
16th Feb	Tony Moore	Miriam Stevenson	Dee Brunning

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR	
FEBRUARY / MARCH 2020	
27th Feb 2020	Monthly Lunchtime Organ Music: 1.00-1.30, this month by Tom Keogh, the Organist at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester.
28th Feb 2020	2.00pm MWiB AGM Bishop Street Church on Friday 28 February in the Barrett Room
5th March 2020	12:30-1pm 1st Thursday prayers at St Margaret's Church, St Margarets Way

A Taste of India.

Make a note of THURSDAY 2nd APRIL when BHARAT PATEL, a local Television celebrity with more than 30 years' experience of making documentaries for BBC and ITV will be presenting tales from his Autobiography and enlightening us with his journey from India to Africa to the United Kingdom.

Bharat will also be whetting our appetites with recipes from the Gujarat and we will be feasting on a glorious Indian Buffet prepared by our authentic Indian Cooks, who also happen to be regular volunteers in the Hub Café.

The time is at 7.00pm, the venue is The Hub Café, the price is £10.00 per person and all profits, including the proceeds from Bharat's book will be going to Hope for Cancer charity.


A wonderful evening in store, so please book your tickets early (maximum 30 people). Booking through Keith Baker, 0116 2693440.

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.

To find out more about the role, please visit jobs.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk email HR@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk or call 0300 303 8412. The closing date is Monday, 9 March 2020.

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

Rota	Led by	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
23 rd Feb	Richard Tinley	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Miriam Stevenson

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>	
 <p>LISTENING SERVICE</p>	<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:</i> 12.30pm 5th March is at St Margarets Church</p>	

Everyone an Evangelist: District Reimagine Conference, Sat 29th Feb 2020 10am - 3.30pm (Doors open 9.30am) at Irthlingborough, Methodist Church, NN9 5TU
Discussions, Workshops and Speakers, including former president, Rev Steve Wild, and Ali Johnson, Digital Evangelist based at Cliff College, and Rev Jill Marsh on conversational evangelism.
Book quickly via Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everyone-an-evangelist-tickets-85401581429

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.

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

Lunchtime Music: 20th Feb 2020 1.15pm Thursday, Lunchtime music, Leicester Youth Chorus, Holy Cross Leicester

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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