

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love'. Ephesians 1:3-4.

January and February 2022 Services

16th January	Richard Gill - Local Preacher
23rd January	Rev Liam Dacre-Davies
30th January	Howard Smith - Local Preacher
6th February	Liam Dacre-Davies, Holy Communion
13th February	Jean Thornton - Local Preacher
20th February	Howard Smith - Local Preacher
27th February	Liam Dacre-Davies - Sunday before Lent

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJud z09 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.

Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets every Thursday lunch time,12 noon to 1.00pm, in the church. All are welcome to join the group who are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. For more information speak to Richard Gill

Connexional Guidance on Covid and Property is now out <u>The Methodist News</u> please click the link for the latest on Covid Guidance.

Refreshment Rota. There is now a rota on the counter to sign for setting up and serving refreshments after the service on Sunday mornings. Please sign for a Sunday. There are 2 columns: one for a person to come early - 10.15 am - to set up, and one for serving refreshments after the service. There are some brief instructions, and a reminder of where items are kept. Please do not use cafe items. There will be a bowl for donations to cover the cost of refreshments.

Thank you to those who have donated packets of biscuits and sweets. This has been very welcome as we returned to serving refreshments after the service.

Dee Brunning is collecting stamps for a friend who has contact with a charity that can use them. Please cut round them with a margin of about a cm and pass them on to her.

Cell Group will be meeting on the third Wednesday in the month as usual, that is 19th, at 2pm in the vestry. The group would welcome some new members so please contact Dee on 241 8742 if this is something that you feel might be helpful as we start a new year. Next month the group is starting new book about reading and understanding Paul's writing and theology (in lay people's language!)

Harrison Road Church Friday 21st January, at 10 am. Meeting to pray for the Belgrave Mission Project. After two events before Christmas, we need to plan what is next both in the short and long term. Please come ready to share ideas and to pray. All welcome.

Chapel café. The café is open from 10:00-16:00 Monday to Friday and 10:00-15:00 Saturdays.

Weekly Offerings At the end of the first quarter, giving has dropped to just over 70% of what was budgeted for. 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.