

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 2nd May 2024,

10.45am Morning Service

Bible Month – on the BOOK OF GENESIS

Week One: *The Sovereign God who Creates*

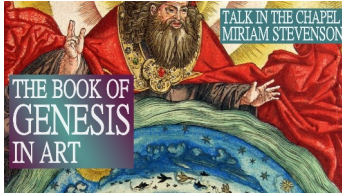
led by Miriam Stevenson

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for June 2024

9 th June	Local Arrangement
16 th June	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis, Holy Communion (Bible month week 2 – <i>The God who calls and blesses</i>)
23 rd June	Richard Gill (Bible Month week 3 – <i>The God who comes to people in their struggle</i>)
30 th June	Howard Smith (Bible Month week 4 – <i>The God who confirms and safeguards divine promises</i>)

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.

ANNUAL GIFT DAY: Our ‘Annual Gift Appeal’ is an opportunity for members and friends to make an additional gift for Church Funds, over and above the weekly offerings. Our Church finances continue to feel the impact of the pandemic closed period, and reserves are literally at ‘rock bottom’. Thank you to all who have made a contribution. Envelopes are available and we will still be pleased to receive any further donations either on the collection plate or by BACS transfer.



TALK IN THE CHAPEL: On 30th May Dr Miriam Stevenson gave an illustrated talk on 'The Book of Genesis in Art'. The Youtube recording for this talk can now be found at: <https://youtu.be/ZYo6i6Je4AA>

CHURCH COUNCIL: Please note that the date of the next Church Council has been changed from Thursday June 7th to **Monday June 3rd at 7pm.**

Pastoral Visitors Meeting is scheduled for after the service on Sunday June 9th.

Forward Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm on Zoom. This is an open meeting for those interested in the life of the Church in worship and fellowship.

ART IN THE CHAPEL: Brookvale College, Groby, will be displaying their Art Design Technology Exhibition of coursework from 12th June for 6 days.

Helen Cameron Leaving Service.

The service to mark Helen's departure as Chair of the Northampton District will be at 3pm on Sunday 9th June. This will take place at Wesley Memorial Church in Oxford. Anyone who wishes to watch the service online will be able to do so using this link: <https://bit.ly/3III0Xu>

The service will be relayed onto the screen at Oadby Trinity so that anyone who wishes, can gather and watch the service there.

(There will be no 6pm Circuit service on that date.)

BISHOP STREET ON THE INTERNET: The morning services are videoed each week, and posted on **Youtube** later the same day. It is 'unlisted', so 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.

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 services 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09)
[pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JlL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09) Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

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: As we so appreciated Bishop Rowan Williams' knowledge and clarity of communication we have decided to study another of his books starting in June. It is called "Open to Judgement" This book is a collection of chapters, each written following either a lecture or sermon he had given and it addresses the challenges of living as a Christian in today's society. Anyone will be welcomed to join the group which meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12-30 in the vestry. Please get in touch with Dee Brunning 0116 241 8742 or deebunning@yahoo.co.uk for further details



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.

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