

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for MORNING SERVICE 10:45am

Sunday 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

led by Revd Kim Alexander

At the start of the New Methodist Year we formally welcome
Revd Kim as she takes up responsibility for Bishop Street,
alongside her work at Birstall Methodist Church.

At last week's combined service we welcomed Deacon Karen
McBride to the circuit. We welcome her to Bishop Street
where she will be based for her work in the City Centre.

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for September/October 2026	
13 th September	Local Arrangement
20 th September	Andy Biggins
27 th September	Revd Kim Alexander, Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
4 th October	Jo Kay
11 th October	Local Arrangement

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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. This is planned to restart soon although dates and times are not yet confirmed. All are welcome.

LEICESTER TRINITY CIRCUIT Sunday Evening services for 2026: You are welcome to join us online at 6.00pm each Sunday. Please note: the zoom link can be obtained from the circuit office:

office@leicestertrinitycircuit.org.uk

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: This group is taking a rest in August but will meet again on Wednesday 9th September at 12.30pm. We have finished reading *Discovering Christianity: A guide for the curious* by Rowan Williams. We recommend this book as a way of identifying what Christians believe and practice.

We will be starting a new book, yet to be chosen.

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.

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.

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY and RIDE AND STRIDE:
10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 12th September.**

We will be holding a Church Open Day as part of England's largest festival of history and culture, and will also be open to welcome 'Riders and Striders', being sponsored to visit Churches around Leicester and Leicestershire to raise money for *LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust*, who provide grants to help with repairs and improvements to historic Churches. Bishop Street will be 'staffed' from 10.00am to 4.00pm, so if you would like to take a shift being on hand to sign in those being sponsored, or to chat to people visiting the Church, please let Mary Gill know. And all are welcome to call in and see the heritage room and exhibits, and enjoy refreshments from the Chapel Café.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Learning to be a Facilitator. A free five week course in facilitation skills and concepts

The Human Factor at Work project, run by Leicester Vaughan College, with support from the NEBOSH social purpose fund, is offering a five week course in facilitation skills this autumn. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings (6-9pm) in the Leicester Adult Learning College. This link will tell you more about the course and how to apply for one of the learner places: <https://vaughan.coop/course/learning-to-be-a-facilitator/>

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>

NEW PRAYER HANDBOOK

The 2026-27 Prayer Handbook is now available. It contains a Bible-reading programme covering the whole Methodist Year up to September next year, and has 31 pages of Prayers and Reflections for use each day of the month, from Methodist districts around Britain, and Connexional partners around the world.

We are making the handbook available free to Church members and friends, so please take a copy for use over the next 12 months.



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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