



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Church Notices for

Passion Sunday

Sunday 26th March 2023:

10.45am Morning Service

Local Arrangement – Creative Week

led by Mary Gill and Miriam Stevenson

| Rota | Stewards | Welcomers | Refreshments |
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| 26 th Mar | Mary Gill | Volunteer Req'd | Volunteer Req'd |
| 2 nd April | Volunteer Req'd | Volunteer Req'd | Volunteer Req'd |
| 9 th April | Volunteer Req'd | Volunteer Req'd | Volunteer Req'd |

ROTA for 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 APRIL 2023 | |
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| 2 nd April | Revd Liam Dacre-Davis: Palm Sunday |
| 7 th April | GOOD FRIDAY: 11.00am service: 'The Garden of Gethsemane'. 1.00pm 'Seven Last Words', with University of Leicester String Quartet. |
| 9 th April | Oscar Fortune: Easter Sunday |
| 16 th April | |

COLLABORATIVE ART ACTIVITY: Today's service will include a hands-on Art Project, collectively producing a large version of the painting 'Christ on the Mount of Olives', by Paul Gauguin. There are 20 squares of paper with the outlines of the picture pre-drawn, and our task will be to colour in the details using the pastel-sticks (some soft pastels, some oil pastels) that we have available. When the 20 squares are put together they will hopefully form an impressive large version of the painting, which will then be incorporated into our Good Friday 11.00 service on 7th April.

A separate email will be sent round with a pdf of the painting, so **if you have a smartphone or tablet** that can download and display this image, please bring it along so that we have as many devices available as possible to use as we produce the art work.

GOOD FRIDAY

We have two events during Good Friday this year.

At **11.00am** there will be the *Annual Good Friday Service* on the theme 'The Garden of Gethsemane', led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis and members of the Church.

At **1.00pm** we are pleased to be hosting '*Seven Last Words*', a meditation on Good Friday in Bible readings, poems by Sylvia Sands and the Music of Joseph Haydn, performed by the **University of Leicester String Quartet**. We will be delighted to see anyone who is able to join us. (See below for a poster to promote these).

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR STEWARDS AND LOCAL PREACHERS: There are upcoming opportunities to join the new training event entitled, 'God For All'. This is the new 'Justice, Dignity and Solidarity' Training. There are three further opportunities for face to face training in the circuit: Saturday June 17th; 10am - 3pm at Blaby or Saturday July 1st; 10am - 3pm at Oadby, or Option Three, spread over three Weds evenings June 21st, 28th and July 5th (you must attend them all) at 7:30pm at Birstall. Please let the Circuit Office know which you would like to attend. There is also an option to do the training online. Details from Miriam Stevenson.

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. **They have received a welcome boost in trade following a recent review at**

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/whats-on/reviews/hidden-leicester-city-centre-caf-8069125>

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=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

GOOD FRIDAY April 7th 2023

at

Bishop Street Methodist Church,
Town Hall Square, Leicester



11.00am:

Annual Good Friday Service

'The Garden of Gethsemane'
led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
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Methodist Church

1.00pm:

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in Bible readings, poems by Sylvia Sands
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