



## BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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### NOTICES for 10th October 2021

'Everything is possible with God'. Mark 10:27.

#### Services for October

10th October	Rev Liam Dacre-Davies	Holy Communion
17th October	LA led by Richard Gill	
24th October	Rev Daniel Yovan	
31st October	Miriam Stevenson/ Douglas Becku-Betts	
7th November	Rev Liam Dacre-Davies	Chapel Anniversary and Holy Communion
14th November	Remembrance Sunday LA with Alison Skinner and Mary Gill	
21st November	Howard Smith	
28th November	Rev Liam Dacre-Davies	1st Sunday in Advent

#### Prayer hand books

These are still available.

Could Pastoral Visitors arrange to post a copy out to anyone in their group who is unable to come to church. They can be brought to the church office for posting.

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/>

#### Sunday Evening Circuit service at 6.00pm via Zoom - Leicester Trinity Methodist Circuit

Oct 10	Miriam Stevenson, local preacher in the Trinity Circuit
Oct 17	Rev. Derek McLean, minister in the Trinity Circuit
Oct 24	Rev. Daniel Yovan, Minister in the Trinity Circuit

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

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.

**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>.

### Upcoming Dates for Church council

Pastoral Meeting: Sunday October 10, 12.30pm after the morning service.

**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)

### Congratulations.

Francisca and Charles share the good news that their daughter was born on Tuesday 5th October. We look forward to welcoming her into the church family.

# Afghan welcome appeal

**After18** is a charity which supports unaccompanied young refugees in Leicester to rebuild their lives. We act as a consistent and trusted support base for young people to turn to whenever they need advice or support.

Currently our Afghan service users are contacting us to ask for help in the current crisis. We are assisting them in supporting their evacuated family members – mainly women, children and babies who are not part of any of the government schemes for Afghans.

They are arriving with nothing, so we are urgently appealing for donations to assist us with the costs of meeting their immediate and basic needs.

- **£20** would pay for a caseworker appointment to help complete essential paperwork.
- **£30** would pay for a maternity pack for a new mum.
- **£50** would pay for a support group session for older children.

Please donate to support us in welcoming Afghan refugees.  
Go to [www.after18.org.uk/support-us](http://www.after18.org.uk/support-us)

Thank you!

## Methodist News this Week

<https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7JNCH-84CBE9659B8B9C065V64QH29073FDDBD49A318B/cr.aspx>

**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](http://methodist.org.uk))

**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.