



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Minister: Rev. Liam Dacre-Davis

'Be still and know that I am God'. (Psalm 46:10)

Service for Sunday: 20th Nov 2022

led by Howard Smith

Rota
20th Nov.

Stewards
Peter Chitsenga

Welcomers
Volunteer
required

Refreshments
Volunteer
required

ROTA for November: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET located in the Vestry as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022	
27th November	Rev. Liam Dacre-Davis – Christmas Gift Service, 1 st Sunday in Advent
4 th December	Local Arrangement for Advent 2
11 th December	Service to include a Nativity Play and Holy Communion, led by Rev. Liam Dacre-Davis
18 th December	Christmas Carol Service: Local Arrangement, so look out for how to request a Carol.
25 th December	10.00am Christmas Morning service led by Rev. Liam Dacre-Davis

For NEXT WEEK! Christmas Gift Service Donations:

Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis will be leading our Christmas Gift Service on Sunday 27th November (first Sunday in Advent). We will once again be collecting items that can be given to people who will get very few presents this Christmas. We hope to be passing these on through 'After

18' who work with young asylum seekers in Leicester, Women's Aid and also via the Community of Grace/One Roof Leicester who are working together to provide support for a wide range of vulnerable and homeless people. Please bring unwrapped presents so they can be directed to appropriate people. We are asking for donations of Christmas goodies (biscuits, chocolates) and little festive items such as hats, scarves, fluffy socks, toiletries. Thanks for anything you can donate.

BISHOP STREET ON THE INTERNET

The morning services are videoed each week, for those unable to join in person. The recordings are then posted on Youtube, generally by 5.00pm on Sunday afternoon. They are 'unlisted' videos, so will not appear on searches or on the channel, but can be viewed by anyone with the link. Each week the link is emailed to those who request it, and is also posted on the church 'Sunday Stuff' blog, as is a selection of material related to the morning service. This can all be found at <https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/blog-2/>

The Bishop Street Facebook Group is also a place to share and hear news and keep in touch. You can join the group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bishopstreet/>

Leicester Carnival: The Methodist Church recently released a video celebrating the involvement of Methodists in the creation of Leicester Carnival. You may see some familiar faces. You can view the video here: https://youtu.be/B41_SkX5JDw

Exhibition: We are pleased to have 'The Spirit of Carnival' exhibition on show in the Church throughout November, bringing some welcome colour to the dark autumnal days. The remarkable carnival costumes, artworks and photographic displays of carnival scenes tell the story of the Leicester Carnival, showcasing the event and the work created by the African Caribbean and the wider community. Thank you to 'Sensational Vibes' and Sim Seema Mistry for making this happen.

BISHOP STREET 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.

CELL GROUP will be meeting on the third Wednesday in the month as usual, at 2pm in the vestry. The group would welcome some new members so please contact Dee on 241 8742. The group is studying a new book about reading and understanding Paul's writing and theology (in lay people's language!)

Chapel café. The café is run by the Zynthiya Trust open from 10:00-16:00 Monday to Friday and 10:00-15:00 Saturdays.

LEICESTER TRINITY METHODIST CIRCUIT

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.

Zoom link for all these services is:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09> 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.

Midweek Holy Communion at three Methodist Churches on the east side of Leicester are held on a monthly rotation on Thursday mornings at 11.00am for 30 minutes: 1st Thursday at Uppingham Road, 2nd Thursday at Mayflower (Devotion Room) and 3rd Thursday at Wesley Hall. (No service on the fourth or fifth Thursday.)

Monthly Bible Study by Zoom: last Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For zoom link and study notes in advance, contact Julie Manning: manningsthe@hotmail.com 0116 276 7916.

Monthly inter-religious meeting of Faith and Friendship Forum at 7 pm starting with refreshments. For details of the November meeting contact James Blackhall jamesblackhall@gmail.com 0795 760 8617

Mug Request: South Wigston have started a coffee morning/warm space for parents of the pre-school that meets on the premises. Some parents are bringing their younger toddlers and we want to avoid any accidents caused by hot spillages - hence a request for spare/unwanted thermos flask/cups. (What is needed is re-usable-café-mug-style items, with sealable lids, as shown in the photo.) If anyone is willing to part company with such a cup, please contact Liam to find a good opportunity for collecting them (liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.uk).



LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust Lecture - Monday 28th November, 19.30, by Zoom: Mary Bryceland, "South Wigston Methodist Church and its World War I Memorial". Each lecture costs £5 towards the work of the trust. Details are available online at <https://www.lhct.org.uk/events>

Joint Methodist/Anglican Communion Service On the fourth Thursday of each month at 11.00 a.m. there is a short Methodist/Anglican Communion Service at All Saints Church (Gipsy Lane/Kerrysdale Avenue, Leicester, LE4 7GH). The services are led alternately by Rev'd Sunny George, Vicar of All Saints Church and Rev'd. Israel Selvanayagam, Minister in the Leicester Trinity Methodist Circuit. See the Church Notice Board for more details.

To receive these notices by email each week, (or to unsubscribe) please send a request by email to Chris at the Church office: office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk

THE CHANTRY CHOIR
and special guests
Sapcote Handbell Ringers
Present

A Christmas Cracker!

★ £10

in aid of Leicester Hospitals
Chemotherapy Suite Appeal
Saturday December 3rd 2022 7pm
Christ Church, Dumbleton Avenue,
Leicester, LE3 2EG