

# BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Notices for Sunday 16th June 2024, 10.45am Morning Service

<p><b>Bible Month week two – The God who Calls and Blesses</b></p>
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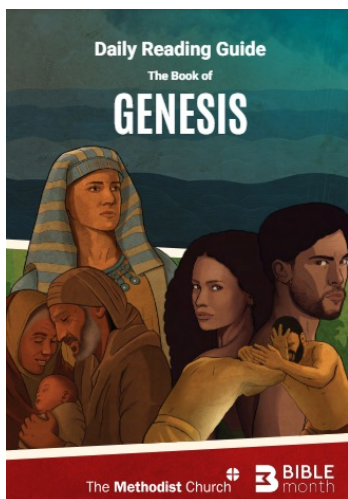
led by **Revd Liam Dacre-Davis**  
to include **Holy Communion**

<b>10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for June 2024: BIBLE MONTH</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Richard Gill (Bible Month week 3 – <i>The God who comes to people in their struggle</i> )
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Howard Smith (Bible Month week 4 – <i>The God who confirms and safeguards divine promises</i> )

**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.**

**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.

**Rev Frances Ballantyne:** We were saddened to hear last week that Rev Frances Ballantyne had died. She had joined the Circuit staff team last summer but had become seriously unwell soon after arriving and was rapidly too ill to work or be part of the life of the circuit. We send our prayers to her husband David. The funeral is to be on Wednesday 3rd July at 3.00pm at Market Harborough Methodist Church, following a private cremation. Formal dress not necessary. It is likely that the service will also be streamed online, but no details are yet available.



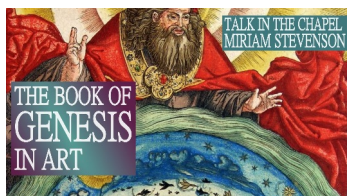
### **GENESIS: A Daily Reading Guide for Bible Month.**

As we progress through Bible Month there is an opportunity to read through the book of Genesis, with accompanying notes on the daily passages. The free booklet is now available at Church, prepared by the Methodist Church:

“Through this Daily Reading Guide, join us for the adventure and discover for yourself the life-giving truths that this brilliant book ponders and imparts.”

It is also available as a pdf to download at

[https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Bible\\_Month\\_2024\\_-\\_Genesis\\_-\\_Reading\\_Guide.pdf](https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Bible_Month_2024_-_Genesis_-_Reading_Guide.pdf)



**TALK IN THE CHAPEL:** On 30th May Dr Miriam Stevenson gave an illustrated talk on ‘*The Book of Genesis in Art*’. The Youtube recording for this talk can now be found at:

<https://youtu.be/ZYo6i6Je4AA>

**Forward Planning Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd July at 7.00pm on Zoom. This is an open meeting for those interested in the life of the Church in worship and fellowship.

**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=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJJudz09)  
[pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJJudz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJJudz09) 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:** As we so appreciated Bishop Rowan Williams' knowledge and clarity of communication we have decided to study another of his books starting in June. It is called "Open to Judgement" This book is a collection of chapters, each written following either a lecture or sermon he had given and it addresses the challenges of living as a Christian in today's society. Anyone will be welcomed to join the group which meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12-30 in the vestry. Please get in touch with Dee Brunning 0116 241 8742 or [deebunning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deebunning@yahoo.co.uk) for further details

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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