

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Notices for Sunday 9th June 2024, 10.45am Morning Service

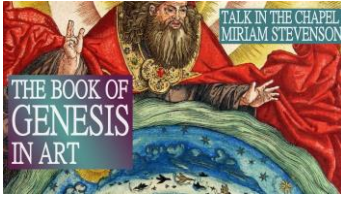
### MHA METHODIST HOMES SERVICE

local arrangement led by **the Bishop Street Worship Team**

| 10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for June 2024: BIBLE MONTH |  |
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| 16 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Revd Liam Dacre-Davis, Holy Communion (Bible month week 2 – <i>The God who calls and blesses</i> ) |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                              | Richard Gill (Bible Month week 3 – <i>The God who comes to people in their struggle</i> )          |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> 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>

**Pastoral Visitors Meeting** is scheduled for after TODAY'S service, Sunday June 9th.

**Forward Planning Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd July at 7.00pm on Zoom. This is an open meeting for those interested in the life of the Church in worship and fellowship.

### **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/3IIIOXu>

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?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09>

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 [deebrunning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deebrunning@yahoo.co.uk) for further details

**CHRISTIAN AID:** The envelope collection for Christian Aid from May 12-19 raised £76 in cash. Thank you to everyone who contributed. This total will be increased thanks to those who were able to gift aid their offering.

## Hymn for MHA service: We thank you for the vision – Tune Aurelia

- 1 We thank you for the vision of Christians years ago  
who gathered there at Ryelands with seeds of faith to sow.  
For eighty years we've planted, and still we find it's true:  
we're blessed to be a blessing: there's joy in serving you.
- 2 We've built and knit and crafted, we've sought to serve your truth,  
we've gardened and we've hosted: our homes are living proof!  
With love, we've signed the contracts, we've welcomed those in  
need;  
we've served our hungry neighbours and loved in word and deed.
- 3 We've talked and we have listened to those who feel alone.  
We've watched as friendship blossoms through time shared on the  
phone.  
In giving time we've seen how often love's returned  
and through small acts of kindness, we've grown and laughed and  
learned.
- 4 We've laughed when times were joyful, we've prayed when times  
were tough,  
and always we've been thankful: your grace, Lord is enough.  
At table we've been nourished; and somehow found new life.  
We've practiced loving-kindness and shared the peace of Christ.
- 5 God, by your Spirit lead us and bless us from above:  
give strength to onward journey in faith and hope and love,  
so future generations may build on what we tell,  
that special care enables us all to live life well.

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to Chris at the Church office: [office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk)