



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 2nd May 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)

Sunday Service on 2nd May at 10.30 for 10.45am will be led by Dunsten Herose Vijaykathan. Similar material can be found on Bishop Street Methodist Church's Sunday Stuff blog (see link further below.)

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The Sunday evening Circuit service on 2nd May at 6pm will be led by Howard Smith.
Join the service via this link:

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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.

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Logging in to the Crematorium for the Late Sheila Swire.

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

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

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.

Talk at the Chapel Baby Krishna, Infant Christ (St Philip's Centre), Thursday 13th 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 (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.

Congratulations - This Sunday, 2nd May 2021, marks the 50th Anniversary of Martin's appointment to the position of organist at Bishop Street Methodist Church. He has recently

discovered the letter sent to him by Arthur Biggs, on behalf of the trustees, offering him this appointment to commence on Sunday 2nd May 1971.

We already knew that Martin was the longest serving organist and marked this by the photograph in the Heritage Room. Many congratulations Martin, from us all.



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 and look for the new 'Donate' button on the Home page and donate with a debit or credit card.