

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Notices for

Sunday 2nd November 2025

10:45am Morning Service for All Soul's Day

led by Revd Kim Alexander

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for November 2025	
9 th November	Local Arrangement for Remembrance Sunday. This year we will be focussing on Walter Tull, an early black professional footballer and Methodist, who died in the first world war.
16 th November	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion). This service will include the welcoming of new Church Members.
23 rd November	Susan Alexander
30 th November	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis: Advent Sunday

REFRESHMENTS: If you are able to help with the after-service refreshments or as a welcomer for the service, please sign up via the rota, or speak to one of the stewards for more information.

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

All Saints' Day 1st November and All Souls' Day 2nd November

All Saints' Day honours all the saints in heaven, while All Souls' Day is a day to pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All Souls' Day is specifically for remembering and praying for our own departed friends and family. We recognise this at Bishop Street by displaying the names of our departed family and friends on the Sunday nearest to All Souls' Day.

Apologies to all as a request for names was not circulated in time to add new names this year. Please let one of the stewards know if you wish to add a name ready for next year.

INTERFAITH WEEK: 9th to 16th November 2025

There is to be an event at Bishop Street Church on Tuesday 11th November at 1.30pm, with representatives from Leicester's Humanist, Pagan and Quaker traditions sharing something of their practices, and perhaps dispelling a few myths and half-truths. It will be held along the side of the Church, with the Café remaining open throughout. Look out for further details next week. All welcome.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS: On Wednesday 12th of November (6.30pm), Rev Dr Tom Wilson (Director of the St Phillip's Centre) will visit Bishop Street for the launch of his new book, *'Safer Faiths, Safer Followers: Understanding and Countering Spiritual Abuse in Faith Communities.'*

As part of this booking, the church is asked to provide refreshments (soft drinks, samosas, crisps, an eggless cake, etc. – all vegetarian/vegan). It's estimated that the event will be catering for about 40 people. If you think you may be able to help purchase any refreshments and assist on the night (i.e. set up the refreshments for self-service), that would be much appreciated.

Any purchases will be reimbursed, but please do communicate with me first so we have a good understanding of what will be provided. Many thanks, Rev Liam Dacre-Davis

FORWARD PLANNING MEETING: This meeting met recently to make plans for the services and church outreach and activities over Christmas and into 2026. The next meeting, open to all who would like to contribute to our Lent and Easter plans, is to be by zoom on Monday 19th January 2026.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: Revd Liam Dacre-Davis recently held a session exploring Methodist membership. We are looking forward to a welcome selection of people who will be being made members on Sunday November 16th. If you didn't make it to the membership meeting but would like more information (whether you wish to become members or not) please speak to Revd Liam, or email him at liam.dacre-davis@methodist.org.uk

2025-26 PRAYER HANDBOOK - 'Our Story, Our Song': This is still available, free to Bishop Street members and friends. It has a double page of prayers for use on each day of the month, and each page focusses on a region of the world, a District within Britain and a facet of Methodist life and work. There is also a year-round Bible-reading scheme offering a framework for daily bible readings. The handbooks are now available to take this Sunday. Please sign the list when you collect yours, so we can see who still needs a copy.

BISHOP STREET WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY. The Bible Study discussion group meets on Thursday lunch times to continue their reading through Luke's Gospel. 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 them in the Church Prayer Corner.

LEICESTER TRINITY CIRCUIT Sunday Evening services for 2025: 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

EASYFUNDRAISING: You can help increase Bishop Street Methodist Church Leicester's entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win a £1,000 donation – every new supporter who joins is an entry! Sign up before midnight 2nd November, it'll only take two minutes:
<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bishop-street-met-ch/>

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.

You are warmly invited to join



Knitted Together



11:00 to 1:00 pm
Wednesday 12th November,

Barratt Room
at Bishop Street Methodist Church
10a Bishop Street, Town Hall Square, Leicester, LE1 6AF

To register,
email_courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk

A chance to join with knitters from around the City,
making blankets for those in need.
Please bring your knitting needles and wool.
(Spare wool will be available)
Refreshments provided

MONTHLY CELL GROUP: We have started reading a new book. We are looking at "The Lord and His Prayer" by Tom Wright. He is a former Bishop of Durham and has written a large number of aids to studying most of the books of the New Testament. He brings his wide theological studies to aid understanding and writes in a very readable manner. We meet at lunchtime on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and would welcome new members to our group so please feel free to contact Dee Brunning on 0116 241 8742 if you would be interested.

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.