

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for

Sunday 25th JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE 10:45am

by our Chair of District

Revd Dr SONIA HICKS.

**Today's service will be followed by a Church Pizza Lunch
to which all are welcome.**

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for February 2026	
1 st February	Revd Kim Alexander
8 th February	local arrangement
15 th February	Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)
22 nd February	Miriam Stevenson (first Sunday in Lent)

Note: Revd Liam Dacre-Davis is not available to lead a Wednesday Communion on 4th February. The next midweek communion, in the prayer corner, will therefore be on 4th March.

REFRESHMENTS: 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.

CHURCH LUNCH: After today's service, 25th January, we will be sharing a Church Pizza Lunch. All are welcome to this, and pizzas will be supplied. A few additional food items could be brought along to supplement the pizzas. We hope you can join us.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: We are pleased to report that £170 has been raised from the Advent/Christmas collections, which will now be shared between the Leicester Women's Aid, After18 refugee support and Community of Grace.

LENT COLLECTION: We usually collect for a charity in Lent, which begins on Feb 22nd. This year I would like members of the congregation to suggest ones we might support. If we get several suggestions we can ask people which one they would prefer. We usually suggest that a small charity will get more benefit from our donations than the big national ones. Please can you make any suggestions to me by email beowulf48@btinternet.com or face to face at church as I will be around for the next few weeks. Let's say suggestions by Jan 25 and I will let people know what the suggestions have been by Feb 1 and 8 and see which ones you support. Alison Skinner

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: We are now looking at Rowan Williams latest book, published last year. It is *Discovering Christianity: A guide for the curious*. It would be great if anyone else in the congregation might want to see what made the former Archbishop of Canterbury decide it's an appropriate offering for 2025. Our usual meeting is on the second Wednesday in the month at 12-30. Please get in touch with Dee on 0116 241 8742 or speak to her after church to find out more.

MONTHLY MIDWEEK COMMUNION. Revd Liam will be leading a simple communion service of prayers (no singing) on **Wednesday 4th March (but not this February)** at midday in the prayer corner. This will be repeated on the first Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

BISHOP STREET WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY. The Bible Study discussion group meets on Thursday lunch times to continue our reading through Luke's Gospel. A small group makes this happen at 12 noon to 1.00pm each Thursday and would welcome any Members and Friends who would like to join us in the Church Prayer Corner.

LEICESTER TRINITY CIRCUIT Sunday Evening services for 2025: You are welcome to join us online at 6.00pm each Sunday. 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 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.

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.

METHODISM IN THE MEDIA:



Radio Four – Lost and Found. It was great to hear the **Methodist Women's Zimbabwean Fellowship** featured on Radio 4 as part of the personal reflection on the meaning of faith and fellowship, homesickness and belonging. You can catch this 15 min programme via:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002kf8y>



Methodist Church Youtube Video: With a similar focus on care and belonging, Rev'd Sincere Makunde, is featured speaking about the 'Gift of Community' among the personal resources created around the 'Gifted' theme:

<https://youareagift.co.uk/> You may remember

that Sincere was with for two years during her training.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN: from 10 am to 12 noon on Saturday 24th January, Methodist Women in Britain are holding a **Virtual Coffee Morning** for the Northampton and Notts and Derby Districts. Fill your Mug and join Methodist women from across the region for Speakers, Chat and Fellowship: Meeting ID 915 5175 5606 and Passcode 798213

IS PEACE STILL POSSIBLE?

John Cooper (Director, The Fellowship of Reconciliation) will lead a talk to coincide with the Methodist Peace Fellowship Exhibition currently on display at Bishop Street Methodist Church. John will be responding to the question, 'Is peace still possible?'

Bishop Street Methodist Church
10a Bishop Street
Leicester
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Wednesday 28th January
6.15pm
Free Entry



The Fellowship of Reconciliation
Building Peace, Seeking Justice, Bringing Hope

EXHIBITION AND TALK ON PEACE: We are pleased to be hosting a small exhibition from the Methodist Peace Fellowship, currently on display in church. With 5 pop-up banners, the exhibition is informative and encourages reflection. There is also an opportunity to add a sticker to a world map to encourage people's prayers for peace.

In addition, I'd like to invite you to a talk which will be led by John Cooper (Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation). John will be responding to the question, 'Is peace still possible?' The talk will take place at church on **Wednesday January 28th** from 6.15pm, followed by light refreshments. All are invited and there is no charge.

If you are new to Bishop Street Church and would like to keep in touch, we would be pleased to receive your details via a Church contact form, available from the welcomers. These are passed to the minister who will ensure security and confidentiality.

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