

# **BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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## **BIBLE MONTH: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS MORNING SERVICES 10:45am**

**Notices for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2026**

**Bible Month Week 2: Christ-like humility**

**with Holy Communion led by Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis**

**Notices for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

**Bible Month Week 3: Pressing on in faith**

**led by Howard Smith**

**Notices for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

**Bible Month Week 4: Grace and peace**

**led by Colin Rodway**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for July 2026</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Local Arrangement
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ashutosh Desai

Note: The next midweek communion, in the prayer corner, will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12.00noon, led by Revd Liam Dacre-Davis.

## **BIBLE MONTH 2026: Explore Philippians Together**

This year, Bible Month invites churches and small groups to dive into one of the most joyful and encouraging letters in the New Testament: Philippians. Written by Paul from prison, this short epistle overflows with warmth, hope, and practical wisdom for living a Christ-shaped life.

Across four weeks, spread over June and the first week of July, we are looking at the four chapters, in which we will discover:

**Joy that endures** – Paul’s call to rejoice, even in hardship, rooted in confidence in God’s goodness.

**Christ-like humility** – the famous “Christ hymn” in chapter 2, showing Jesus’ self-giving love as our model.

**Pressing on in faith** – discipleship as a lifelong journey of growth and perseverance.

**Grace and peace** – learning contentment and generosity in every circumstance.

Also available is a 30-day reading guide, working its way through the whole letter in short sections of a few verses and some reflections and prayer topics each day, for use at home. Printed copies are available free at Church, or you can see get it as an online pdf at

[https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Bible\\_Month\\_2026\\_Reading\\_Guide\\_web.pdf](https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Bible_Month_2026_Reading_Guide_web.pdf)

**FAREWELL AND WELCOME SERVICES:** The Circuit Farewell service for Revd Liam Dacre-Davis and for Revd Derek McLean will be on **Sunday evening, 12 July at Oadby at 6:30 pm**. 19th July will be Liam’s last Sunday at Bishop Street before he begins his move to Warwickshire.

On **Sunday 30th August** at 10:30am there will be a Circuit Welcome Service for Revd Shirlyn Toppin and Deacon Karen McBride at Oadby (Trinity) Church. Shirlyn will be the new Superintendent for the Leicester Trinity Circuit, and she will also take over Pastoral Care for Trinity MC Oadby. Karen will focus on city centre ministry, primarily based at Bishop St, a role which will include Chaplaincy at the University of Leicester.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> July** 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. The website enables small donations 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](mailto:liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.uk)

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

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](mailto:office@bishopstreetchurch.org.uk)