

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

...serving people in Leicester City Centre (Reg. charity 1129068)
through welcome, worship and mission.

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NOTICES FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, November 8th 2020

Online Worship ONLY

Following the return of Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to meet at the Church for our Remembrance Sunday morning service. The material that Richard Gill and Alison Skinner have prepared for this service will, is available as both text and a recording for people to join in with at home.

The 'Sunday Stuff' website will have this in text form, to be posted there by the weekend. See <https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com/> to find this.

This site provides material from Circuit preachers and worship leaders who share their reflections and prayers. The Family Friendly Churches Trust

<https://familyfriendlychurches.org.uk/> will help parents and carers of school-aged children to worship with them.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/> Provides Sunday "Worship at Home" sheets, and links to other live-streamed services.

MCCN Gathering

17th-18th November On Zoom (with lots of breaks)

The theme is Wellbeing in the City where we will explore our own wellbeing as well as the wellbeing of our city or town. There will be some formal input, from Al Barrett (vicar of Hodge Hill), The Dean of Coventry (Community of the Cross of Nails), Steve Botham (Gather Network) and others as well as chances for catching up, sharing and reflecting together. If you already have things in your calendar for those few days don't worry, please come for as much or as little as you can.

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wellbeing-in-the-city-tickets-120502976647>

Bishop Street Blog

Check out the blog, link is below

<https://bishopstreetmethodistchurchsundaystuff.wordpress.com>

Take Time Meditation James Blackhall on Zoom

Take Time Meditation session this Friday. It's a bit impromptu so I've not overly advertised it but as I want to start doing them for Bishop Street and people who come through our doors to see if there is interest and as I could do with it myself this week I thought Friday morning when I'd normally be in was as good a time as ever to run it. If any of you are interested as you are all welcome the Zoom details are below

Topic: Take Time 2

Time: Nov 13, 2020 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 897 5412 9194 Passcode: 147959

Online Learning

St Philips Interfaith Engagement Centre offers the following opportunities for online learning:

Abrahamic Group, every second Wednesday at 10am with Tom Wilson for theological discussion on topics of mutual interest. Next date: 11 November.

Hindu-Christian dialogue and the Bhagavad Gita, First Thursday of the month at 11am with Tom Wilson and Pradip Gajjar. Next date 5 November.

Zoom links available from the St Philips Centre. Email: onlinetraining@stphilipscentre.co.uk

Bishop Street Benevolent Fund

Please can you send a small donation to help replenish this fund for people who are in financial difficulty. An offering is usually taken up at communion services, but that's not possible at present.

Please use the BACS details above, but mark it: Benevolence Fund. Thank you.

Giving

Thank you to many of you for what you've been able to give. Offerings are 90% of what they are budgeted to be. It's best if you can send in your offering now, so that the church can claim Gift Aid on it, rather than waiting until the church reopens. You could post a cheque to the church's gift aid officer, Tony Moore at 46 Holmfield Road LE2 1SA. You could make a BACS transfer to Bishop Street Methodist Church.

The Cooperative Bank sort code is 08-92-99 and account number 65242955. Give your name as a reference. Go to the Church's website.

www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk and look for the new 'Donate' button on the Home page, for which, thanks to our treasurer's persistence. You can donate with a debit or credit card.