

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 29th June 2025, 10.45am Sunday Service

led by John Aldridge

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for July 2025	
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

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.

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

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

SEASIDE TRIP: A small group are planning a day out to Hunstanton, on the North Norfolk Coast, on Monday 30th June. It will be a couple of hours travel each way, with a few hours by the coast. If anyone would like to join in (very limited spaces unless we can recruit another car driver), have a word with Robin or Alison on Sunday morning.

FORWARD PLANNING MEETING: We will be thinking about worship and Church life as we make plans for the autumn. The meeting will be by zoom at 7.00pm on Monday 30th June. All are welcome to attend. Please get in touch with Miriam for the zoom link: mcg9@le.ac.uk

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.

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.

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.

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/>

nb: The live stream for Sincere's ordination service starting at 4pm on Sunday 29th June: <https://www.youtube.com/live/T3CLZG8z5H0>

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 YOUNG ADULTS: ‘*The Leadership Year*’ is an exciting opportunity for 18-30 year olds across the connexion who want to invest time in developing their leadership abilities. It’s aimed at those just starting out in leadership, or those who are thinking about leadership.

As a participant of *the Leadership Year* you will:

- take part in 3 residential weekends (Nov, March, July) exploring leadership
- be part of a group with other 18-30 year olds – a chance to make new friendship and support one another
- have the opportunity to meet in a small group between the residential weekends
- have the opportunity to take part in local/Connexional events
- have the opportunity to be mentored or coached

Being a participant on *the Leadership Year* can easily fit around your other commitments, such as work and study. We ask that you commit to attending the 3 weekends and then join in with the other opportunities as much as you can.

There is lots more information at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/ministries/children-youth-family-ministry/methodist-young-adults/leadershipyear/> or please talk with Liam if this is something you are interested in.

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.

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.