



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Minister: Rev. Liam Dacre-Davis

'Truth of our life, Mary's Child,

You tell us God is good.'

Service for Sunday: 11th Dec 2022

Service of Holy Communion

with Nativity Play by the Sunday School

led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
11 th Nov.	Volunteer req'd	Margaret M	Volunteer req'd

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

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for DECEMBER 2022	
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
1 st January 2023	New Year's Day service led by Richard Cawthorn

BLUE CHRISTMAS: Friday 16th December at 7.00pm

'Christmas can be a challenge and a struggle. This act of worship acknowledges the stress beneath the celebrations. All are welcome'

SING CHRISTMAS: This is an annual opportunity to sing along to the Radio Leicester Carol Service, which will be at 7.00 to 8.30pm on Monday 19th December 2022. Our hope is to continue our recent custom of doing this in Town Hall Square. It provides an opportunity to engage with people coming to see the Christmas Lights, and we are often joined by members of various running clubs, including runners dressed as Santa, elves, etc. However, we need to have enough people to 'look convincing', and someone to take charge of the 'technology'. A battery-powered radio and external amp are available, but needs an operator. If this is something you can help with, please speak to Robin (who is unable to be there this year).

BISHOP STREET ON THE INTERNET

The morning services are videoed each week, and posted on Youtube. They are 'unlisted' videos, so will not appear on searches or on the channel, but the link each week 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

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.

The Listening Service is available in the Chapel Café every Tuesday from 11-12.30 for anyone who would like someone to talk to.

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=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09> Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

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

CAROL SERVICE: Tanvi is preparing for the Carol Service on Dec 18th and is looking for suggestions for carols to include. Please let her know what you would like to see included.

The Bishop Christmas Post box is available for you to 'post' your Christmas cards to members of the congregation from this Sunday 11th December.

We raised enough money last year to buy a goat for 3 families in Zimbabwe through ALL WE CAN – Extraordinary Gifts at Christmas. This year can we raise £66. This could provide a secondary school child with a bicycle, ensuring they can make the journey to and from school quickly, easily and safely.

Please make a donation, however small, so we can meet this target. If you would like to know more visit www.allwecan.org.uk to see what other gifts can be sent.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Christmas

WORSHIP WITH BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

NATIVITY PLAY	Sun 11th Dec 10.45am
BLUE CHRISTMAS*	Fri 16th Dec 7.00pm
CAROL SERVICE	Sun 18th Dec 10.45am
CHRISTMAS MORNING	Sun 25th Dec 10.00am

*BLUE CHRISTMAS IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP ACKNOWLEDGING THE STRESS BENEATH THE CELEBRATIONS.

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