



# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**'King of the earth, Mary's Child,  
Walk in our streets again.'**



Verse and prayer for  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Hope of the world,  
Mary's Child,  
you're coming soon to  
reign;  
King of the earth,  
Mary's Child,  
walk in our streets  
again.**

Prayer:  
The ground groans  
in anticipation  
of your coming again,  
when every hope  
will be answered,  
and compassion will  
walk the streets  
and fill this world with  
empathy;  
your love cradling our  
lives,  
and our lives replete with  
praise.  
**Amen.**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022: 10.45am Service  
Christmas Carol Service**

Local arrangement led by Tanvi Pate

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022: 10.00am Service  
Christmas Morning Service**

led by Liam Dacre-Davis

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023: 10.45am Service  
New Year's Day Service**

Led by Richard Cawthorn

Rota  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
25<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan

Stewards

Welcomers

Refreshments

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

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for JANUARY 2023</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	New Year's Day service led by Richard Cawthorn
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Annual Covenant Service led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Local arrangement
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis

**SING CHRISTMAS:** Unfortunately we have been unable to put on our Town Hall Square sing along to this annual Radio Leicester Carol Service. However, if you would like to join an event elsewhere, South Wigston Methodist Church (LE18 4BP) will give you a warm (and indoor!) welcome there, at 7.00 to 8.30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Lots of other venues around the city and county will also be hosting events and, near the day, you can check these out at <https://www.singchristmas.org.uk/find-a-host-venue/>

### **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 and worship material relating to the Sunday worship 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/>

**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=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZlVDJudz09>

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Mayflower (Devotion Room) and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:manningsthe@hotmail.com) 0116 276 7916.

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