

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 25th May 2025,

10.45am Sunday Service

led by Revd Jo Peek.

Jo is training for the Methodist Ministry at Queens Foundation, Birmingham, and will be working alongside Liam during June. We are grateful to her for stepping up to lead this morning's service.

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for May/June 2025 JUNE IS 'BIBLE MONTH', this year focussing on THE GOSPEL OF JOHN	
Thursday 29 th May	Ascension Day Circuit Service at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road, 7.40pm (see inside for details)
1 st June	Miriam Stevenson (Bible Month week 1: <i>Embracing God and All Reality</i>),
8 th June	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis. Service to include Holy Communion. (Bible Month week 2: <i>Signs, Conversations and Controversy</i>)
15 th June	Richard Cawthorn (Bible Month week 3: <i>Jesus' Discipleship Course</i>).
22 nd June	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Bible Month week 4: <i>'The Hour' and the Resurrection and our Drama</i>).

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Bible Month - Study Sessions beginning Monday 2nd June, 12.00pm

Throughout June we will be following the national Bible Month preaching series based on the Gospel of John. To compliment this series, there will be Bible study sessions on Monday afternoons (12pm). There will be four sessions in total beginning on Monday 2nd June. The sessions will be led by a Student Minister, Jo Peek, who will be joining us on placement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in these sessions, and no prior knowledge is needed.

BISHOP STREET WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY. Note: The Bible Study group that meets on Thursday lunch times is taking a pause until the end of June. It is hoped to restart for July, but look out for details on this.

ASCENSION DAY CIRCUIT SERVICE: On Thursday 29th May at 7.30pm there will be a circuit service at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road. This will be a communion service and will also receive the Easter Offering gifts for World Mission. It will also mark the start of this year's '**Thy Kingdom Come**' prayer event, 29th May to 8th June 2025,

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions – so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. It is our hope & prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him.

Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the globe to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part & join in.

THANKS:

Our two recent collections have raised the following, for which we say a big Thank You:

The **Easter Offering** for the Methodist Church World Mission fund raised £70. (Thanks for these donations will form part of the Circuit Service on Thursday 29th).

Alison is pleased to report that we raised £106 this year as our **Christian Aid** offering to support the local community in Guatemala. Thank you to everyone who contributed..

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

CHAPEL CAFÉ. The café is run by the Zinithiya 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.

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: We have started reading a new book. We shall be looking at "The Lord and His Prayer" by Tom Wright. He is a former Bishop of Durham and has written a large number of aids to studying most of the books of the New Testament. He brings his wide theological studies to aid understanding and writes in a very readable manner. We would welcome new members to our group so please feel free to contact Dee Brunning on 0116 241 8742 if you would be interested.

EASYFUNDRAISING: We've had 9 donations in the last 30 days, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when they make online purchases! Please keep up the good work, your donations are very appreciated. It's never too late to sign up and help us if you haven't already. Plus, join today and we could win a £250 donation: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bishop-street-met-ch-/bgaeq2/c2s/128FF5bb/CE949/facebook/9>

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.

BIBLE MONTH READING GUIDE



A thirty day reading guide has been produced by the Methodist Church for use at home during June. The four Sunday services will be picking out 4 themes from the Gospel of John, whereas this guide gives 30 daily readings to cover the whole Gospel within Bible Month. Free Copies are now available at Church. Please take one, and see if you can find the time to use it throughout June.

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.