



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Church Notices for **Sunday 16th July 2023**

10.45am LA Eco Church discussion

Rota	Stewards	Welcomers	Refreshments
16 th July	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Tanvi P
23 rd July	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd
30 th July	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd	Volunteer Req'd

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

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for MAY 2023	
16 th July	Local Arrangement looking at ways we as Christians and as a Church can bring care for the natural world into our community. Led by Mary Gill and Alison Skinner.
23 rd July	Jo Kay
30 th July	James Blackhall

FLOWERS. The flowers have been donated by Elspeth Lenders and Amy Reynolds in loving memory of their dear father and our good friend Graham Morgan who passed away two years ago today. We remember him with great affection and hold the family in our prayers.

RAJAN PATE: We wish to express our deep gratitude to one and all for the messages of condolence and for holding us in prayers at this most

painful time. Your support and kindness have been of great comfort to us and are very much appreciated.

May the Lord's face shine upon you always.

With our love, Kalpana and Tanvi.

Leicester Sing for Water at The Riverside Festival

Members at Bishop Street kindly sponsored me to sing at the above event and they raised £65.00. This amount will be sent directly to Water Aid. Thank you for your support. Hilary

BECOMING AN ECO CHURCH

This is a way of demonstrating that we are a church caring for God's earth. An organisation, A ROCHA, launched ECO church in 2016. They are a Christian charity committed to equip Christians and churches to bring care for the natural world into their community.

It is free to register our church. A detailed survey will need to be completed looking at 5 areas of church life.

On Sunday July 16th 2023 the service will include a time to discuss and share aspects of our own ways of conserving resources and to think about how as a church we can help reduce and conserve the resources we need here.

Once we have completed and submitted the survey we will discover whether we can achieve a Bronze award which we can display to indicate that we are an ECO church.

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 be running until the end of August, and in addition to using his sabbatical to rest and reconnect with his family, it will 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 may be currently fully booked. More sessions will be arranged soon, or there is an option to do the training online in your own time. You can register and enroll to do the online version at <https://mcb.theologyx.com/> and let the circuit office know you are doing it online.

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=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

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