# **BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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Notices for

Sunday 30th June 2024,

**10.45am Morning Service** 

Bible Month week four -

### The God who confirms and safeguards divine promises

led by Howard Smith

### 7th July 2024, 10.45am Morning Service

led by Richard Cawthorne

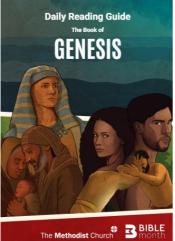
## 14th July 2024, 10.45am Morning Service

Local Arrangement by the Bishop Street Worship Team

10.45am SUNDAY SERVICES for July 2024	
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Tricia Lockley
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Revd Liam Dacre-Davis (Holy Communion)

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.

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. **Rev Frances Ballantyne**: We were saddened to hear of the death of one of our circuit staff, Rev Frances Ballantyne. 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 3.00pam 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

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** Did you know that we're registered on #easyfundraising? This means you can raise free donations for us when you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to Bishop Street Methodist Church Leicester on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos and Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Plus, join today and we will get a £5 bonus when you raise £5! Sign up here:

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**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. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/bishopstreet/</u>. 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 <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603771006?</a> pwd=OTFSQ2JiL3hkWUp1NnU1b1ZiVDJudz09 Meeting ID: 876 0377 1006 Passcode: 281338

**THE METHODIST CONFERENCE** is Meeting in Leeds this week and next. The Memorial Service for ministers, the addresses of the President (Rev'd Dr Helen Cameron and Mrs Carolyn Godfrey) and the open sessions are live-streamed and also recorded to watch as catch up: <u>https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodistconference/conference-2024/watch-conference-live/</u>

**Rev'd Juliet Kisob**, a member at Birstall, a local preacher who candidated from the Leicester Trinity Circuit, will be ordained at the Conference. Please remember her and her churches in your prayers. Her Ordination Service is at Batley Methodist Church at 4pm on Sunday 30th June and can be watched on a live stream on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1185321282884883/?ref=newsfeed

**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 <u>deebrunning@vahoo.co.uk</u> for further details



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