

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 22nd June 2025,

10.45am Sunday Service

‘BIBLE MONTH’

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN week 4:

***The Hour’ and the Resurrection
and our Drama***

led by Revd Malcolm Oliver



Revd Malcolm Oliver is now the acting Superintendent Minister for Leicester Trinity Circuit, and is kindly taking this morning’s service as our Minister Liam is recovering from an operation. We are grateful to Malcolm for all he is doing and wish Liam a full and rapid recovery.

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for June/July 2025	
JUNE IS ‘BIBLE MONTH’, this year focussing on THE GOSPEL OF JOHN	
29 th June	John Aldridge
6 th July	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)
13 th July	Local Arrangement
20 th July	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
27 th July	Deacon Sharon Dilley

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

If you are able to help with the after-service refreshments or as a welcomer for the service, please sign up via the rota, or speak to one of the stewards for more information.

Bible Month - Study Sessions Mondays during 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 are four sessions up to and including Monday 23rd June. The sessions are led by Student Minister Jo Peek, who is with us on placement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in any of 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

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: We have started reading a new book. We are 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 meet at lunchtime on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and would welcome new members to our group so please feel free to contact Dee Brunning on 0116 241 8742 if you would be interested.

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 26th June to 2nd July. Full details of the 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 28th 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 Revd 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 29th 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.

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.

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/>

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