



## BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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'But he said to them, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose". Luke 4:43

### January and February 2022 Services

23rd January	Rev Liam Dacre-Davies
30th January	Howard Smith - Local Preacher
6th February	Liam Dacre-Davies, Holy Communion
13th February	Jean Thornton - Local Preacher
20th February	Howard Smith - Local Preacher
27th February	Liam Dacre-Davies - Sunday before Lent

The Sunday morning 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](mailto:mcg9@le.ac.uk)). We will also mount the link on the blog (see link below).

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

**SUNDAY EVENING CIRCUIT SERVICES.** Bishop Street is part of the Leicester Trinity Methodist Circuit, a group of churches across the north, east and south sides of Leicester and Leicestershire. There are Sunday Evening circuit services each week to which all are welcome. They are held at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Circuit Service preachers:

23rd January	Clive Marsh
30th January	Revd Kate Cook
6th February	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
13th February	Revd Paula Hunt
20th February	Revd Derek McLean
27th February (Sunday before Lent)	Revd Daniel Yovan

Zoom link for all these services is:-

<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.

**Barbara Kolaczek 11th June 1955 - 20th December 2021.**

Barbara died suddenly and unexpectedly on 20th December 2021. Due to the Christmas and New Year holiday period, news of the funeral arrangements only came through early this week with little time to share this information. Several members of the congregation were able to attend her funeral service on Thursday at Countesthorpe crematorium at 9.00am.

Miriam Stevenson wrote and read a eulogy, copies of which are available in the foyer area or can be sent to you by email on request.

Barbara had been a very faithful member of Bishop Street church since her reception into membership in 1987. She had belonged to many of the groups which met over the years, had been a Trustee as a member of the Church Council and a regular visitor to the Chapel Cafe since it opened in 2012.

She transferred her membership to Cosby Methodist church in 2019 and settled into that worshipping community. She is sorely missed by her friends, especially George, who had transformed her life in her later years with his loving care for her.

**Bible Study.** The Bible Study group meets every Thursday lunch time, 12 noon to 1.00pm, in the church. All are welcome to join the group who are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. For more information speak to Richard Gill

**Connexional Guidance on Covid and Property** is now out [The Methodist News](#) please click the link for the latest on Covid Guidance.

**Refreshment Rota.** There is now a rota on the counter to sign for setting up and serving refreshments after the service on Sunday mornings. Please sign for a Sunday. There are 2 columns: one for a person to come early - 10.15 am - to set up, and one for serving refreshments after the service. There are some brief instructions, and a reminder of where items are kept. Please do not use cafe items. There will be a bowl for donations to cover the cost of refreshments.

**Thank you** to those who have donated packets of biscuits and sweets. This has been very welcome as we returned to serving refreshments after the service.

Dee Brunning is collecting stamps for a friend who has contact with a charity that can use them. Please cut round them with a margin of about a cm and pass them on to her.

**Cell Group** will be meeting on the third Wednesday in the month as usual, that is 19th, at 2pm in the vestry. The group would welcome some new members so please contact Dee on 241 8742 if this is something that you feel might be helpful as we start a new year. Next month the group is starting new book about reading and understanding Paul's writing and theology (in lay people's language!)

**Harrison Road Church Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, at 10 am.** Meeting to pray for the Belgrave Mission Project. After two events before Christmas, we need to plan what is next both in the short and long term. Please come ready to share ideas and to pray. All welcome.

**Chapel café.** The café is open from 10:00-16:00 Monday to Friday and 10:00-15:00 Saturdays.

**Weekly Offerings** At the end of the first quarter, giving has dropped to just over 70% of what was budgeted for. Do check that your giving to the church is up to date, or consider making a small increase if possible. Envelopes are ready for collection from the church vestry. Please either send a cheque to the church's Gift Aid Officer, Tony Moore at 46 Holmfield Road Leicester LE2 1SA, or 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](http://www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk) and look for the 'Donate' button on the Home page and donate with a debit or credit card.