



BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 4th February 2024

10.45am Sunday morning service

led by Sue Moore

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for February 2024

11 th February	Local Arrangement for Racial Justice Sunday, led by the Bishop Street Worship Team
18 th February	Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)
25 th February	Richard Gill

ROTA for February: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you. Can you help 'spread the load'?
Please ask at the counter about what is involved.

As we look forward in hope to Spring, we join with Mary and Barrie Roberts in remembering her late parents Mr & Mrs W Sharpe.

If you are new to Bishop Street Church and would like to keep in touch, we would be pleased receive your details via the Church contact forms, available from the welcomers. These are passed to the minister who will ensure security and confidentiality.

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

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

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 share and hear news and keep in touch. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bishopstreet/>.

Instagram Account for the Church. @bishopstreetchurch.

BISHOP STREET WEEKLY 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 Luke. For more information speak to Richard Gill.

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: Our new book is "Meeting God in Mark" written by Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury. He is very well regarded as a scholar and this book is described by an eminent Mark scholar from Cambridge as being "very readable" so we are really looking forward to the next few months, particularly as Mark is the controlling Gospel for the current Liturgical Year. In general the group meets on the **SECOND** Wednesday in the month and at 12.30. This means that we shall be finished by 2 pm and so go home in the light over these winter months. We start with coffee or tea and biscuits, usually home made! We look forward to welcoming some new members to our group. If anyone wants more information please contact Dee on 0116 241 8742 or deebrunning@yahoo.co.uk

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, serving good quality affordable fair trade hot drinks, breakfast baps, soup, jacket potatoes, sandwiches, light snacks and delicious cakes.

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deliveries of
love in Lent



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UNBOUNDED LOVE: Daily emails and weekly online conversation during Lent 2024

'Unbounded Love' is the theme set by the Methodist Church as we observe Lent in 2024. You can sign up to daily emails starting on Ash Wednesday, for the 40 days in Lent, by accessing the webpage at www.methodist.org.uk/unboundedlove/ or via the QR code.

Every Friday (7pm) throughout Lent, Rev Liam will be hosting a Zoom conversation to explore the resources found within these emails. Everyone and anyone is welcome to be part of these conversations. Please speak to Liam who will make the details available for you to join the Zoom meetings, which will run from Fri 16th Feb to Fri 29th March.

DISCIPLESHIP/ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES – There is still time to sign up for any of the following:

3rd February 10-3 (Christchurch) Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI = Everybody Do It)

8th & 22nd February 2-4 (Christchurch) Safeguarding – Foundation Training

2nd March 11-12. (Oadby) Understanding the Lectionary

29th April & 13th May 7-9 (Blaby MC) Safeguarding - Foundation Training

Please book with Laurie at the Circuit office via leicestertrinity@outlook.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year is on **Friday 1st March 2024**.

The service has been produced by the Christian women of Palestine and the theme is 'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. The service was devised and approved by 2022, before the current conflict. The women of Palestine wish it to be used as it stands.

There is no service in the city centre but there are services at the following churches.

Wigston Magna Methodist Church at 10.30am.

St James the Greater Church of England, London Road at 2.00pm.

Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road, at 7.30pm.

St Andrew's Methodist Church, Glenfield Road East, at 2.00pm.

All are welcome to attend and to share this act of worship with congregations around the world. The website will give details of other services in the wider Leicester area. www.wwdp.org.uk/services

EASYFUNDRAISING: Help us get 2024 off to a great start for Bishop Street Methodist Church Leicester by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 8,000 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to us this year: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishop-street-met-ch>

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. Your purchases are now raising much-needed donations for the Church.