



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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‘For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.’

1 Corinthians 1:18

Church Notices for

Sunday 22nd January 2023:

10.45am Morning Service

led by Rev’d Liam Dacre-Davis

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
22 nd Jan	Mary Gill	Margaret Byron	Tanvi Pate
29 th Jan	Peter Chitsenga	Volunteer Req’d	Volunteer Req’d
5 th Feb	Volunteer Req’d	Volunteer Req’d	Volunteer Req’d

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

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for JANUARY 2023	
29 th January	Moleen Chikumba
5 th February	Local Arrangement
12 th February	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)

CIRCUIT ONLINE EVENING SERVICE: Today’s 6.00pm online service will be led by Revd Derek McLean.

Zoom link for all the circuit services is:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJldz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

TALK IN THE CHAPEL: Celebrating Vaughan Williams

Thursday 26th January 2023 at 6.15 to 7.15pm

2022 was the 150th anniversary of the birth of British classical composer **Ralph Vaughan Williams**. Neil Crutchley, performer and music critic, who has given a number of talks on Christmas Music for us over the years, will talk about the life and music of Vaughan Williams.

Free entry, all are welcome.

Retiring collection in aid of church funds.

SUNDAY 29th JAN: ROAD CLOSURES:

Please note that there is the Leicester 10k Road Race event around central Leicester, next Sunday, 29th Jan. The event is from 8.30-11.30am and will involve a lot of road closures and parking restrictions around the city centre. Granby Street is in use near the start, so should be open from 9.45am, but London Road will remain closed until 11.00 as will Belvoir Street where the route cross from New Walk to Hotel Street. With no means of exit, Bishop Street will also be closed to traffic. A map with more details is available at

<https://www.runforall.com/media/fkwp3rmx/2023-leicester-10k-road-closure-poster.pdf>

VOLUNTEERING WITH AFTER18

After18, who use the 'top office' above our back rooms, write to say, "Our Thursday night drop-in for homework support is thriving and we are experiencing increasing demand for good quality education support from Leicester's young refugees. We are looking to meet this increasing demand by recruiting more volunteers. We are looking for people with teaching experience who could spare a couple of hours on a Thursday evening. Our students are generally highly motivated and committed to their studies and are very appreciative of volunteer support."

They would particularly value anyone who can help with Entry ESOL- GCSE English, Maths, Driving Theory, Sciences (esp. Chemistry), and New Arrivals Support. If you can help, or know anyone who might, you can find out more at www.after18.org.uk/joinus .

CHURCH COUNCIL: Next Church Council will be on Thursday February 2nd at 7.00pm at the Church. All Church Council members are encouraged to attend.

ISKCON: There is an opportunity to join a visit to ISKCON, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, who are neighbours a short way along Bishop Street. Organised by the St Philip's Centre, this is at 7-8pm on Thursday 16th Feb. For more information, talk to Liam or contact courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk

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:-

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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.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY TALK:

On Tuesday 24 January 1-2pm, as we approach January 27th, the St Philips Centre is hosting a talk entitled:

'Would you care to listen?': encounters between Christians and Jews in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

Robert Thompson is a PhD candidate in the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University College London. His research is funded by a Wolfson Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship in the Humanities. Before beginning his PhD, Rob worked as Senior Programme Manager for the Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ). He is a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church and a Trustee of the National Holocaust Centre and Museum. More details from courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk

To see the range of courses and activities the St Philip's Centre runs, see <http://stphilipscentre.co.uk/our-work/our-courses>

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