

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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204th Chapel Anniversary

SUNDAY 3rd November 2019,

10.45am

Morning Service

led by Rev. David Palmer

Lectionary Reading for Sunday 3rd November

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144

Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Tea, coffee, squash will be available following the service.

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
3 rd Nov	Mary Gill	Dee Brunning	Tanvi Pate

Organist: Martin Briers

The flowers for Elsa's funeral and the chapels 20th anniversary, have been arranged by Kate Moore

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CHURCH CALENDAR	
NOVEMBER 2019	
3 rd Nov	Gift Day / Church Anniversary
9 th Nov	The organist entertains, by Nigel Ogden. SAT 2.30 pm
12 th Nov	Handel's Messiah Memorabilia Photos
11-15 th Nov	Interfaith Talks, climate emergency discussions, 1:00-1:30pm Main vestry

TWO MUSICAL DATES for your diary:

'The Organist Entertains': Sat 9th Nov, 2.30pm A concert of popular and light classical music by Nigel Ogden. Admission £10 (children under 12 free), payable on the door, including light refreshments at the interval.

'COME AND SING MESSIAH': We will be presenting *Handel's Messiah* on Sat 14th Dec 2019. Come and listen, or better still, come and sing. Rehearsals 10.00am-1.00pm. Performance at 3.00pm, with Knighton Orchestra, conducted by Paul Jenkins. **Handel's Messiah Memorabilia Pictures.** To accompany December 14th's performance of Handel's Messiah, there will be an exhibition of photos of anyone with a family edition of Handel's Messiah they may have, or other memorabilia. Come to the church on Tues 12 November, 2-4pm, or on Weds 13 November, 6-8pm to have your photograph taken with any memorabilia you have. You may have a photo or programme notes of when you or a family member sang in a performance of the Oratorio. It was sung several times here at Bishop Street. Fran remembers in the late 1980's an official from the World Council of Churches describing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus as the unofficial continental anthem of much of Africa Prof Clive Marsh refers to it in his new book, "A Cultural Theology of Salvation" as a 'popular classic'.

Sunday
Services
10.45am


Junior Church/
Sunday School
during the
middle part of
the service.

Wednesday
midweek service
at 1.00pm each
week.

NIGHT SHELTER: The pilot Permanent Night Shelter at Central Baptist Church, Charles Street, run by One Roof Leicester opened its doors to guests on Monday 14 October. The new permanent shelter offers accommodation to women as well as men. The shelter is **CRITICALLY** short of volunteers to cover the overnight shifts. **PLEASE** can you offer just **ONE EVENING** or **NIGHT**? The pilot runs for just 6 weeks which is 42 days and 6 volunteers per day. www.facebook.com/oneroofleicester

ROTA for Sept to November: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
10th	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Nov			

REGULAR ACTIVITIES	
MINISTER: Rev. Fran Rhys is generally in the Church Office on Wednesdays, 10.00-3.00pm. Feel free to drop in to see her, and perhaps come along to 1.00pm prayers. Phone/email (see front) to confirm a particular time or to arrange a different day to meet. Lunchtime Prayers: 1.00pm on Mondays and Wednesday in the prayer corner. Communion is the 1 st Wednesday monthly	
THE CHAPEL CAFÉ: The Café is open 10.00-4.00 on weekdays and 10.00-3.00 on Saturdays. Call in often, and tell your friends.	
OPEN CHURCH in the Barrett Room: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm. followed by prayers in the Church prayer corner at 1.00.	
 'A Listening Ear': Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, available through the Chapel Cafe between 11am and 12.30. A church member trained in listening skills, will be in the café during these times.	
Thursday Bible Study and discussion in the Church at 12.00 noon.	
'In Stitches' Knitting and Needlecraft. Get together to work on your projects and have a chat. Fridays, 10.30-12.45 in the café.	
Wordplay Fridays, 1-3pm. Banners, Poems, wordmaps, more.	
<i>Churches Together in Leicester City Centre: First Thursday Prayers: 12.30pm</i>	

DONATING FOOD TO ZINTHIYA TRUST: Bishop St used to donate food to the Red Cross for people in need. They are not accepting food donations any longer and the Church Council has decided that our partners Zinthyia Trust would be a suitable alternative charity for food donations. They are suggesting tinned foods with a generous "best before" date: There will be a box kept in the vestry which stewards can bring out each service and will be passed on to Zinthyia Trust as it fills up.

HOLOCAUST REMENBRANCE: The Council for Christians and Jews run an annual study tour to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem. Rev Derek McLean, Methodist Minister at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church will speak about what he learned on that tour.

2pm, 13th November 2019 **Oadby Trinity Methodist Church**

This meeting is part of the regular series of talks organised by WOW (Welcome on Wednesday) to which all are welcome.

A contribution of £2 is requested to cover speakers costs and contribute to our charity for the year.

INTERFAITH WEEK: From 11-15th Nov, 1pm-1:30pm, in the main vestry. Talks and discussion on the climate Emergency from different faith perspectives.

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SOLAR PANELS PROJECT:

We are raising funds to install solar panels on the church roof. If you know anyone who might be prepared to donate, pick up a leaflet or direct them to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-stevenson-churchsolarpower>

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