

Church notices for this week, please note there is a flyer included this week that has been copied at the end of the email

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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through

REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNDAY 10th November 2019, Morning Service Richard Gill

Lectionary Reading for Sunday 10th November

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 Job
Psalm 17:1-19

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

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

Sunday Services

10.45am

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

Wednesday
midweek service
at 1.00pm each
week.

10.45am
led by

19:23-27a and

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

Organist: Martin Briers

Flowers for Remembrance Sunday have been arranged by Anne Doblander

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CHURCH CALENDAR	
NOVEMBER 2019	
12 th Nov	Handel's Messiah Memorabilia Photos
11-15 th Nov	Interfaith Talks, climate emergency discussions, 1:00-1:30pm Main vestry

**MUSICAL
DATE** for your
diary:

**'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. The annual fundraising meal and auction to raise funds for the One Roof Leicester Winter

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. 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/onerofleicester

Fund Raising Evening for the Night shelter is taking place on Friday 29th November from 6.30pm at St Philips Church, Evington. It's a fun evening with lots of delicious food, fun and laughter. We have some wonderful auction items which include LCFC match tickets, Leicester Tigers match tickets, one night stay for 2 at Saint Martins Lodge, a cake by Cotton Candy Cakes and many other items. Tickets are priced at only £15 per head and are available via 07944 936738 or 07915 602459. A 3 course buffet meal will be served which includes both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options.

ROTA for November: Please sign up on the **ROTA SHEET** as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer.

Thank you

Rota	Led by	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
17th Nov	Rev. Fran Rhys	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
24 th Nov	Suzanne Kelly	Mary Gill	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

REGULAR ACTIVITIES	
<p>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.</p> <p>Lunchtime Prayers: 1.00pm on Mondays and Wednesday in the prayer corner. Communion is the 1st Wednesday monthly</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>OPEN CHURCH in the Barrett Room: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm. followed by prayers in the Church prayer corner at 1.00.</p>	
 <p>'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.</p>	
<p>Thursday Bible Study and discussion in the Church at 12.00 noon.</p>	
<p>'In Stitches' Knitting and Needlecraft. Get together to work on your projects and have a chat. Fridays, 10.30-12.45 in the café.</p>	

Wordplay Fridays, 1-3pm. Banners, Poems, wordmaps, more.

Churches Together in Leicester City Centre: First Thursday Prayers: 12.30pm

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 Zinthiya 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 Zinthiya Trust as it fills up.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE: 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.

Christmas Arrangements: We shall be doing some Christmas arrangements in Church on THURSDAY, 28th November from 6 p m . Anyone is welcome to come and join in, no previous experience is necessary! If you fancy helping you can phone Dee on 0116 241 8742 or text on 07940 914 703 or just turn up!

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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>

www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk

[www.fb.com/ArtatTheChapel.BishopStreet](https://www.facebook.com/ArtatTheChapel.BishopStreet)

Flyer information

Interfaith Food Festival 20 Nov 6.30pm

As publicised in our last email, we are hosting our Popular FREE Annual Food Festival (Vegetarian food only) on the 20th November 2019 at **6.30 at the MKA Dashwood Venue, Dashwood Road, Leicester LE2 1PH. See poster and circulate the poster on WhatsApp and facebook**

Please bring vegetarian or vegan food (labelled) to share or simply come and enjoy the food.

if you would like to bring a vegetarian dish or have suggestions then please feel free to contact us on 07956119044.

CLIMATE CHANGE & FAITH COMMUNITIES AGM 20 Nov

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting straight after the Food Festival on the 20th of November 2019 at 7.30pm. We have very eminent keynote speakers to start the discussion on this years theme CLIMATE CHANGE & Faith Communities. See Poster for more details..Please share widely to your friends and colleagues and on WhatsApp!

National Interfaith Week 10-17 November 2019

The National interfaith week will take place between the 10th and 17th of November 2019. Bishop Street Methodist Church is holding daily lunchtime talks 1-1.30pm in the large vestry on faiths' attitudes to the climate emergency. Various events are taking place in the city, including a daily tour of the Jain Centre between 11.30 to 1.30pm and an Interfaith Faith Film festival among other events. For a full list of events please visit <https://www.interfaithweek.org/events/by-town> and search for Leicester.

Remembrance Service and Parade 9th Nov

The Chair of the Leicester Council of Faiths and Faith leaders will be laying a wreath and participating in the Parade in remembrance of the fallen on Remembrance Sunday 9th of November 2019. Please attend this public event if you are able by 10.30am to show your support.

World Events

We note the recent tragedy of 71 people dying on a train in Pakistan, the tragedy of 39 migrants dying in a lorry in Essex and the victims of the Far-right terrorist attack outside the Synagogue in Germany earlier in the month. We call on everyone to pray for the victims and their loved ones and that love and peace prevails. These events underline the need for us to continue working together in friendship and promoting common human values.

Grassroots faith centres/groups

We have recently opened up our Membership to allow faith organisations/groups to apply as LCOF members. If you are part of a faith group and would like to join then please email or contact us.

We need volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for a few hours a week then please contact us. We are looking for anyone who has an interest in our work. Equally, if you have any ideas for projects or want the support of the LCOF for your project , then please contact Fayyaz on 07956119044.