

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Notices for

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 10:45am**

**led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for February/March 2026</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Miriam Stevenson (first Sunday in Lent)
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Revd Kim Alexander
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion) Mothering Sunday
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Colin Rodway
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday: Local Arrangement to include a 'Passion Narrative'

Note: The next midweek communion, in the prayer corner, will be on 4<sup>th</sup> March, led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis.

**LENT 2026 – ‘Let go, and be open’:** A series of seven one-hour zoom reflections for Lent, using material prepared by the Methodist Church will be led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis, starting at 7pm on Tuesday Feb 17th. See back page for details

**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**

During the next eight weeks, over Lent and Easter 2026, there will be opportunities to donate to '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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Note:** In March we are moving the date from our usual second Wednesday to the third one, ie 18th March.

**MONTHLY MIDWEEK COMMUNION.** Revd Liam will be leading a simple communion service of prayers (no singing) on **Wednesday 4th March** 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](mailto: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.

**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:** This will be the last few weeks of us hosting a small exhibition from the Methodist Peace Fellowship, before it moves on to Coventry Cathedral. 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.

# LENT 2026

**Let go, and be open**

The Methodist Lent course for 2026 invites us to loosen our grip on what holds us back - habits, assumptions, fears - and open ourselves to the renewing power of God.

**WEEKLY**

**7 PM  
8 PM**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Participate from the comfort of your own home! All sessions will take place via Zoom. For log in details, please contact Rev Liam:  
**liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.uk**

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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