



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES for 1st August, 2021

'Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" '. John 6:35

Pastoral Cover: Between 25 July and 1 September, Bishop Street will be covered by Rev. Paula Hunt, superintendent minister of the Leicester Trinity Circuit. Initially, please contact your pastoral visitor. Since the Circuit will be down 3 ministers during this period, please only contact Paula in an emergency on revpaula@the-manse.net or on 0116 267 3960.

August Worship

August 1st	Oscar Fortune	Local preacher
August 8th	Richard Tinley	Local preacher
August 15 th	Rev Tony Pick	Holy Communion
August 22nd	LA led by Mary Gill	Climate Sunday
August 29th	NO SERVICE AT BISHOP STREET. Circuit service at Wigston Magna and on Zoom. This is a Welcome service for the 2 new ministers and a deacon who are joining the circuit.	

Help with leading worship on 22nd August- Climate Sunday - is welcome. Please let Mary Gill know if you would like to take part.

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). We will also mount the link on the blog (see link below).

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

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 is August 4th at 14:30. 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!

Covid Precautions

We take a continued, cautious phased return, taking into consideration matters such as personal vulnerability, it is recommended the wearing of masks during service for hymn singing, ensuring adequate ventilation, as well as continuing track and trace records. Washing of hands and sanitisation including the pre and post clean for the service shall continue. A Risk assessment is in place. 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. The café area can be used during service for families and bubbles as required as there is no social distancing in the pews now.

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

Sticky Theology, Thursdays at 12.15

Connexional Methodist Evangelism & Growth
Online with Facebook Live

Struggling to know why Jesus is relevant today? Wondering how to explain heaven to a friend? Join us this summer for a series of Facebook Live discussions with theologians and church leaders from across the Connexion, thinking about some of the big questions we face today.

This summer series of Facebook Lives explores different perspectives on some hot button theological topics. You might not get a definitive answer, but you'll go away with lots to think about. You don't need a theology degree to take part in these discussions; in fact if you do have one, we'd love you to invite a friend who doesn't!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2954600814809947>

Church and Café Broadband – We are pleased to announce Broadband is now up and running at a healthy speed in the church and café area. Guests can login using the code from the café staff.

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.