



## BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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through welcome, worship and mission.

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### NOTICES for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us. (1 John 4: 11-12)**

There will be NO Zoom service on Sunday April 25th for Bishop Street.

**Instead a Circuit Service will take place on Sunday morning at 10.30am.**

The Zoom link being used is the same as usually used for the evening Circuit Service.

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

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This service is to admit James Blackhall and Graham Tennant as local preachers, after many years' study and practice. The service will be led by the Chair of Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District, Rev. Rachel Parkinson.

**Bishop Street General Church Meeting** will take place on Sunday 9th May (on Zoom) after the morning service, between 11.30am and 12.30pm. The agenda, last year's minutes and other papers are attached. Certain matters have to be covered at the annual General Church Meeting, and there is also mutual consultation about the Church's ministry. This year our discussion will focus on Environmental Awareness and Action. It'll be good to see as many people as possible. All are welcome to attend, but only church members can vote.

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

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### Funeral of Sheila Swire

Sheila's funeral will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm at St Cuthbert's Church in Great Glen, followed by 3.30pm at Great Glen Crematorium. We are asking for family flowers only, but

donations can be sent to Great Glen Methodist Church c/o E. C. Gilbert Ltd. 0116 2712340 or online at [www.ecgilbertltd.com](http://www.ecgilbertltd.com).

As we are limited to only 30 people present, her niece expresses sadness that she cannot invite everyone to attend in person.

The service from St Cuthbert's along with the Order of Service at:-

[https://youtu.be/bLY\\_MTCE38Q](https://youtu.be/bLY_MTCE38Q)

### **Logging in to the Crematorium**

We can confirm we have created a Live Webcast 28 days watch again for the late Sheila Swire.

You will find below the Username and Password for this Live Webcast along with the times it will be available to view. Please distribute this username and password to family and friends. They will be able to login to our website at any time to view a Test Webcast which we recommend they do in plenty of time before the service, during the service window they will be automatically redirected to the Live Webcast of the service.

Username	poxo1216
Password	759555
Service Date	Monday 26th April
Service Time	3:30pm
Service Viewing Time	3:25pm - 4:30pm
Website	<a href="https://www.obitus.com/">https://www.obitus.com/</a>

Once the viewing window has passed the Live Webcast will then automatically close and a message will appear saying "This funeral service has now finished". We will aim to get the watch again Webcast back online on Monday 03rd May, where it will be available to view until Saturday 05th June using the same Login Information.

### **Message of Thankfulness from Pelani**

Just to let you know that this week I have started work at my NHS job. I have started with a few hours, which is 15hrs per week. I will do that for the next few weeks monitoring the situation. My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the church and yourself for the support which you gave me financially and morally during times I was in hospital and times I was recuperating at home when I was from the hospital. Thank you for your prayers during this hard time I was going through. The Methodist congregation of the Bishop Street branch will always be in my heart for the love and support you showed me. Once more, I thank you.

Yours-in -Christ,

Pelani Ziba

### **Talk at the Chapel Baby Krishna, Infant Christ (St Philip's Centre), Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 6.15-7.15pm**

Led jointly by James Blackhall and Nima Suchak. The birth narratives of Krishna and Christ have points of contact as well as points of difference. This interactive session will enable participants to

learn more of the stories of Baby Krishna, and reflect on the echoes, resonances and differences with the stories of Baby Jesus. Topics covered will include: birth stories, dealing with difficulty and miracles and will help those who participate to reflect more deeply on our faith story as well as learn some of the faith story of those from a Hindu faith.

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**Christian Aid Week** 10-16 May, 2021. 'Thanks for my vaccination' donations can be made via [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) (see poster attached.)

**Jesus said, "You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations – starting from here, from Jerusalem!" (Luke 24: 46-47 in 'The Message' by E. Peterson)**

**Bishop Street Methodist Church Sunday Stuff blog with worship resources** <https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/> for Sunday morning worship material, including hymns in the public domain via Youtube.

**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.