

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Notices for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025,

### 10.45am Sunday Communion Service

#### ‘BIBLE MONTH’

#### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN week 2:

#### *Signs, Conversations and Controversy*

led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis



### 10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for June 2025

#### JUNE IS ‘BIBLE MONTH’, this year focussing on THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

15 <sup>th</sup> June	Richard Cawthorn (Bible Month week 3: <i>Jesus’ Discipleship Course</i> ).
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Bible Month week 4: <i>‘The Hour’ and the Resurrection and our Drama</i> ).
29 <sup>th</sup> June	John Aldridge
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)

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## **Bible Month - Study Sessions beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.** We are delighted to announce that the Bible Study discussion group that meets on Thursday lunch times will be continuing to meet and continue their reading through Luke's Gospel. A small group will be making this happen at 12 noon to 1.00pm each Thursday and would welcome any Members and Friends who would like to join them in the Church Prayer Corner.

**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](mailto:liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.uk)

**CHAPEL CAFÉ.** The café is run by the Zinthiya 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:** Did you know that you can help us receive regular donations by doing your weekly food shops via easyfundraising? You can still order from all the usual online outlets, and it doesn't affect the price! Plus, if you take their supermarket poll, you can enter us into a prize draw to win £1,000! If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, sign up here before you shop: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bishop-street-met-ch-/bgaeq2/c2s/JaEWqFhr/CE039/facebook/>

**METHODIST CONFERENCE:** This annual event is where the national decisions about Methodism in Great Britain are made, and this year it will be in Telford, Shropshire, from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Full details of programme can be found at the webpage below, as well as the link for public sessions which will be available to watch live via an embedded Youtube live stream: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2025/>

This will complete the Presidential Year of our former Chair of District, **Revd Helen Cameron**. On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June the **Revd Richard Andrew** from Darlington Circuit will become the new president, with **Matthew Forsyth** as the new vice-present. He is the Mission Team Leader in the Northampton District, and recently led our service and reflections on future opportunities for Mission.

**SINCERE'S ORDINATION:** Conference is also the moment when new Methodist Ministers are ordained. Bishop Street was the link Church for Rev. Sincere Makunde from 2021-3. Sincere has now served her probationary two years in the Alderley Edge and Knutsford Circuit, Cheshire, and is to be ordained at the Telford Conference on the afternoon of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. She is one of those whose service will be at All Saints, Wellington and the service will be streamed: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2025/ordination-services/>

**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.