



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Church Notices for **Sunday 8th October 2023**

10.45am Sunday Service

Service for Black History Month

Local Arrangement led by Margaret Byron

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for OCTOBER 2023

8 th October	Local Arrangement led by Margaret Byron and focussing on Black History Month
15 th October	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis:
22 nd October	Miriam Stevenson
29 th October	Revd Dr Helen Cameron, Chair of the Northampton District. Bishop Street Chapel Anniversary.

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

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY: We are delighted that on Sunday 29th October: our Chapel Anniversary service will be led by Rev'd Dr Helen Cameron. This is her final year as our District Chair as she has been elected to the post of President of Conference from June 2024. You may have seen Helen in her role as Moderator of the Free Churches Group, saying one of the prayers for the King during this year's Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey.

JOHN MOTT. The funeral of John Mott is on Monday 9th October at 2pm in St. Andrew's Church, Aylestone, followed by a private family committal at Countesthorpe Crematorium. John and Carol were longstanding members at Bishop Street until their move to Aylestone some years ago. We will be remembering Carol and all the family in our prayers.

Methodist Prayer Handbooks for 2023-24: Hidden Treasures

Copies of this year's prayer handbook with daily bible readings are still available. Please collect a copy and sign the sheet. They are free to all members of the congregation.

BISHOP STREET DIARY DATES:

Sunday 29th October, 10.45am: Revd Dr Helen Cameron to lead our Chapel Anniversary.

Sunday 12th November, 10.45am: 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*'

Thursday 14th December, 6.15pm: Talk in the Chapel by Neil Crutchley

FISH & CHIP HARVEST SUPPER: Thanks to all who helped make the Harvest Supper such a delightful and relaxing occasion.

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!)

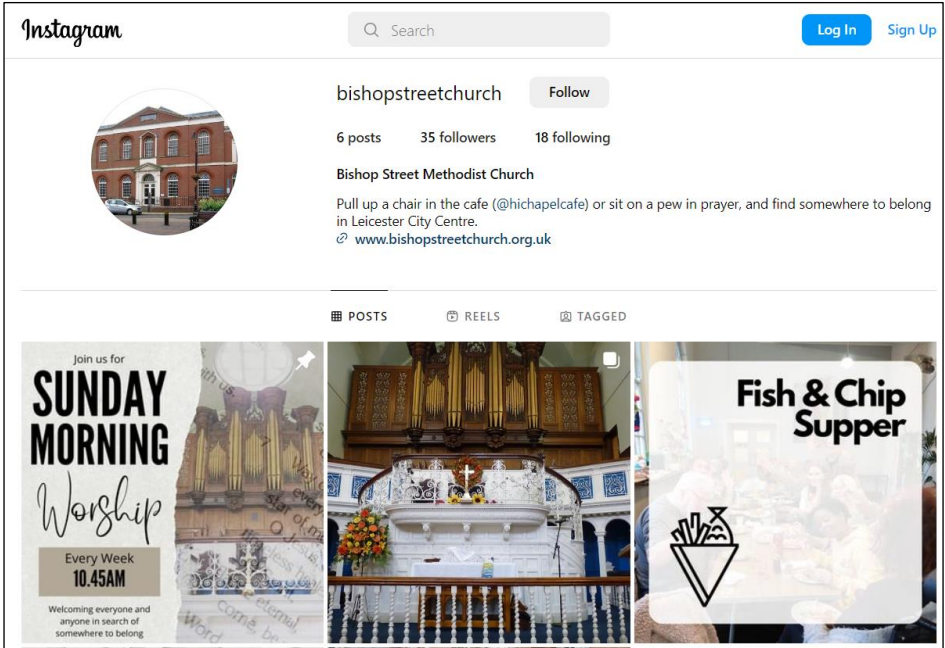
CHAPEL CAFÉ. The café is run by the Zynthiya Trust and is open 10:00-16:00 Monday to Friday and 10:00-15:00 Saturdays.

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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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.

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