

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 10th May 2026

MORNING SERVICE 10:45am

for CHRISTIAN AID SUNDAY

led by the Bishop Street Worship Team

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for May 2026	
17 th May	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion) and <i>Annual Gift Day</i> . The service will be followed by a 'Church Pizza Lunch', to which all are invited to stay.
24 th May	Revd Kim Alexander
31 st May	Susan Alexander

Note: The next midweek communion, in the prayer corner, will be on Wednesday 3rd June, led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis.

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.

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 10th to 16th May 2026

Today we are marking Christian Aid Sunday in our service, remembering the many ways Christian Aid works to alleviate poverty around the world. This Christian Aid Week, pray that parents living with the relentless stress of food insecurity can access training and tools that will support them to provide for their children. There are Christian Aid envelopes available for anyone who is able to help with a donation towards their work.

SERVICE LITURGY ITEMS:

Call to worship

Creator of all,
you are faithful to the world you have made.

I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

Giver of abundant life, you long for our flourishing.

I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

Good Shepherd of the sheep, you know us and love us.

I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

Lord, as we gather in prayer and praise,
we ask that you renew our faith,
and form us into one body,
ready to serve you.

Amen.

HYMN When I needed a neighbour

Original verse 1 by Sydney Carter with additional verses 2,3,4,5 by Ally Barrett written especially for this year, the 80th Anniversary of Christian Aid

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| 1 | When I needed a neighbour
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter,
Were you there? | 2 | In the storm and the earthquake
Are you there, are you there?
In the storm and the earthquake
Are you there?
All the world is our neighbour
And our love still matters,
Are you there? |
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3 When creation is groaning
Are you there, are you there?
When creation is groaning
Are you there?
All the world is our neighbour
And our love still matters,
Are you there?

4 When the conflict is raging
Are you there, are you there?
When the conflict is raging
Are you there?
All the world is our neighbour
And our love still matters,
Are you there?

5 Where you call out for justice
We'll be there, we'll be there,
Where you call out for justice
We'll be there.
All the world is our neighbour
And our love still matters,
We'll be there.

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CHURCH GIFT DAY AND LUNCH: 17th MAY 2016: Next Sunday, 17th May, will be an opportunity to make an annual gift to the Church funds, over and above our weekly giving. Please consider if this is something you are able to do, as you review your financial situation and to help meet the financial needs of our Church. There will be envelopes available for this. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations, and don't currently do so, Tony Moore will be happy to provide the relevant form to enable us to claim back the tax on any donations you make.

After the service we will enjoy a 'Church Pizza Lunch' together, for those able to stay. Pizzas will be provided. If a few people bring along a few 'accompaniments' that is a bonus, but mostly, if you are able to stay and join in, we will be pleased to share food and fellowship together.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024-2025: It may seem like a long time ago now, but our annual report detailing the work of Bishop Street Methodist Church over the last Methodist year is now available, as a pdf attached to the emailed notices, and as a printed booklet with copies available at

today's service. Please take the opportunity to review with thankfulness all the ways we have been able to serve God and each other through the activities held over the previous year.

FORWARD PLANNING: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 21st May** at **7.00** on zoom, and will be planning the summer and autumn services and events.

BISHOP STREET WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY. The Bible Study discussion group meets on Thursday lunch times and are beginning our reading through the Acts of the Apostles. 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.

MONTHLY MIDWEEK COMMUNION. Revd Liam will be leading a simple communion service of prayers (no singing) on **Wednesday 3rd June** 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*. Our usual meeting is on the second Wednesday in the month at 12-30. All are welcome. Please get in touch with Dee on 0116 241 8742 or speak to her after church to find out more.

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/>.

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