



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES for Sunday 11th April 2021

Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' (Gospel of John 20: 19b-21a)

Sunday Service on 11th April at 10.30 for 10.45am will be led by local preacher, Audrey Baker. Similar material can be found on Bishop Street Methodist Church's Sunday Stuff blog (see link further below.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5604319478?pwd=Q3Y2di9pbjRMK1RuOG9nb0F2aGZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 560 431 9478

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[Sunday morning link](#)

Church Council met informally via Zoom Sunday 28 March 2021 at 11.35am to discuss possibilities for reopening the church for services of worship.

Those present were Rev Fran Rhys, Martin Briers, Dee Brunning, Margaret Byron, Peter Chitsenga, Mary Gill, Margaret Mackley, Tony Moore, Miriam Stevenson, Robin Stevenson, Alison Skinner

Council discussed the various options available to them regarding opening the church in the light of the official and local Public Health guidance in force at present and members' individual views. It was decided that we would aim to reopen the church for a live service on Pentecost **Sunday May 23rd** with Graham Tennant taking the service. However, we recognised that this goal could change, depending on the virus's infection rate.

Alison Skinner

Bishop St Church Council Secretary

The Sunday evening Circuit service on 11 April at 6pm will be led by Rev Derek McLean. Join the service via this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

Telephone: 0203 901 7895

[Sunday evening link](#)

Bishop Street Methodist Church Sunday Stuff blog with worship

resources <https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/> for Holy Week services and Sunday morning worship material, including hymns in the public domain via Youtube.

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](#)

A Moment of Dishonour? Racism, Sewell and the Christian Response. Webinar April 14, 7.30pm

The Government's Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities (Sewell) Report has generated a great deal of debate within society and the church since aspects of it were launched on 31 March 2021. This webinar will be a fantastic opportunity to hear from some of the keenest minds in church and society on this report, and for you to share your opinions on these issues.

Chaired by Richard Reddie, CTBI's Director of Justice and Inclusion, the expert panel will include:

- Prof. Robert Beckford
- Sir Simon Woolley
- Eleasah Louis
- Ven. Dr Rosemarie Mallett
- Clare Williams
- Dr R. David Muir
- Revd Wale Hudson-Roberts

This is a joint event hosted in partnership with the Racial Justice Advocacy Forum, the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI).

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Easter Offering for Methodist Church World Mission Fund. If you are able, don't forget to make a much-needed offering via BACS or cheque in the envelope you were sent.