

## BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020,**

**10.45am**

**Morning Service**

**led by Rev. Fran Rhys**

**Lectionary Reading for Sunday 26th January**

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

**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
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Richard Gill	Dee Brunning	Alison Skinner

Organist: Martin Briers

**Flowers** : Given by Mary Roberts in memory of her father, Mr. W Sharpe

### **Sunday February 2nd 2020. So what's the Story...?**

This Sunday the service is to be a Local Arrangement which means that members of the congregation are responsible for the conduct of worship. We have two Worship Leaders within the congregation, Mary Gill and Gladys Kusiwaa. We would like to lead worship based on the theme of stories. We are asking for help here. **What is your favourite bible story? Would you be prepared to say what it is and why you like it ?**

Please speak to either of the Worship Leaders or to a steward so that planning can begin. This fits in with the President and Vice Presidents' theme for their year in office.


<b>CHURCH CALENDAR</b>	
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020	Themed Worship Stories, morning worship 10:45
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	1st Thursday prayers at Holy Cross priory (mass), Wellington Street , New walk 12:30

**Marriage and Relationships:** District-led Presentation and Discussion Saturday 8 February, 11 - 3pm Birstall Methodist Church, LE4 4JS This is an opportunity to consider the recommendations which will be presented to Methodist Conference in July this year about the future direction of travel for Methodists regarding equal marriage, co-habitation, and friendship etc...

All are welcome - bring your own packed lunch.

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

Rota	Led by	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Mary Gill	Margret Byron	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rev. Gordon Webb	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

<b>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
<p><b>MINISTER:</b> 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><b>Lunchtime Prayers:</b> 1.00pm on Mondays and Wednesday in the prayer corner. Communion is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly</p>	
<p><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.</p>	
<p><b>OPEN CHURCH in the Barrett Room: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm.</b> followed by prayers in the Church prayer corner at 1.00.</p>	
 <small>LISTENING SERVICE</small>	<p><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.</p>
<p><b>Thursday Bible Study</b> and discussion in the Church at 12.00 noon.</p>	
<p><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.</p>	
<p><i>Churches Together in Leicester City Centre: First Thursday Prayers:</i> 12.30pm at Holy Cross priory (mass), Wellington Street , New walk 12:30</p>	

**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 started 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 is 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.

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:** More help is needed with welcoming and refreshments. The rota for Feb is still very empty! Please sign up – If everyone who actually helps on the day could sign up for one Sunday a month, it would sort out the rota

**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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