

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 10th November 2024,

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.45am Sunday Service

led by the Bishop Street Worship Team

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for November/December 2024	
17 th November	Oscar Fortune
24 th November	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion) incorporating Important Conversation (see inside).
ADVENT 2024: Advent Theme 'Hush the noise'	
1 st December	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis, Advent Sunday: <i>Christmas Gift Service</i> (see inside for details) followed by 'Festive Pizza, mince pies and satsumas'
8 th December	Local Arrangement by the Worship Team
15 th December	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis. <i>Nativity Play</i> and Communion
22 nd December	Miriam Stevenson. <i>Christmas Carol Service</i>

ROTA: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer.

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.

IMPORTANT EVENT FOR THE WHOLE CONGREGATION

On **Sunday 24th November** we will share in a shorter communion service before participating in a session exploring contradictory convictions. This will be a repeat of a previously held session and will give us the opportunity to explore the Methodist Church's response to marriage and relationships.

Turnout was poor for the first of these events, and it is paramount that we share in this conversation as a congregation. Therefore, please make every effort to attend church in the 24th.

Everything we discuss will be embedded in worship. Previous notices have explained the approach of these conversations, but please do contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings, Rev. Liam

SPONSORED EVENT FOR NATURE: BIG WILD WALK. Alison Skinner has completed her two 10 miles walks in aid of The Wildlife Trusts. The first went from Wanlip and Cossington Meadows up to Mountsorrel and the second went from South Wigston Tesco via Crow Mill Lane and Aylestone Meadows into town. She has raised £430 so far online and might make £500 with cash donations to come. She will be at church on Sunday 3rd and 10th and will be very grateful for any offerings from people who agreed support.

Congratulations to Alison on completing the distance and on the funds raised to help wildlife in Leicestershire. Alison's online donation page is at <https://thewildlifetrusts.enthuse.com/pf/alison-skinner>

CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE: On Advent Sunday, 1st Dec we will be receiving items to give to people who may get very little this Christmas. We will be sharing via the Women's Refuge, One Roof Leicester, and After 18 (support for asylum seekers). The items generally needed include nice toiletries, Christmas goodies (biscuits, chocolates) and little festive items such as hats, scarves, fluffy socks, etc. Please bring unwrapped presents so they can be directed to appropriate people. Thanks for anything you can donate.

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

LEICESTER TRINITY CIRCUIT Sunday Evening services for 2024: You are welcome to join us online at 6.00pm. Please note: the new zoom link can be obtained from the minister: liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.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.

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

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.

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

DATES FOR DECEMBER: Connexional Advent Theme *'Hush the noise'*

Wednesday 20th November, **Town Hall Lights Switch-on** (share cards and gifts in Town Hall Sq)

Advent 1 December 1st: **Christmas Gift Service**, Revd Liam Dacre-Davis. Followed by *pizza, mince pies and satsumas*

Saturday December 7th: Messy Christmas activities for families (midday)

Advent 2 December 8th: Local Arrangement

Thursday December 19th 1.00: **Lunchtime Christmas Carols with Organ**

Advent 3 December 15th: **Nativity Play/ Communion**

Advent 4 December 22nd: **Christmas Carol Service**, Miriam Stevenson

Wednesday December 25th: **Christmas Day 10.00am service**

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<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bishop-street-met-ch/>

INTERFAITH WEEK



Speed faithing

An interactive and engaging opportunity to discuss your religious perspective on life, the universe and everything!

**6:30 to 8:00pm, Wednesday 13th November at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church
Harborough Road, Oadby, LE2 4LA,**

Cake provided!

