



## **BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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### **NOTICES for 29th 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@themanse.net](mailto:revpaula@themanse.net) or on 0116 267 3960.

'Whatever is good and perfect come down to us from God our Father, who created all lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession'. James 1: 17-18.

#### **Services for August 2021**

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.

The venue for the Welcome service is Christchurch Clarendon Park Road at 10.00am. 4 members of the congregation are attending in person. Please join using the Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJucz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

There is no evening Circuit service.

#### **Services for September 2021**

Sunday 5th September	Oscar Fortune
Sunday 12th September	Rev Liam Dacre-Davies Holy Communion
Sunday 19th September	Local arrangement
Sunday 26th September	Liam Dacre-Davies Harvest Festival

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).

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

**Saturday 11th September 2021**

**Heritage Open Day 10.00-4.00pm and Ride and Stride - fundraising for Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.**

A chance to visit city churches or ride further afield. Be sponsored to visit or to register visitors to Bishop Street. Half the money raised goes to your own church.

More details available from [www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride](http://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride)

Speak to Mary Gill or Robin Stevenson. Help is needed here in Bishop Street to register visitors and be on hand during the day.

**Climate Action Leicester and Leicestershire Vigils.** From September a silent vigil will be held at the Clock Tower on the 2nd Monday at 12-1.0pm and on the 4th Friday at 5.0 - 6.0pm.

Please wear black or white.

Following up from our Climate Sunday Service we're so excited for the Nations' Climate Sunday Service on Sunday 5 September, live from Glasgow Cathedral. It's an opportunity to celebrate everything you have done as part of the Climate



Sunday movement, and everything churches across Britain and Ireland have committed to for the climate in the lead up to COP26

You can watch the Nations' Climate Sunday Service live online, from 3.30pm. Make sure you've booked through our Eventbrite to get the link sent straight to you.

Book your free online ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nations-climate-sunday-service-churches-prepare-for-cop-26-tickets-165258230817>.

**Open Church** hopes to reopen on Mondays from 11.30 - 1pm. So that it can open every Monday, we are looking for 2 more volunteers. It is basically a 'drop in' where a core of 6-8 people talk with each other and drink tea and coffee. The volunteer's role is to talk with people, and while Covid restrictions are around, to clean tables before and after the meeting and to serve drinks. The meeting is then followed by optional prayers in the church. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please contact me: [margaretmackley@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretmackley@hotmail.com)

**Connexional Guidance on Covid and Property** is now out. 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)

**Methodist News Link for this week**

**<https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7ICE0-84CBE9659B8B9C065V64QH29073FDBD49A318B/cr.aspx>**

**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](http://www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk) and look for the 'Donate' button on the Home page and donate with a debit or credit card.