



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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‘Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.’

1 Corinthians 1:24

Church Notices for

Sunday 29th January 2023:

10.45am Morning Service

led by Moleen Chikumba

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
29 th Jan	Peter Chitsenga	Volunteer Req'd	Hilary Hay
5 th Feb	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd
12 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 FEBRUARY 2023	
5 th February	LA – Richard Gill & Tony Moore
12 th February	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)
19 th February	Revd Paula Hunt
26 th February	Clive Marsh – First Sunday in Lent

CIRCUIT ONLINE EVENING SERVICE: Today's 6.00pm online service will be led by Miriam Stevenson.

Zoom link for all the circuit services is:-

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

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

SUNDAY 29th JAN: ROAD CLOSURES:

Please note that this Sunday, 29th January there is the Leicester 10k Road Race event around central Leicester. 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>

LIVING LENT HOPEFULLY – 2023 Lent Course:

This Lent, I invite anyone and everyone to join me as I follow the *Living Lent Hopefully* course, prepared by The Queen's Foundation training college, Birmingham.

It all begins with an initial online event hosted by The Queen's Foundation, on Monday 27th February 7.30-9.00, followed by five Thursday study sessions. There is an individual £8 charge, but free tickets are also available.

You can register here: <https://queens.iotform.com/230054349764963>

You can choose the option 'I am already part of a group', so we can gather in our own 30min Zoom meeting afterwards where we will share our initial thoughts and explore some questions.

If you are unavailable to attend the introduction event, you are still more than welcome to join the subsequent 5-week course, also online, on Thursdays between 2nd and 30th March. Each session will include an audio recording and study notes provided by The Queen's Foundation. If you would like to participate, or want further information, please let me know by emailing liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.uk Remember to tell me whether you will be attending the initial online event, the 5-week course, or both. I can then send you all the relevant Zoom info.

Revd Liam Dacre-Davis

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.

World Day of Prayer Friday March 3rd 2023. The City Centre service will be held at St Stephen's United Reform church on De Montfort Street, Leicester LE17 7GB at 11.00am. The service has been prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan. The theme is 'I have heard about your faith'. All are welcome to attend this service which links worshipping congregations around the world on this day. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Donations are invited towards the worldwide work of World Day of Prayer.