



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES for 24th October 2021

'The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way'. Mark 10:51-52

Services for October

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 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.



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

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)

Run Leicester

The link is below for the event coming up on 31st October

<https://leicestermarathon.org.uk/>. Please check the routes around the city for that day as the traffic will be impacted.

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.