



# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Church Notices for **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

### **10.45am Sunday Service**

### **Harvest Festival with Holy Communion**

led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis

Non-perishable food items will be welcome, and we will be passing them on via Zinthiya Trust Community Shop.

#### **10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for OCTOBER 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> October	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis: Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Local Arrangement
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis:
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Miriam Stevenson
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Revd Dr Helen Cameron, Chair of the Northampton District. Bishop Street Chapel Anniversary.

Our harvest decorations have been enhanced by flowers donated by Mrs Mary Roberts as a loving tribute to her dear parents, Mr & Mrs W Sharpe. Mary has maintained a keen interest in Bishop Street and its activities over many years and we greatly appreciate her continuing support

**ROTA for October: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET** as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you

#### **Methodist Prayer Handbooks for 2023-24: Hidden Treasures**

The New Prayer Handbook still available. This provides daily bible readings and a cycle of prayers for use during home devotions. Please

collect a copy and sign the sheet. Pastoral visitors, please take a copy for anyone on your list who is not able to collect their own. They are free to all members of the congregation.

**SPONSORED BIKE RIDE:** Thank you again to all who helped with making the Ride and Stride/HODs day happen here, and to all who kindly sponsored my bike ride. I am pleased to report that I have now received £240 from signatures to the sponsor sheet, plus £152 from online donations on the JustGiving site. This means £392 plus a useful amount of gift aid was raised, to be split between Bishop Street and The Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. Robin.

**BISHOP STREET DIARY DATES:**

Saturday 30th September: Fish and Chip Harvest Supper (See below)

Sunday 1st October Harvest Festival: Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis:

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Sunday 29th October: Chapel Anniversary: Rev'd Dr Helen Cameron

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday, Richard Gill

Wednesday 22nd November: Christmas Lights Switch On including activities in Town Hall Square - 5pm-8pm.

For the Sundays in Advent 2023 we will be using the theme '*Out of the Ordinary*'

**FISH & CHIP HARVEST SUPPER:** At the time of writing we are making preparations for our harvest supper on Sat 30th September at 6.00pm, in the Church Café area, as part of our harvest weekend. Thanks to all who have signed up. We are expecting 23 to attend, with Grimsby Fisheries supplying the Fish, Chips, Vegetable Nuggets and various accompaniments. **Cost: £6.00/adult, £2.50/child, to pay on the day.**

**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**. The link each week along with 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/>.

\*\*\*New\*\*\* **Instagram** Account for the Church. Follow us at @bishopstreetchurch.

**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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Pull up a chair in the cafe (@hichapelcafe) or sit on a pew in prayer, and find somewhere to belong in Leicester City Centre.

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Join us for

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Worship

Every Week  
10.45AM

Welcoming everyone and anyone in search of somewhere to belong.

Your hopes for  
The year ahead

**Cosby Methodist Church**  
Park Road  
LE9 1RN

**APPLE DAY 2023**

Apple Tasting  

 Apple Identification

Apple cake and tea 

 Apple jams etc

Apple activities 

  Stalls

Saturday October 7th  
11.30 am – 3.30 pm  
Ploughman's lunches  
12 – 2 pm



**APPLE DAY:** Cosby Methodist Church is holding it's third Apple Day on Saturday October 7th, 11.30-3.30pm. There will be a display of apples, plus a chance to taste some heritage apples and some unusual apples. We will be serving Ploughman's lunches from 12, and other refreshments will be apple based cakes! There will also be a range of food and craft stalls. Harvest Festival is next day so the church will be decorated, and receiving items for the Salvation Army. We look forward to seeing you.

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](mailto:office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk)