

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Notices for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024,  
10.45am Sunday morning service  
for Christian Aid Sunday: ‘Extraordinary Love’  
led by The Bishop Street Worship Team**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for May 2024</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Jo Kay – Christian Aid Sunday
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Oscar Fortune

**ROTA: Please sign up on the ROTA SHEET as a welcomer or refreshments volunteer. Thank you. Can you help ‘spread the load’? Please ask at the counter about what is involved.**

## **Christian Aid Week: 12th - 19th May 2024**

As a church we have been supporting the work of Christian Aid for many years. There are envelopes in the pews which you can use to make a gift to support the work that this charity does throughout the world.

The theme for the week and service is Extraordinary Love. We will hear and see the story of one woman, Aline Nibogora in Burundi, whose life has been transformed by the support of Christian Aid.

There is also a Quiz on sale for £1 which is also in aid of this charity. This has been produced by one of the members of South Wigston Methodist church, Brenda Kind. She creates quizzes for various charities throughout the year.

## ANNUAL GIFT DAY:

Our 'Annual Gift Appeal' is an opportunity for members and friends to make an additional gift for Church Funds, over and above the weekly offerings. Our Church finances continue to feel the impact of the pandemic closed period, and reserves are literally at 'rock bottom'.

Thank you to all who have made a contribution. Envelopes are available and we will still be pleased to receive any further donations either on the collection plate or by BACS transfer.

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Please note that the date of the next Church Council has been changed from Thursday June 7th to **Monday June 3rd at 7pm.**

## EASYFUNDRAISING



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**BISHOP STREET ON THE INTERNET:** The morning services are videoed each week, and posted on **Youtube** later the same day. It is '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.

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

**LEICESTER TRINITY CIRCUIT Sunday Evening services for 2024:** You are welcome to join us online at 6.00pm using the normal Circuit Sunday evening link [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSO2Jil3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09)  
[pwd=OTFSO2Jil3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSO2Jil3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09) Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

**BISHOP STREET WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY.** The Bible Study group meets every Thursday lunch time, 12 noon to 1.00pm, in the church. All are welcome to join the group who are currently studying the Gospel of Luke. For more information speak to Richard Gill.

**MONTHLY CELL GROUP:** Our new book is "Meeting God in Mark" written by Rowan Williams. In general the group meets on the **SECOND** Wednesday in the month at 12.30, finishing around 2 pm. We start with coffee or tea and biscuits, usually home made! We look forward to welcoming some new members to our group. If anyone wants more information please contact Dee on 0116 241 8742 or [deebunning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deebunning@yahoo.co.uk)

**Rev'd Helen Cameron**, Chair of the Northampton District and President elect of the Methodist Conference has been presented with the King's Coronation Medal. Her reflections on the involvement of the Free Churches Group at the 2023 Coronation can be found at:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/revd-helen-cameron-receives-kings-coronation-medal/>



## Rev'd Helen Cameron receives King's Coronation Medal - Methodist Church

The Rev'd Helen Cameron reflects on receiving The King's Coronation Medal  
[www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)

## Thy Kingdom Come 2024 - 9th-19th May

In this period between Ascension Day and Pentecost the ecumenical 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative encourages us to pray and offers resources to guide our prayers for those we know to come to faith:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>



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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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