



# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

...serving people in Leicester City Centre through welcome, worship and mission.

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## Church Notices for **Sunday 29th October 2023**

### **10.45am Chapel Anniversary Service**

led by Revd Dr Helen Cameron, Chair of the Northampton District.

**[note: British Summer Time ends today!!!**

**Clocks move 1 hour BACK at 2.00am this morning.]**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for NOVEMBER 2023</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis: Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday: Richard Gill and Alison Skinner
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis:
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Local Arrangement

**ROTA for October: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET** as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you. We are particularly looking to recruit extra refreshments volunteers for occasional duties to 'spread the load'. Please ask at the counter about what is involved.



**CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY:** We are delighted that today's Chapel Anniversary service will be led by Rev'd Dr Helen Cameron. This is her final year as our District Chair as she has been elected to the post of President of Conference from June 2024. You may have seen Helen in her role as Moderator of the Free Churches Group, saying one of the prayers for the King during this year's

Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey.

## **Methodist Prayer Handbooks for 2023-24: Hidden Treasures**

copies of this year's prayer handbook with daily bible readings are still available. Please collect a copy and sign the sheet. They are free to all members of the congregation.

### **BISHOP STREET DIARY DATES:**

Sunday 12th November, 10.45am: Remembrance Sunday, led by Richard Gill and Alison Skinner. This year's service will focus on the Jarvis Family

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 6.15pm: Tony Moore will be talking on the work of the Woodland Trust, and the importance of Woodlands for wildlife, health and wellbeing.

Wednesday 22nd November: Christmas Lights Switch On including activities in Town Hall Square - 5pm-8pm.

Sunday 26th November – The November Local Arrangement service falls on 'Women against Violence' Sunday and we have invited Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan to tell us about the work of the Zinthiya Trust.

For the Sundays in Advent 2023 we will be using the theme '*Out of the Ordinary*'

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Lunchtime Carols and Christmas Music: Organ music by Martin Briers.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 6.15pm: A Christmas Music-themed 'Talk in the Chapel' by Neil Crutchley.

Sunday 17th December 10.45am service to feature a Christmas Treasure Hunt. The service will be followed by Church lunch! Details still being worked out but may include Pizzas, Mince Pies and Satsumas.

Sunday 24th December: 10.45am Christmas Eve Carol Service.

Christmas Day, 25th December Christmas morning 10am service.

Sunday 31st December: 10.45am New Year's Eve morning service.

Sunday 7th January 2024: 10.45am Annual Covenant service.

**BISHOP STREET ON THE INTERNET:** The morning services are videoed each week, and posted on **Youtube**. The link each week along with worship material relating to the Sunday worship can all be found at: <https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/blog-2/>

**The Bishop Street Facebook Group** is also a place to share and hear news and keep in touch. You can join the group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bishopstreet/>.

\*\*\*New\*\*\* **Instagram** Account for the Church. Follow us at @bishopstreetchurch.

**BISHOP STREET 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 NEWS:** As we have now finished the study of Paul we are ready to start our new book. It is "Meeting God in Mark" written by Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury. He is very well regarded as a scholar and this book is described by an eminent Mark scholar from Cambridge as being "very readable" so we are really looking forward to the next few months, particularly as Mark is the controlling Gospel for the next Liturgical Year which starts at the beginning of Advent, this year on December 3rd. We are now going to meet on the **SECOND** Wednesday in the month and at 12-30. This means that we shall be finished by 2 p m and so go home in the light over these winter months. We start with coffee or tea and biscuits, usually home made! We look forward to welcoming some new members to our group. If anyone wants more information please contact Dee on 0116 241 8742 or [deebunning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deebunning@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHAPEL CAFÉ.** The café is run by the Zynthiya Trust and is open 10:00-16:00 Monday to Friday and 10:00-15:00 Saturdays.

**The Listening Service** is available in the Chapel Café every Tuesday from 11-12.30 for anyone who would like someone to talk to.

**LEICESTER TRINITY METHODIST CIRCUIT:** Bishop Street is part of the Leicester Trinity Methodist Circuit. 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=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

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