

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Notices for

**Sunday 6th July 2025**

**Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)**

**Sunday 13th July 2025**

**Local Arrangement:**

**“Education for all, Hope for all”**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for July/Aug 2025</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Deacon Sharon Dilley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Revd Derek McLean (MHA Sunday)
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We were very pleased to be joined last week by baby Oscar for the first time. Now a few weeks old, Oscar is a delightful brother to April, and son to Ben and Jo, and we wish them all the best as they enjoy the summer.

**CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE:** On Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> there will not be a morning service at Bishop Street. Instead we will be joining with all the Churches of the Leicester Trinity Circuit for a service to welcome Revd Ian Hui as a new member of the staff team. The service will be held at 10.30am at **Wigston Magna Methodist Church**. This will be a great opportunity to meet up with a much wider range of Leicester Methodists. To ensure as many can attend as possible, we will be aiming to provide lifts for people without transport. If you would like a lift, or if you can offer space in a vehicle, please speak with one of the stewards over the next few weeks, or get a message to Liam.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

**WHOLEHEARTED:** The monthly connexional online gathering for July will be welcoming Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham as the guest speaker. It will be on **Tuesday 8th July, 7.00-9.00pm**, and is an online event, hosted by The Methodist Church in Britain and open to all.

Andy has served as the Mayor of Greater Manchester since 2017. Before that he was Member of Parliament for Leigh, and served in Gordon Brown's Cabinet as Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Culture Secretary, and Health Secretary.

You can sign up for free via eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/ea2ujc95>

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 has testimony from local innovators, input from a renowned guest speaker, and wisdom-sharing in networks around Gospel justice, inclusion, evangelism, and growth

**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/>

**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.