

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Notices for

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**SUNDAY SERVICE 10:45am**

**for the First Sunday in Lent**

**led by Miriam Stevenson**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for -March 2026</b>	
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 Wednesday 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, the next being at 7pm on Tuesday Feb 24th. See back page for details

**SUNDAY March 1 :** There will be a road race through the town in the morning and many streets will be closed until at least 11,30, so you may have to allow more time to get to church.

## **LENT COLLECTION: Mary's Meals**

We have chosen Mary's Meals as our charity for donations in Lent. The UK based charity works with partners in Africa, India and Latin America to provide meals for children in school which aids their nutrition and concentration. There will be a box for donations each Sunday until Easter - please give generously.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be on Friday 6th March 2026.**

This year's service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Nigeria. The theme is '*I will give you rest, come*'. The services can be found on the website: [wwdp.org.uk/services](http://wwdp.org.uk/services). The ones within the city area are:

- Friends Meeting House, Queens Road at 7.30pm
- St Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Knighton Road at 2.00pm.

Please ask Mary Gill if you would like to go to one of these services and lifts can be arranged. If you want to go a bit further by bus there is a service at the United Reform Church in Long Street Wigston at 10.30am or to South Wigston Methodist Church, Blaby Road at 2.00pm. See more information about the preparation days on the website.

**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 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.

**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.

**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 Zinithya 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.

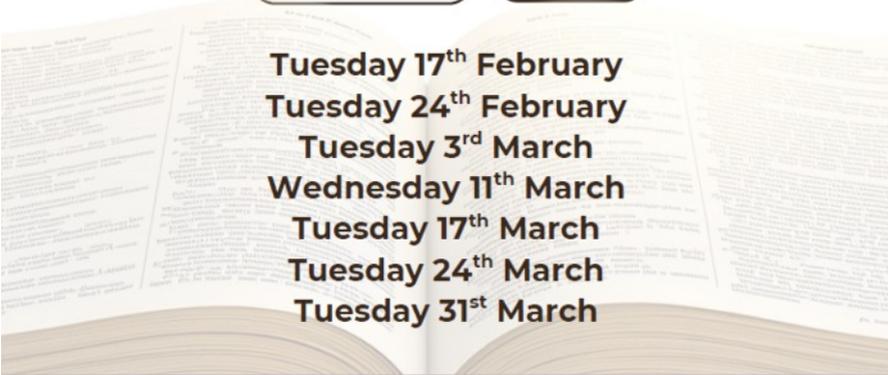
# LENT 2026

**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](mailto: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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