



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES for 20th June, 2021

This Sunday 20th June 10.45am is the third Sunday of Bible Month, with a focus on Mark 8:22 - 10:52 led by Rev'd Fran Rhys. We'll extend an especially warm welcome to Mason, who is being baptised, and to his godparents and family. The service includes the celebration of Holy Communion.

On-line Worship

The Sunday service will be recorded and the basic video will be available on an unlisted Youtube link from late lunchtime on Sunday. If you would like to be sent the link to watch later on Sunday or in the week, please request this from Miriam (mcg9@le.ac.uk). We will also mount the link on the blog (see link below).

The service Fran Rhys has prepared for us will be presented on the Sunday Stuff blog for worship at home by Sunday morning

<https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/>

You can take part in a live online Sunday service from Methodist Central Hall Westminster. Every Sunday 11.00am at <https://mchw.live>

These are links to current Sunday Morning Zoom worship in the Leicester Trinity Circuit

Oadby/ Great Glen/ Houghton section 10.30am

<https://zoom.us/j/99439153520?pwd=OFdLQ2dWb2ZkWmx3NXJ3cmdHYkpwUT09>

Meeting ID: 994 3915 3520

Passcode: 075510

Telephone 0208 080 6592

Birstall/ Rothley section 10.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86491699343?pwd=aGJCWmdaUVBoMGg2aVpmanlLc1NLUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 9169 9343

Passcode: 155785

Wigston Magna/ Blaby / Countesthorpe section 10.30am

Meeting ID: 839 9997 4532
Pass code: 142656
Telephone: 0208 080 6592

The Sunday evening Circuit service on 20 June at 6pm will be led by Richard Gill. The link is given here, and the order of worship is attached. Richard is celebrating 50 years' service as a local preacher. Congratulations Richard - so many of us have benefitted from Richard's preparation for worship and preaching over the years.

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

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006

Passcode: 281338

If you wish to join by telephone, dial 0203 901 7895, and be ready to enter the Meeting ID and Passcode.

Saturday 19 June 3pm (tomorrow!) is the ordination service for Rev'd Daniel Yovan. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/IysQDmsq3I>

Sunday 18 July 10.45 is Rev'd Fran's final service at Bishop Street before her and Diane's move to Beverley Circuit in East Yorkshire.

Sunday 25 July 10.30 is the Circuit farewell service to Rev'ds Jenny Impey, Saidu Kanu, and Fran Rhys. It will be held at Mayflower Methodist Church, Ethel Road, LE5 5ND. It is hoped to provide a live feed of the service at Bishop Street, but it will also be good for Bishop Street to be represented at Mayflower.

Sunday 29 August 10.30 is the Circuit welcome service to the new minister for Bishop Street, Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis, and to Deacon Sharon Dilly and Rev'd Israel Selvanayagam. The service will be held at Wigston Magna Methodist Church, Cross Street LE18 2HE.

Circuit Youth Project The Circuit plans to start a fortnightly or monthly youth gathering for teenagers. It is currently seeking volunteer helpers for the project. Please be in contact with Rev'd Daniel Yovan jervis.daniel@methodist.org.uk or Rev'd Debra Chidakwa-Akue Debra.Chidakwa-Akue@methodist.org.uk if you would like to be considered for involvement. Please remember this important initiative in your prayers.

Circuit Belgrave Project The Circuit plans to set up a 'reference group' for Deacon Sharon in her ministry to set up a 'New people for New Places' project in the Belgrave area. If you would be interested to be involved, please contact Rev'd Paula Hunt at revpaula@the-manse.net This project also needs our prayers.

Bible Study has resumed in the chapel on **Thursdays 12 to 1pm**. All are welcome to come and discuss the end of Matthew's Gospel, followed by the start of Mark's Gospel in subsequent weeks. There will be plenty of space and air between the participants.

The Chapel Cafe is open again, Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. The Cafe has introduced two new tables out of doors which have the best view of Town Hall Square of any cafe in the city! Masks are needed, until you are seated at a table. Table-service will be provided. Groups of up to six can gather at a table - or two households of any size.

Mid-week worship has resumed on Wednesdays between 1-1.30pm. The service will be led by Rev. Fran Rhys.

Prayer from Jude Levermore, Director of Mission at Methodist Church House, on the extension of the national lockdown until 21 July.

https://vimeo.com/564200463?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12463030_The%20Methodist%20News

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