



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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'...for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith'.
Galatians 3:26

26th June - Susan Alexander & Audrey Baker LP Bible Month week 4

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/>

ROTA for July & August: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET located in the Vestry as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
26 th June	Mary Gill		Hillary

SUNDAY SERVICES 10.45am July	
3rd July	Rev. Liam Dacre-Davis - Holy Communion
10 th July	Moleen Chicumba - Local Preacher
17 th July	Richard Gill Local Preacher
24 th July	LA
31 st July	Sincere Makunde

SUNDAY EVENING CIRCUIT SERVICES. Bishop Street is part of the Leicester Trinity Methodist Circuit, a group of churches across the north, east and south sides of Leicester and Leicestershire. There are Sunday Evening circuit services each week to which all are welcome. They are held at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Zoom link for all these services is:-

<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.

Please note online service on June 26th will be led by Deacon Sharon Dilley, not Rev Daniel Yovan.

The service on Sunday July 3rd is cancelled, but the services will resume on July 10th, when Rev Liam Dacre-Davis will lead worship for us.

More news on Circuit Services: Midweek Holy Communion on Thursday mornings at 11am for 30 minutes. In rotation: first Thursday at Uppingham Road, second Thursday at Mayflower (Devotion Room) and third Thursday at Wesley Hall. No service on the fourth or fifth Thursday.

Northampton District are seeking a **Chair, Secretary and Members of a new Justice, Dignity and Solidarity Group**. This Group will build on the legacy of the District's EDI Committee and will lead on implementing the church's Strategy for Justice, Dignity and Solidarity within the District. Full details are also on the district website.

Monthly Bible Study by Zoom: last Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For zoom link and study notes in advance, contact Julie Manning: manningsthe@hotmail.com 0116 276 7916.

Monthly interreligious meeting of Faith and Friendship Forum jointly organised by Mayflower, sectional Methodist Churches and St. Philip's Centre on the third Thursday at 7 pm starting with refreshments. The first event with the new arrangement will be held on Thursday 19th May at Mayflower. Contact James Blackhall jamesblackhall@gmail.com 0795 760 8617

Witnessing to Memory: A New Course at the Council of Christians and Jews(CCJ)

This is an innovative new course being developed by the Council of Christians and Jews which will run from 8th September until November 2022, once a week for seven weeks, on Zoom. The interactive, seminar-based module is aimed at both Christian clergy and lay leaders in religious educational contexts (such as RE teachers, Interfaith Advisors, and others) who wish to deepen their knowledge and understanding of teaching on the topic of the Holocaust in relation to faith and religion. In addition to highlighting the imperative of teaching on the Holocaust, this course also seeks to explore the religious aspects of Holocaust education, both by identifying the religious elements of the Holocaust (for example, religious intolerance as a motivating factor of Jewish persecution and an appreciation of the complexities of religious identity) in addition to exploring the ways in which this can be communicated in a multi-faith, multi-cultural learning environment.

The seminar will be delivered primarily online, and CCJ will draw together world-class specialists from Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Educational Trust, UCL's Centre for

Holocaust Education, Presence and Engagement at the Church of England, and other institutions. A centrepiece of the course will be a visit to the National Holocaust Centre in Nottinghamshire in October.

The course aims to equip the participants with the knowledge and confidence to witness to the memory of the Holocaust, so that we never forget and strive to build a stronger, more tolerant society. Full details and an application form can be found on our website here: <https://ccj.org.uk/our-work/holocaust-education/witnessing> .

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.

Cell Group will be meeting on the third Wednesday in the month as usual, at 2pm in the vestry. The group would welcome some new members so please contact Dee on 241 8742. Next month the group is starting new book about reading and understanding Paul's writing and theology (in lay people's language!)

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.