



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 23rd May 2021

When the Spirit of truth comes, that Spirit will guide you into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak independently, but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and will declare to you the things that are to come. (Gospel of John 16:13)

Message from Rev Fran:

The first service back in the church building is this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May, 10.45am. It will be led by local preacher, Graham Tennant, and this will be followed on Sunday 30th May by a Communion service led by Rev. Fran Rhys.

We're now well used to all the Covid secure features that still have to be in place for face to face worship: wear a mask; sign in on arrival for track and trace purposes; use hand sanitiser; don't mingle before or afterwards, except out of doors at a safe distance; don't come to church if you suspect you may have the corona virus. There is still no singing allowed other than solo singing; cleaning needs to take place before and after the service, so volunteers are needed for this role. Please let Chris or I know if you are able to help.

Gate Fobs will need to be reprogrammed if not done already. Chris is here Sunday mornings for this. It's a major milestone that we believe it's safe to resume for worship, and further relaxations of restrictions may well follow in late June.

If you would prefer to join the service at the same time via Zoom, that will still be possible. The new link for this coming Sunday is listed below. In addition, this recorded Zoom service will be put on the Sunday Stuff blog (see web address below.)

On-line Worship for Pentecost

We were hoping to be able to offer a Zoom connection to our in person Pentecost service on Sunday morning, but ongoing major problems with the broadband connection to Bishop Street mean that we can't do that this week (and perhaps for a few weeks).

Our Pentecost service will be recorded and the basic video will be available on an unlisted youtube link from late lunchtime on Sunday. If you would like to be sent the link to watch later on Sunday or in the week, please request this from Miriam (mcg9@le.ac.uk). We will also mount the link on the blog.

The service Graham Tennant has prepared for us will be presented on the Sunday Stuff blog for worship at home by Sunday morning. <https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/>

You can take part in a live online Sunday service from Methodist Central Hall Westminster. Every Sunday 11.00 at <https://mchw.live>

These are links to current Sunday Morning Zoom worship in the Circuit

Birstall/ Rothley section 10.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86491699343?pwd=aGJCWmdaUVBoMGg2aVpmanlLc1NLUt09>

Meeting ID: 864 9169 9343

Passcode: 155785

Oadby/Glen/Houghton section 10:30am. <https://zoom.us/j/787623854?pwd=bkFaMnBGamNBRGhsV1pWZ1J0bmpMUT09>

Meeting ID: 787 623 854 & Password: 016271

The Sunday evening Circuit service on 23 May at 6pm will be led by Rev. Ivan Bennett, the Church of England minister attached to the Church of the Nativity. The link is given here, and the order of worship is attached.

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

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

If you wish to join by telephone, dial 0203 901 7895, and be ready to enter the Meeting ID and Passcode.

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, and a recording of the Sunday service will be posted as soon as possible after the service.

Bishop Street Forward Planning Meeting: Tuesday 25th May at 7.00pm On this Zoom link. All are encouraged to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 560 431 9478

Passcode: 343329

Tel. 0203 901 7895

The Chapel Cafe will reopen on Tuesday 1st June between 10am - 4pm. Come and support the cafe, where masks are needed, until you are seated at a table. Table-service will be provided. Groups of up to six can gather at a table - or two households of any size.

Mid-week worship will resume on Wednesday 9th June between 1-1.30pm. The service will be led by Rev. Fran Rhys.

Doing Justice: A Service of Reflection on the Anniversary of the murder of George Floyd will be recorded on 18 May 2021 at 1pm and broadcast on 25 May 2021 at 7pm via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ctbimedia>.

Candle Of Justice

Tues 25 May at noon

Light a candle
Pray for racial justice
Commit to personal action



Share your photo:
@ChurchesEngland
Download the prayer:
cte.org.uk/justice



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