

**BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH** (Reg. charity 1129068)

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

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**SUNDAY 24th November 2019,**

**Morning Service 10.45 am**

led by

Suzanne Kelly

**Lectionary Reading for Sunday 24th November**

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-69

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

**Sunday  
Services  
10.45am**

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

Wednesday  
midweek  
service at  
1.00pm each  
week.

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mary Gill	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

Organist: Martin Briers

**NIGHT SHELTER:** The Night Shelter at Central Baptist Church, Charles Street, run by One Roof Leicester opened its doors to guests on Monday 14 October. We open our doors on December 9<sup>th</sup> to meet and greet our guests before moving to the night shelter for the night.

<b>CHURCH CALENDAR</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER &amp; DECEMBER 2019</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Organ recital with Geoffrey D Hames 1pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Talk in the Chapel - Christmas with Luke led by Richard gill and Miriam Stevenson. 6.15-7.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Talk in the Chapel - While shepherds watched, music and images by Neil Crutchley 6.15-7.15pm

Sat 14 Dec	Handel's Messiah rehearsal 10-1pm
Sat 14 Dec	Handel's Messiah Performance 3pm

### MUSICAL DATES for your diary:

**Organ recital** with Geoffrey D Hames at 1pm 28th Nov. Geoffrey has just completed a three year Organ Studentship at St Guthlac's Church in Knighton. He is excited about playing for us, we hope you enjoy listening!

**'COME AND SING MESSIAH'**: We will be presenting *Handel's Messiah* on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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**BIBLE APP.** Did you know that the New Revised Standard version of the Bible which we now use at church can be downloaded to your mobile phone or tablet as a free app? For android: -

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hartman.android.nrsvbible>

**ROTA for Nov/Dec: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET** as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

Rota	Led by	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	J. Kisob/ A. Baker	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	C. Marsh	Peter Chitswnga	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fran Rhys	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

### 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.

<b>Lunchtime Prayers:</b> 1.00pm on Mondays and Wednesday in the prayer corner. Communion is the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly	
<b>THE CHAPEL CAFÉ:</b> The Café is open 10.00-4.00 on weekdays and 10.00-3.00 on Saturdays. Call in often, and tell your friends.	
<b>OPEN CHURCH in the Barrett Room: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm.</b> followed by prayers in the Church prayer corner at 1.00.	
 LISTENING SERVICE	<b>‘A Listening Ear’:</b> 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.
<b>Thursday Bible Study</b> and discussion in the Church at 12.00 noon.	
<b>‘In Stitches’</b> Knitting and Needlecraft. Get together to work on your projects and have a chat. <b>Fridays, 10.30-12.45</b> in the café.	
<i>Churches Together in Leicester City Centre: First Thursday Prayers:</i> 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. We made a start with our Harvest food donations but would now like to give people an opportunity to give food regularly. They are suggesting the following tinned foods with a generous "best before" date:

Soup -vegetable, tomato, chicken, Vegetables - potatoes, peas, carrots, tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, fish -tuna, sardine, mackerel, meat - luncheon meat, stews, pasta and rice

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. Anything you can contribute will be warmly welcomed.

**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!

**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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