

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for

Sunday 1st FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE 10:45am

by Revd Kim Alexander

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for February 2026	
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: We are looking for an airtight tin to keep the biscuits in. If you have one that could hold about three packets of biscuits please let those doing refreshments this Sunday know. Also, we are running short of biscuits. If you would like to start a post-Christmas diet, we could help you on your way by bringing any biscuits you have to church, to share at refreshment time.

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: Mary's Meals

This is a UK based charity working with partners to feed hungry school children, mainly in Africa, but also in India, Latin America and the Middle East. A donation of £19.15 will provide a child with a school meal for a year.

They are now serving over 3 million school meals every day. For many children their school meal is the only meal they have in the day. Not being hungry helps with concentration in the classroom and improves children's health. More information at: marysmeals.org.uk

If we could aim to raise £191.50 that would feed 10 children for a year. Please let me know what you think. Alison Skinner

ELAINE POLE: We were saddened to hear that one of our longstanding members, Elaine Pole, has died. Elaine has not been well enough to attend Church for some time. We send our prayers and condolences to Paula, her next of kin, and all who will miss her. The funeral has been set to be held here at Bishop Street Methodist Church at 12.30pm on **Tuesday Feb 24th 2026**, followed by a committal at Saffron Hill Cemetery.

Please note that the Chapel Café will be closed that day.

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 the former Archbishop of Canterbury is encouraging us to consider. 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 2026: 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

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.

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.

EXHIBITION 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.

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.

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