



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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(The Centre Administrator, Chris Parker is on holiday 25 June - 10 July incl.

Rev. Fran Rhys will be in the office 10 - 4pm on Wednesdays.)

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NOTICES for 27th June, 2021

This Sunday 27th June 10.45am is the fourth Sunday of Bible Month, with a focus on Mark 11:1 - 16:8 led by Moleen Chikumba and Jo Kay. This is Moleen's trial service towards the end of her training as a local preacher, so please come and support her.

Volunteers are needed to clean pews, door handles, light switches, and railings etc before and after worship on 27th June and on July 4th. Please email fran.rhys@methodist.org.uk if you can help in this way, while Chris is on holiday.

On-line Worship

The Sunday 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 (see link below).

The service Moleen Chikumba and Jo Kay have 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 11.00am at <https://mchw.live>

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

Oadby/ Great Glen/ Houghton section 10.30am

<https://zoom.us/j/99439153520?pwd=OFdLQ2dWb2ZkWmx3NXJ3cmdHYkpwUT09>

Meeting ID: 994 3915 3520

Passcode: 075510

Telephone 0208 080 6592

Birstall/ Rothley section 10.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86491699343?pwd=aGJCWmdaUVBoMGg2aVpmanlLc1NLUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 9169 9343

Passcode: 155785

Wigston Magna/ Blaby / Countesthorpe section 10.30am

Meeting ID: 839 9997 4532

Pass code: 142656

Telephone: 0208 080 6592

The Sunday evening Circuit service on 27 June at 6pm will be led by Rev'd Fran Rhys. 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.

Sunday 18 July 10.45 is Rev'd Fran's final service at Bishop Street before her and Diane's move to serve four churches in the Beverley Circuit in East Yorkshire.

Sunday 25 July 10.30 is the Circuit farewell service to Rev'ds Jenny Impey, Saidu Kanu, and Fran Rhys. It will be held at Mayflower Methodist Church, Ethel Road, LE5 5ND. It is hoped to provide a live feed of the service at Bishop Street, but it will also be good for Bishop Street to be represented at Mayflower.

Sunday 29 August 10.30 is the Circuit welcome service to the new minister for Bishop Street, Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis, and to Deacon Sharon Dilly and Rev'd Israel Selvanayagam. The service will no longer be held at Wigston Magna Methodist Church. The venue is tbd.

Circuit Youth Project The Circuit plans to start a fortnightly or monthly youth gathering for teenagers. It is currently seeking volunteer helpers for the project. Please be in contact with Rev'd Daniel Yovan jervis.daniel@methodist.org.uk or Rev'd Debra Chidakwa-Akue Debra.Chidakwa-Akue@methodist.org.uk if you would like to be considered for involvement. Please remember this important initiative in your prayers.

Circuit Belgrave Project The Circuit plans to set up a 'reference group' for Deacon Sharon in her ministry to set up a 'New people for New Places' project in the Belgrave area. If you would be interested to be involved, please contact Rev'd Paula Hunt at revpaula@the-manse.net This project also needs our prayers.

The Chapel Cafe is open again, Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. (3pm on Saturdays) 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 has resumed on Wednesdays between 1-1.30pm. The service will be led by Rev. Fran Rhys.

Exhibition: No Bars Music is in the Chapel Gallery between now and 5 July. There are wonderful, large, black and white portrait photographs of Leicester musical role-models taken by members of Lo-Fi photography. Lo-Fi is housed in the basement of the church. <https://www.facebook.com/ArtatTheChapel.BishopStreet/>

The Connexional (National) Methodist Conference is meeting in Birmingham and on-line between 24th June and 1st July. Public sessions can be watched live, or after the event, via URL listings here:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/conferencelive/>

The *God in Love Unites Us* discussions and votes will take place on Monday 28th June and Wednesday 30th June between 11.30am and 1pm. See the Methodist Church website for the whole Conference programme and timetable. The new president, Rev. Sonia Hicks, and Vice-President Mrs Barbara Easton will deliver presentations and be inducted on Saturday 26th June from 2.15pm.

Donations Thank you for all your faithful and generous donations. Giving is at about 80% of what the Treasurer estimated would be received. Do check that your giving to the church is up to date, or consider making a small increase if possible. Envelopes are ready for collection from the church vestry. 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 'Donate' button on the Home page and donate with a debit or credit card.