



## **BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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### **NOTICES for 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ Jeremiah 33:16.

#### **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

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**

<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.

**Christmas Card Exchange** Our Christmas Card Exchange will start on Sunday 5th December. Please bring your cards for members of the congregation as we have done before the pandemic. As this is an exchange with no postage costs, this year the stewards are suggesting that we have a collection towards an Extraordinary Gift from ALL WE CAN. £52 would be sufficient to send a goat to a family in Zimbabwe. There will be a collection box for your gift by the posting box.

**Carol requests** If you have a favourite carol that you would like included in any of the Advent and Christmas services please let one of the stewards know. The Worship Team will try to include your choice.

**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.



**Connexional Guidance on Covid and Property** is now out [The Methodist News](#) please click the link for the latest on Covid Guidance.

**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.