

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for Sunday 31st May 2026

MORNING SERVICE 10:45am

led by Susan Alexander

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for June 2026	
7 th June	Jo Kay (Start of Bible Month)
14 th June	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (with Oscar's Baptism)
21 st June	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis with Holy Communion (Bible Month week 2)
28 th June	Howard Smith (Bible Month week 3)

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

Sale of Property adjoining the Church: Many of you will know that No 12 Bishop Street, the building next to the Church which was long-ago the caretaker's house, had a long-term lease to the Zinthiya Trust, who also run the Chapel Café. We were approached by Zinthiya with a request to buy the property from the Church, so that they could invest in it to better meet the needs of their charity. We are delighted to report that the sale has finally been completed and the ownership transferred. This means that we can now look towards improving our Church, and in the first instance use some of this capital to begin a much-needed scheme of repairs especially to the Church roofs and high-level windows, renewal and redecoration of the frontage stonework facing Town Hall Square, and address the repair needs of both the back rooms behind the Church and to No 10 Bishop Street, the former Sunday School building, which is leased to various organisations.

We have been in conversation with our architect, Adrian Ringrose, to identify the most pressing works, and he has now received six tenders for the scheme of work he produced, and is about to have detailed discussion with the most promising contractor. To help us maximise the benefit from this project we will also be applying for grants towards the work. If anyone would like to help with the application process to the various grant funders that we will be identifying, the Finance and Property team would be delighted to get some additional input. Please speak to Revd Liam or to Tony Moore if you would like to be involved in this process.

CHURCH GIFT DAY: Sunday, 17th May, was our Annual Gift Sunday, an opportunity to make an annual gift to the Church funds over and above our weekly giving. Thank you for all the generous donations that were received to help meet the financial needs of our Church. If this is something you would like to add to, envelopes are still available and can be put in the offering plate, or handed to a steward. 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.

BISHOP STREET CHURCH COUNCIL is on Monday 8th June at 7pm. This will be an in-person meeting in the vestry at Bishop Street.

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.

CHAPEL CAFÉ. The café is run by the Zinithiya 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.

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.

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->

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

Three Circuit Summer Evening Services will be held at **Wigston Magna Methodist Church** at 6.00pm on Sunday June 7th, Sunday July 5th and Sunday August 2nd. The services will be preceded by Tea and Cake at 5.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

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Saturday
June 20th
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10.30 am – 2.00 pm

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A FATHER TO COME!