



## **BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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### **NOTICES for 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed".

**Daniel 7:14**

#### **Services for November**

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**

21st November N/A

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

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.

#### **SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

Advent 1 28th November Gift Service, Rev. Liam Dacre- Davis,

Advent 2 5th December, Holy Communion, Rev. Liam Dacre- Davis

Advent 3 12th December Nativity service

Thursday 16th December 1pm Christmas Organ Concert

Blue Christmas 17th Friday 6.30pm for those finding Christmas a struggle

Advent 4 19th December Carol Service

Sing Christmas Monday 20th December 7pm to 8pm in Town Hall Square::  
<https://www.singchristmas.org.uk/>

Christmas Day, Saturday 25th 10am Richard Gill

Christmas Sunday/ Boxing Day 26th 10.45am informal worship, Miriam Stevenson

**EXHIBITION: Bible Yarns.** The threads that connect us together. From Monday 22nd November to Sunday 12th December we will be hosting a craft exhibition in the Church depicting well-known Bible stories. There are dozens of knitted scenes, including recreations of The Last Supper and Adam and Eve and they are on tour across the country. The Chapel Café will be open for refreshments and lunches from Monday to Saturday, 10.00-4.00, throughout the exhibition. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please encourage them to call in and have a look.

#### **GIFT SERVICE: SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER**

We will once again be collecting items that can be given to people who will get very few presents this Christmas, and will be passing these on through 'After 18' who work with young asylum seekers in Leicester, and also via the Community of Grace/One Roof Leicester who are working together to provide support for a wide range of homeless people. Please bring unwrapped presents so they can be directed to appropriate people. As a starter list of suggestions to give, Alison at After 18 says, "The things that are most appreciated for our age group, 15-20s male and female is usually stationary, scarves/gloves, footballs, smellies and chocolate, especially vegan. This year we also have a small number of babies and under 7s too." Thanks for anything you can donate.

**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.



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

**Chapel café.** The café is open Mon- Fri 10-4pm and Sat 10-3pm, come and join us for hot drinks and delicious food.

**Cell Group** is now meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 2pm. In the little vestry. It would be good to have some new members. Please call Dee on 0116 241 8742 if you would like more information.

**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.