



## **BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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### **NOTICES March 28th 2021**

#### **Palm Sunday / Second Passion Sunday**

Lead us into Holy Week

We tell your story

We follow in your footsteps

LEAD US INTO HOLY WEEK

We walk towards the city

We wait in the garden

LEAD US ONTO HOLY GROUND

We journey towards death

We hope for resurrection

LEAD US INTO HOLY JOY

(Ruth Burgess, in Eggs and ashes, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow 2004, p.125)

**This Sunday 28th March is Palm Sunday**, sometimes called 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Passion. The Sunday morning service, at 10.30 for 10.45am is led by Rev'd Fran Rhys and will take place online. Bring a piece of bread or plain cake, with some water or tea to eat and drink together symbolically during this 'Love Feast', or Agape. This is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with disciples. Junior Church will also provide a video drama based on the events of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem on a donkey. Similar material can be found on Bishop Street Methodist Church's Sunday Stuff blog (see link further below.)

[Sunday morning link](#)

Meeting ID: 560 431 9478

Passcode: 343329

Telephone: 0203 901 7895

The Sunday evening service on 28 March at 6pm will be led by local preacher and member at Bishop Street, Miriam Stevenson. Join the service via this link

[Sunday Evening link click here](#)

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

Telephone: 0203 901 7895

**Bishop Street Methodist Church *Sunday Stuff* blog with worship resources**

[Sunday Stuff Blog click here](#)

Sunday morning worship material, including hymns in the public domain via Youtube.

**Holy Week Services (as below):** (Please attach Good Friday poster)

**Maundy Thursday Love Feast** on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. Bring a piece of bread or plain cake, with some water or tea. The Love Feast, or Agape, is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with disciples, including this 'last supper'. The service expresses the sharing, belonging and fellowship enjoyed within the body of Christ.

[Maundy Thursday Love Feast click here](#)

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**Annual Good Friday Service**, for the Leicester Methodist Circuits, will be a zoom service on Friday 2nd April at 10am: Into the Night: Mark's '*Passion*' in words and images.

[Good Friday Service click here](#)

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**Art at the Chapel Railings Installation** Between Sunday 28 March and Sunday 11 April there will be a community installation of ribbons, flowers, and messages of hope on the railings in front of the church, in conjunction with *Safer Streets*

*Leicester* - a community group set up to advocate safety awareness for women in the city.

**Dundas / Cisse Family on the move:** This is to let everyone know that, sadly, Leon, Janett, Ebonique, and Lorenzo will be leaving Bishop Street and Leicester for Exeter, just after Easter this year.

Excitingly, Leon will be taking up the post of Managing Chaplain at Exeter Gaol; Lorenzo and Ebonique will be starting new schools; and Janett will be exploring what God has in store for her next steps.

The family will appreciate your prayers as they make this bold move to the South-West. We will miss you, lovely people of God. We thank God for all you have contributed and meant to Bishop Street Methodist Church. Thank God also for Whatsapp!

**Sofa (two-seater) and chairs** sought for unfurnished flat. Please let Fran know if you know of anyone wanting to find new homes for any of these items. The recipient will make a donation to the church in return for these. [Fran.Rhys@methodist.org.uk](mailto:Fran.Rhys@methodist.org.uk)

**Arocha Eco Church District Event on Monday 12 April 7pm.** As a registered Eco District we are working towards our bronze award. In order to achieve this we need as many Eco churches in our District as possible.

Please follow this link to the Eventbrite page to learn more about this free event and to register your place. [Northampton Methodist District Tickets click me](#)

**Methodist Women in Britain online Conference Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 'Together, with Hope on the Way'.** Keynote speaker Sister Imelda Poole from Albania, to talk about her work educating and training young people to help prevent them becoming trafficked. There will also be worship, prayer and Bible study, plus news and information on the work of the World Federation, and a chance to celebrate together the tenth anniversary of MWiB. More information and register interest now on the MWiB website: [MWiB Website here](#)

