



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES for 17th October 2021

"Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent". Psalm 91

Services for October

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). 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 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.

Memorial List.

We plan to display the list of names of those who have died, both recently and also members of your family who you wish to remember, close to All Saints and All Souls Days. We were not able to do this in 2020.

The list will be displayed on Sunday 31st October and 7th November.

Please let Mary Gill or Robin Stevenson have any names you wish to add to the list by Monday 25th October.

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 5.00 - 6.00pm. 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>.

See the attachments for more COP26 flyers

Cosby Methodist Church will be celebrating Apple Day on Saturday October 23rd, 12.00 - 3.30 pm.

There will be a chance to taste heritage and unusual apples (not the common supermarket ones); see displays on Leicestershire's own Heritage Apples and seek advice on growing apples. Do you have an apple tree, and have wondered what variety it is? If so, bring it along for identification.

We are busy making jams and preserves, mainly from apples, and there will be cakes (apple) plus refreshments from 12.00 starting with Ploughman's lunches!

Other Stalls: JoeJoe cakes from Croft, Brockleby Pies and Rye Hill Preserves from near Lutterworth and something for children to do.

We would love to see you!

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

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.

Ukulele Concert on the 23rd October

John Hill attends St. Andrew's, Glenfield Road East, in the Leicester West Circuit. We are having a Ukulele Concert on the 23rd October. Attached is a poster for the event. The Chair of the District suggested that I send this to you for circulation, when I met her at a recent welcome service. My phone number for tickets is 07835481828, anyone wishing to attend could also pay on the door.

Methodist News this Week

<https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7JNCH-84CBE9659B8B9C065V64QH29073FDBD49A318B/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)

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.