

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 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

WORSHIP FOR CREATION-TIDE

**Led by Mary and Richard Gill. The theme is Celebrating
Creation**

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for September/October 2026	
20 th September	Andy Biggins
27 th September	Revd Kim Alexander, Harvest Festival with Holy Communion We shall be receiving harvest gifts of dry/non-perishable food during the service, which will be passed on to the Zynthiya Trust Community Shop/Food Bank
4 th October	Jo Kay
11 th October	Local Arrangement
18 th October	Revd Kim Alexander, Holy Communion
25 th October	CHURCH ANNIVERSARY. This will be a Local Arrangement 'Songs of Praise' service

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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 month we shall be meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, Sept. 16th at 12:30, Instead of the usual second Wednesday. We shall be using Tom Wight's. "Luke for Everyone" as a way of using his New Testament scholar's knowledge to increase our understanding of this Gospel. We would love to welcome new members to our group: (good coffee and homemade biscuits on offer most times!) so please get in touch with Dee Brunning (0116 241 8742 or 07940 914 703) if you think it might be something you would find interesting, or have a chat after service.

CHAPEL CAFÉ. The café is run by the Zinithya 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.**

Church Open Day - part of England's largest festival of history and culture, and also 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

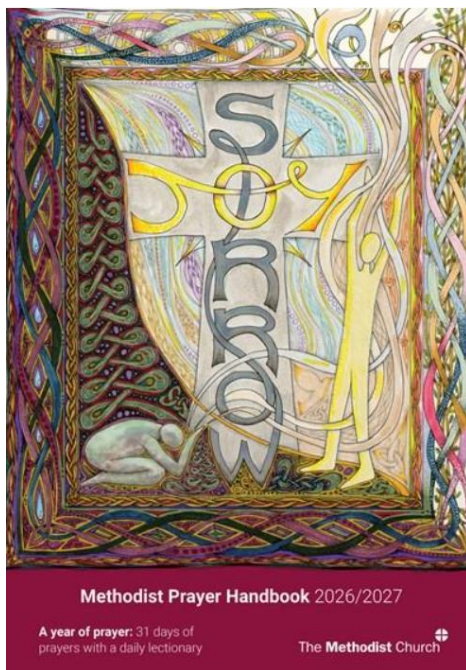
The Human Factor at Work project, run by Leicester Vaughan College, with support from the NEBOSH social purpose fund, is offering a five week course in facilitation skills this autumn. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings (6-9pm) in the Leicester Adult Learning College. This link will tell you 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-](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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