

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 17th May 2026
MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE 10:45am
and Annual Gift Day
led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis
to be followed by a Church 'Pizza Lunch'
All are invited to stay for lunch and a chat.

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for May 2026	
24 th May	Revd Kim Alexander
31 st May	Susan Alexander
7 th June	Awaiting next plan
14 th June	Awaiting next plan

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.

CHURCH GIFT DAY AND LUNCH: 17th MAY 2016: This 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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 10th to 16th May 2026

We marked Christian Aid Sunday in our service last Sunday, 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 still Christian Aid envelopes available for anyone who is able to help with a donation towards their work. These can be added to the usual collection plate.

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/>.

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.

EASYFUNDRAISING: Our easyfundraising community has raised over £300 for Bishop Street Methodist Church so far - thank you so much! You can help us continue our success by supporting us on easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, it allows online shopping sites to make a small donation to the Church, at no cost to you, each time you buy items, including insurance, travel, groceries and general shopping. For more details on how to sign up see:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishop-street-met-ch->

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