



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES January 3rd 2021

On Sunday 3rd January at 10.45am the service will be led by local preacher, Audrey Baker.

Volunteers for this Sunday

Steward:

Signing In:

Pre-cleaning: Chris Parker

Post-cleaning:

Additional Circuit Staff Change: Rev'd Jenny Impey will leave this Circuit at the end of July 2021. The Methodist Connexion has asked her to take on the Superintendency of Tower Hamlets Circuit. This is an unexpected change, and the Circuit Leadership Team has been delegated to seek a way forward to ensure all churches have ministerial coverage. Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis' appointment cannot be changed for at least one year.

Bishop Street Monday - Saturday The Chapel Café will not be allowed to open, and the church will therefore not be open for private prayer

Sunday Evening Circuit Services From Sunday, January 10th, there will be a Circuit Service online every Sunday evening at 6pm, and you are invited to join us. The service will last around 40 minutes, and there will be the opportunity after the service to chat to people from around the Circuit.

The link to the services is given below, together with the list of those who will be organising the first five of the services.

The Link will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

If you would like to join us by telephone, please dial 0203 901 7895, and use the meeting ID and passcode given above.

Exhibitions through Art at the Chapel. The Leicester Open Exhibition, made up of 130 works many of which were produced with the backdrop of the Corona Virus crisis on the theme of Kindness can be viewed at www.ArtattheChapel.com They are a very inspiring collection of art by local Leicester people and artists. You can view them from the comfort of your home until the end of the year. Don't miss them. Big thanks go to our Arts Enabler and Administrator, Leonie DuBarry-Gurr in putting together this exhibition.

Shine because Black Lives Matter Exhibition including work by school students, Mellow Baku, and other artists has been postponed until the new year.

Methodist Prayer Handbooks Pray every day with Methodists round the world through the Prayer Handbook. Thanks to a generous donation, please contact Fran Rhys (fran.rhys@methodist.org.uk) or Miriam Stevenson if you would like a copy.

One Roof Leicester Painting Volunteer Work 5 and 7 Jan One Roof Leicester were recently able to purchase another property and, with your help, they've acquired furniture and household goods to furnish it with. Before they can move anyone in, several rooms will need to be painted and the house will need a good clean. Farhana and Karyn from ORL are planning to do this on Tuesday the 5th and Thursday the 7th of January from 10 am to 4 pm and ORL are looking for four to six volunteers (socially distanced) for each of those days to come and assist us with this work. As usual, they will be providing lunch both days but will order food from elsewhere rather than prepare it themselves.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of those days, please let Karyn know on karyn@oneroof.org.uk . She'll be on leave very shortly until the 4th, so your reply might get you an 'out of the office' message but she'll be checking email from time to time and will respond.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY GIFT DAY During lockdown our message has been that offerings have been around 90% of what they are budgeted to be and we have asked whilst the church has been closed that you send a cheque to the church's Gift Aid Officer, Tony Moore at 46 Holmfield Road Leicester LE2 1SA. You can also make a BACS transfer to Bishop Street Methodist Church through our Cooperative Bank account - sort code 08-92-99 and account number 65242955. Alternatively you can go to the Church's website www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk and look for the new 'Donate' button on the Home page and donate with a debit or credit card. If your cheque is for the Chapel Anniversary please write on the back "CA Donation" or use this as the reference if paying by BACS or credit/debit card.