



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Church Notices for Sunday 4th June 2023

10.45am Service

Revd Gordon Webb, Holy Communion

(Bible Month – week 1)

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
4 th June	Mary Gill	Dee	Volunteer Req'd
11 th June	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Dee
18 th June	Volunteer Req'd	Dee	Volunteer Req'd

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

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for JUNE 2023	
11 th June	Oscar Fortune. (Bible Month – week 2)
18 th June	Local Arrangement (Bible Month – week 3)
25 th June	Richard Cawthorn (Bible Month – week 4)

ANNUAL GIFT DAY APPEAL. Many thanks to all those who have donated towards our Gift Day for Church funds. Envelopes are still available if you are still looking for an opportunity to add to the total.

CIRCUIT FAMILY WORSHIP: On Saturday 10th June 2023 there will be a gathering for children from around the circuit, 3.00-5.00pm at

Uppingham Road Methodist Church, LE5 0QG. All are welcome. More details from Miriam.

MINISTERIAL SABBATICAL (A period set aside every seven years, for a minister to have a 3 month break from their normal duties):

Liam's sabbatical will fall due during June, July and August. He will be using his sabbatical to rest and reconnect with his family. This is the reason he has chosen to take his sabbatical over the summer (to coincide with the school holidays). The sabbatical will also provide Liam with greater time to read and write as he explores the role of doubt as a positive aspect of faith. His research will hopefully lead to the creation of devotional/worship resources."

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR STEWARDS AND LOCAL PREACHERS: There is EDI training material that is now mandatory for these posts. Named the 'God For All' training event (the new 'Justice, Dignity and Solidarity' Training), the Face to face training in the circuit is currently fully booked. More sessions will be arranged soon, or there is an option to do the training online in your own time. Details on how to do this will be available 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/>

At the recent Church Council we discussed the idea of an Instagram Account for the Church. If anyone has experience of this and would like to be part of a group that takes the idea forward, please tell one of the stewards.

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 and is open 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. 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

To receive these notices by email each week, (or to unsubscribe) please send a request by email to Chris at the Church office: office@bishopstretchurch.org.uk

EXHIBITION OPEN: On Thursday 25th the Exhibition of Alan Caine's paintings was opened. Richard Gill gave a short talk on Alan and his approach to painting. The exhibition, entitled 'Patterns Engraved into the Earth' will be open until Saturday June 24th

