

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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



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Notices for Sunday 24th March 2024,

The sixth Sunday of Lent

PALM SUNDAY

10.45am Sunday morning service

'we cast our crowns before thee'.

Led by John Aldridge

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for March/April 2024

Good Friday	11.00am service and 1.00pm recital (see back page).
31 st March	Easter Day. Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)
7 th April	Local Arrangement by the Worship Team
14 th April	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Baptism)

Opening liturgy for Lent 6 (Palm Sunday). Object: a coat

Reader 1: Unbounded God, we thank you that you rode humbly into Jerusalem that day, knowing what pain and misery lay before you. You received short-lived praise from a crowd who spread their cloaks before you, but would soon reject you, and condemn you to death.

Reader 2: Lord Jesus, we place this coat at the cross to remind us that we need to let go of the things that bring us status in this world. Help us to stay true to you, knowing that you are the source of all life.

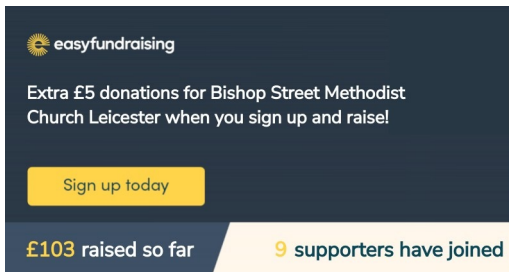
Reader 1: Holy God,

All: **we cast our crowns before thee.**

BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS ON EASTER MORNING! Please note that on Saturday night of March 30th we will all need to move our clocks FORWARD one hour.

LENT APPEAL: The Joliba Trust would like to ‘thank everyone at Bishop Street for their kind and generous support in collecting money for Mali during Lent. The £81.00 donation will be a big help with our work’. If anyone wants to follow their work, the website is: www.jolibatrust.org.uk

BRONZE ECO CHURCH AWARD: “Bishop Street Methodist Church, Leicester has achieved an Eco Church Bronze award.” Well done to everyone involved in reaching this milestone! And thanks to Alison and Mary for getting us through the process. Look out for details on how we might reach Silver!



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£103 raised so far

9 supporters have joined

EASYFUNDRAISING ask us to “imagine what a £500 donation prize could do for Bishop Street Methodist Church Leicester's fundraising! For your chance to win £500 for Bishop Street Methodist Church Leicester, sign up as many new

supporters as you can before Friday 31st March to get entries into the prize draw*. Plus, you will earn £5 bonus donations for every new supporter who joins and raises £5**.”

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.

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.

Memorial Service for Barry Wilford: This will take place on Tuesday 9th April at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church 2.00pm, following a private family cremation service. All are welcome to attend.

EASTER OFFERING 2024: Every year Easter Offering envelopes are distributed throughout the Methodist churches in Britain. This is an opportunity to raise funds for the Methodist Church's global partnership through the World Mission Fund. Methodist Women in Britain prepare the Easter offering service as a gift to the Methodist people following the tradition of fund raising begun nearly 140 years ago. All the monies raised are given directly to the World Mission Fund.

The envelopes are available in church today and on Easter Sunday. Please place your gift in an envelope and put it on the collection plate in the service. Note: ONLY fill in your details if Gift Aid can be collected on your gift. The theme for this year's Dedication Service is *Let Justice Roll*.

The service will be held at Trinity Oadby Methodist Church on Sunday 28th April at 6.30pm.

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.

LEICESTER TRINITY CIRCUIT Sunday Evening Lent Course for 2024: You are welcome to join us online at 6.00pm using the normal Circuit Sunday evening link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2Jil3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJJudz09> Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

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

ROTA: 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.

Good Friday 29th March 2024 at
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11.00am: The Annual Leicester Methodist Good Friday Service
with readings of the Passion of Jesus from St Mark's Gospel.

1.00pm: University of Leicester String Quartet will perform

**'The Seven Last Words
of Our Saviour on the Cross'**

by Joseph Haydn

with a new sequence of poems on the Seven Last Words



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