

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE 10:45am Sunday 18th OCTOBER 2026

Led by Revd Kim Alexander

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for October/November 2026	
25 th October	CHURCH ANNIVERSARY. This will be a Local Arrangement 'Songs of Praise' service (see below for more details)
1 st November	Deacon Karen McBride: All Saints Day
8 th November	Local Arrangement for Remembrance Sunday
15 th November	Revd Kim Alexander, Holy Communion
22 nd November	Revd Shirlyn Toppin

2026 CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

This year we are going to celebrate with a *Songs of Praise*. If you have a favourite hymn or a hymn that reminds you of your time at Bishop Street or a special person or event here, please send that to Miriam: m.gill.leicester@gmail.com or **let her know today** (Sunday). If you want to explain or would like to share your reason/ memories in the service, please let Miriam know.

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ALL SAINTS DAY: Those we remember. On 1st November this year our service will include a time to remember and give thanks for those who have died. For many years we have assembled a list of those we particularly wish to remember at this time of year. We will put the list on display in the Church and also read out the names in our All Saints Day service. If there is someone you would like to remember in this way, please put the name in writing and hand it to one of the Stewards.

STUDENTS: With students returning to studies around the country, returning to Leicester for another year of studies, or arriving at one of the Leicester Universities to begin a new course, we send good wishes to all beginning a new phase in their education or career. If you are new to Leicester and looking for a place to belong as part of your student life, then welcome. Please make yourself known to one of the stewards, and stay for a hot drink and a chat after the service.

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.

ReNew November 2026: Wednesday 18 November • 10 AM - 3 PM

Join the Northampton District Mission team at Kidlington Methodist Church, Oxfordshire, as it hosts the last ReNew of 2026. ReNew is all about helping you feel encouraged and equipped for the ministry you are serving in and for the one that might be just around the corner. Join us in Kidlington for a time of worship, bible study and input from speakers, including Revd Matt Finch from the Connexional Team. Booking is free. See <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/renew-november-2026-tickets-1664151585189> for details.

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

Rothley Methodist Church 
19-21 Howe Lane Rothley LE7 7LB

**BEETLE DRIVE &
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**

CHEESE, HAM, PORKPIE, SAUSAGE ROLL, CHUTNEY,
INCLUDES TEA AND COFFEE

**FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
AT 6.30PM
- TICKETS £8 -**

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN BOOKING OF ANY DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS

FROM
SUE WAINWRIGHT 07585 557548 & CHRISTINE HALL 0116 237 4658

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: We have enjoyed starting to look at Tom Wright's '*Luke for Everyone*'. Cell group will be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month as usual at 12:30 in the vestry. It would be lovely to have some new members so speak to Dee if you might be interested in joining us

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.

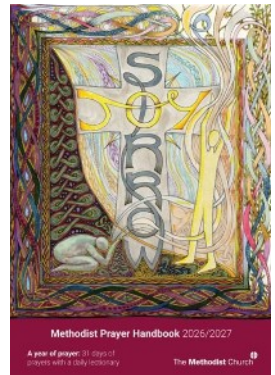
METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN

Next year's MWiB Conference at the Swanwick Conference Centre takes place Friday 9th – Sunday 11th April 2027, cost £210 per person. A deposit of £100 secures your place. Booking will open on the MWiB website on Friday 6th November 2026.

Conference theme: Arise and Shine – Wellness. There is one free place per District for someone who has not ever been to the Annual Conference. There are also generous bursaries available. The application forms will be on the website: www.mwib.org.uk or talk to Mary Gill.

NEW PRAYER HANDBOOK

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 to 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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