



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

10a Bishop Street, Town Hall Square, Leicester, LE1 6AF.

Office tel. 0116 255 4111 E-mail: office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk

NOTICES for 8th August, 2021

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.

'I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. Yes, I am the bread of life!'. John 6: 47-48.

August Worship

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 was August 4th at 14:30. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Attached is his

Methodist News Link for this week - <https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7HD8R-84CBE9659B8B9C065V64QH29073FDBD49A318B/cr.aspx>

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. [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 only lunchtime service in August will be on Weds 11th August and it will be led by local preacher, Shirley Kendall.

Exhibition: Multi-Cultural Leicester 2nd – 14th August. This is an exhibition showcasing a selection of photographs and facts about Leicester and the good relations that exist between diverse communities.

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.