

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 19th January 2025, 10.45am Sunday Service led by Jo Kay

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for January/February 2025	
26 th January	Howard Smith
2 nd February	John Aldridge
9 th February	Local Arrangement
16 th February	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
23 rd February	Revd Andrew Farrington (Holy Communion)

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

"We are pleased to acknowledge with thanks the ongoing support to the Flower Fund by Mary and Barrie Roberts in loving memory of Mary's 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 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



**Methodist Women
in Britain**

**Swanwick Conference 2025
this little light of mine ...**

Rev. Dr. Sonia Hicks draws on her own experience as a Black woman
Presbyter as she speaks about the difficulty of letting the light of Christ
shine brightly but also challenges us not to allow that light to go out no
matter what the cost.

Come and be challenged and encouraged.

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th April 2025

at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

with keynote speaker

Rev Dr Sonia Hicks

(President of Methodist Conference 2021-2022)

plus worship, workshops, fellowship & friendship

Cost for the weekend £200

(Note: Bursary's & District help towards the costs are available)

(Booking opens mwib.org.uk on 2nd January 2025)

EASYFUNDRAISING: It's never too late to sign up and help us if you
haven't already. Online purchases can get a donation for the Church, at
no extra cost to you: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bishop-street-met-ch/>

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 2025: 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

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

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.



wholehearted monthly

Wholehearted - New Methodist Initiative:

Trey Hall (Director of Evangelism & Growth for the UK Methodist Connection) has announced the speakers for the first three gatherings of *wholehearted monthly*, a new online

mission series starting in March on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm - 9:00pm GMT/BST.

People from all traditions and countries are welcome.

- **Nadia Bolz-Weber** is a best-selling author, public theologian and pastor, and is the founder and church planter of House for All Sinners and Saints. (Tuesday 11 March)
- **Rowan Williams** is a theologian, poet and former Archbishop of Canterbury, and is author of fifty books on literature, politics, and being Christian. (Tuesday 8 April)
- **Chine McDonald** is a writer, broadcaster and author, and is Director of Theos, the religion and society think tank. (Tuesday 13 May)

What is wholehearted monthly?

Think community organising rally meets immersive spiritual laboratory. It's for anyone committed to a vibrant friendship between "Church" and "World" — and a desire for both to flourish. Each month, testimony from local innovators, input from a renowned guest speaker, and wisdom-sharing in networks around Gospel justice, inclusion, evangelism, and growth. Hosted by the Methodist Church in Britain and open to all. Get your seat at the online conversation table here: <https://tinyurl.com/yjpspsp7>