



## BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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### NOTICES for 18th July, 2021

**'I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy... for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.'** (Philippians 1:3-5)

**This Sunday 18th July at 10.45am** is led by Rev'd Fran Rhys. This is her final service at Bishop Street before departing for the Beverley Circuit in East Yorkshire.

There is a **Circuit Farewell Service on 25th July at 10.30am** at Mayflower Methodist Church. Only 4 attendees from each church served by Rev'ds Jenny Impey, Saidu Kanu, and Fran Rhys are allocated space to attend the service. It will be possible to attend this service on Zoom.

**From 25th July until 1st September, pastoral cover** will be provided for Bishop Street by the Superintendent Minister, Rev. Paula Hunt. Since three ministers will have left the Circuit, please only contact her in emergencies on [revpaula@the-manse.net](mailto:revpaula@the-manse.net) or on 0116 267 3960.

The Sunday morning 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](mailto:mcg9@le.ac.uk)). We will also mount the link on the blog (see link below).

The service Fran has prepared for us will be presented on the Sunday Stuff blog for worship at home by Sunday morning

**<https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/>**

**The Sunday evening Circuit service on 18th July at 6pm** will be led by Rev'd Jenny Impey. The link is given here.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

Tel. 0203 901 7895

**Pastoral News** Dr Graham Morgan, a long-time adherent of Bishop Street and university archaeologist died quickly on Friday 9th July. The date of his funeral will be listed in the notices as soon as this is known. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Our Arts Enabler and Administrator, Leonie DuBarry-Gurr will complete her contract with Art at the Chapel at Bishop Street Methodist Church at the end of July. We sincerely thank her for all the energy, ideas, and enthusiasm she has contributed to the church and for helping many new people visit and use the church. We are very glad that her association with the church will continue through a 'Community Interest Company' she is forming for exhibitions and concerts to book space at the church. Watch this space!

The funeral of June Aldridge will take place at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church at 12 noon on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, followed by a Committal service at Great Glen Crematorium at 1:30pm.

Numbers in church continue to be strictly limited and sadly that means that there will be far fewer of us able to attend in person that would otherwise be the case. Please do not attend in person without having been in contact with the family first. It is expected that the service will be webcast and joining instructions are available via Oadby Methodist Church.

**The Connexional Guidance on Covid and Property** is now out (see link below)

It advises a continued, cautious phased return, taking into consideration matters such as personal vulnerability, and it recommends the wearing of masks, limiting the number of hymns sung "when permitted", facilitating ventilation, and continuing track and trace records. A Risk assessment is still necessary. We're to consider retaining the reasonable safe practices for cafes when providing or distributing food and drink, such as after a service or other events.

Nothing changes until after the 19th July and the Methodist Church will issue more advice then.

[Coronavirus Guidance for Property \(methodist.org.uk\)](https://www.methodist.org.uk/coronavirus-guidance-for-property)

**Mid-week worship takes place on Wednesdays** between 1-1.30pm. The service will be led by Rev. Fran Rhys. The only lunchtime service in August will be on Weds 11th August and it will be led by local preacher, Shirley Kendall.

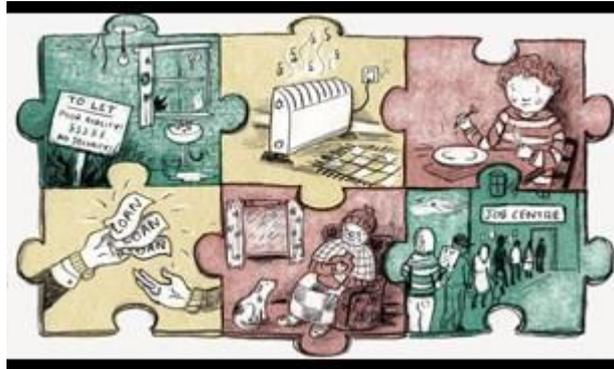
**Exhibition:** The Journeys Festival International *Your City* project is up now in The Chapel Gallery.

This is an exhibition showcasing a selection of collages and poetry created by wonderful young people during workshops in Leicester in partnership with After18. See the exhibition from 12 to 30 July.

**The Methodist Presidents and Youth President Condemn the Racism following the European Championships**

[https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/latest-news/all-news/presidency-and-youth-president-condemn-racism-following-euro-2020-final/?utm\\_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=12518145\\_The%20Methodist%20News&dm\\_i=BVI,7GB29,HHG8Y7,UAEHY,1](https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/latest-news/all-news/presidency-and-youth-president-condemn-racism-following-euro-2020-final/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12518145_The%20Methodist%20News&dm_i=BVI,7GB29,HHG8Y7,UAEHY,1)

Register for an upcoming webinar



**Church at the Margins and Poverty in the UK: [Life on the Breadline](#), 7-8.30pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

[https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/evangelism-growth/evangelism-and-growth-webinars/?utm\\_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=12518145\\_The%20Methodist%20News&dm\\_i=BVI,7GB29,HHG8Y7,UAEHY,1](https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/evangelism-growth/evangelism-and-growth-webinars/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12518145_The%20Methodist%20News&dm_i=BVI,7GB29,HHG8Y7,UAEHY,1)

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