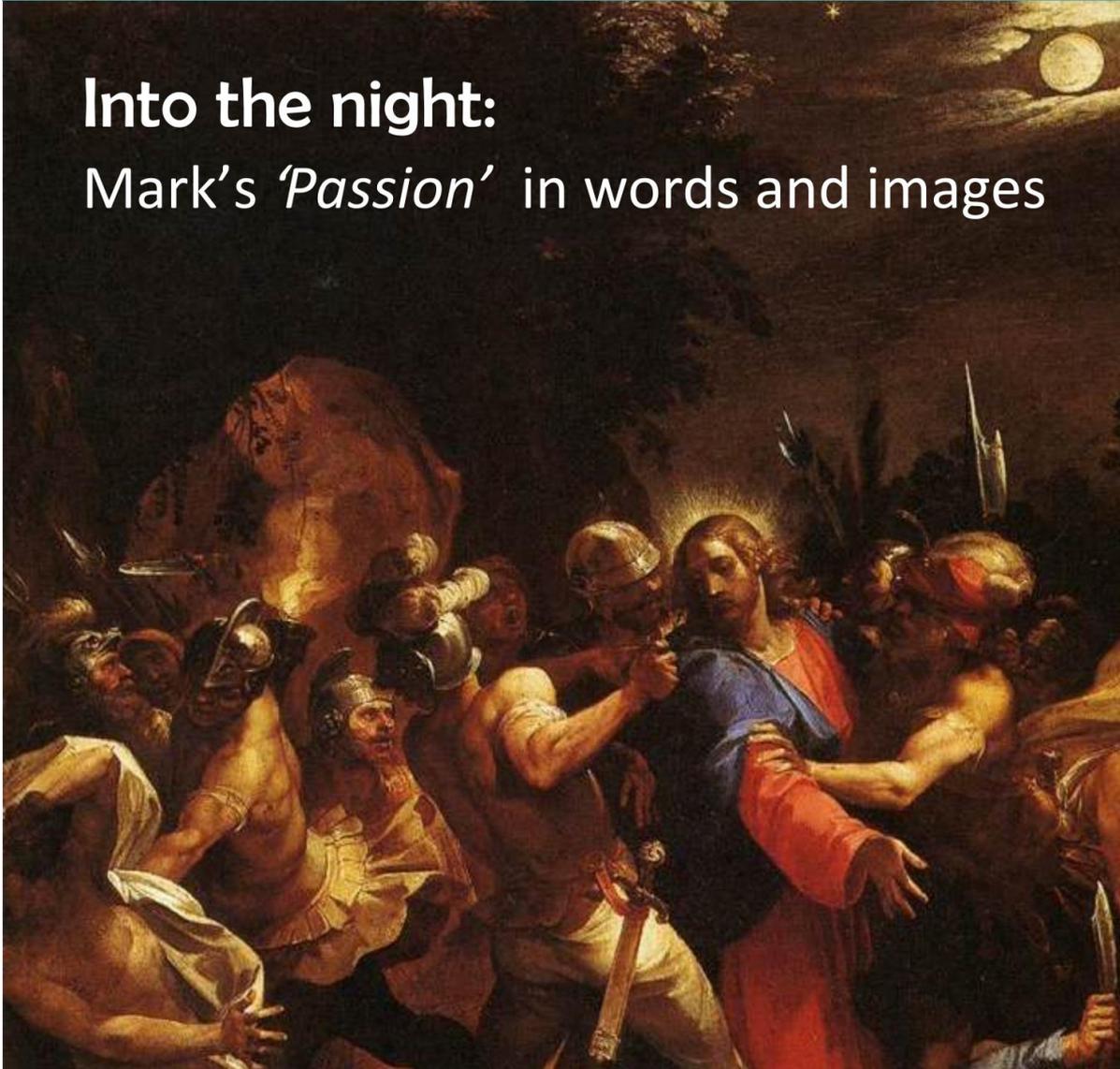
**Donations** Thank you for all your faithful and generous donations. Understandably, offerings have slipped a little in the last months, so that giving is just under 90% of what the Treasurer estimated. Do check that your giving to the church is up to date, or consider making a small increase if possible. Please either send a cheque to the church's Gift Aid Officer, Tony Moore at 46 Holmfield Road Leicester LE2 1SA, or make a BACS transfer to Bishop Street Methodist Church through our Cooperative Bank account - sort code 08-92-99 and account number 65242955. Alternatively you can go to the Church's website [www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk](http://www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk) and look for the new 'Donate' button on the Home page and donate with a debit or credit card.

**Benevolent Fund** There have been recent calls on this fund, so it would be good to increase funds available for those in financial difficulty. Please make a donation, if you are able, via one of the above methods, marking it clearly: Benevolent Fund.

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**ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

10.00am ZOOM SERVICE, Friday 2nd April 2021  
for the Leicester Methodist Circuits

**Into the night:**  
Mark's '*Passion*' in words and images



For zoom access details please email either  
the Church office: [office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk)  
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