



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 10 March

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Numbers 21 ⁴⁻⁹
Exodus 6 ²⁻¹³

Ephesians 2 ¹⁻¹⁰
Romans 5 ¹⁻¹¹

John 3 ¹⁴⁻²¹
John 12 ¹⁻⁸

10.30am Morning Worship *also streamed live on Zoom*
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Janet Patrick

Sunday 17 March

1st Sunday of the Passion

Jeremiah 32 ³¹⁻³⁴
Exodus 7 ⁸⁻²⁴

Hebrews 5 ⁵⁻¹⁰
Romans 5 ¹²⁻²¹

John 12 ²⁰⁻³³
Luke 22 ¹⁻¹³

10.30am Morning Worship *also streamed live on Zoom*
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Lew Greaves

6.30pm Evening Worship - 'Lost words of Love'

Local Arrangement

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday morning service each week is:
<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZlFQZUVEYzZg5Vbk1aRmVCSG9iZURgdz09>

Meeting ID: 991 3711 6392 **Passcode:** 955943

Beeston Methodist Church welcomes the Nottingham Korean Church
who use its premises each week.

Beeston Methodist Church Registered Charity No. 1129035.

Minister

Rev Andrew Checkley can be contacted on Tel: 07458 002303
Email: revacheckley@btinternet.com Andrew's day off is Saturday

Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 10 March

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 11 March

9.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Tuesday 12 March

9.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

11.15am

Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Church.

12.15pm

Open Space Lunch in the Hall. Please put your name on the list in the coffee bar if you would like to attend.

1.30pm

Tuesday Connections held in the Guild Room. Our speaker this afternoon is Susan Holmes. You are very welcome to join us.

7.30pm

Circuit Leadership Team meeting in the Wesley Room.

Wednesday 13 March

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Friday 15 March

2pm to 4pm

Redevelopment meeting in the Epworth Room.

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Church.

8pm

Friday Group at 3 Ireton Street, Beeston. Alpha 5.

Saturday 16 March

10am-12noon

Wild flower planting at BMC. Everyone welcome.

9am to 1pm

Safeguarding Training in the Guild Room.

Embrace the Middle East - 10 March Our partners in northern Iraq, CAPNI, live by the motto 'to keep hope alive.' Please pray for them as they seek to help disadvantaged Christian communities rebuild the homes and businesses that they lost after the devastation and displacement caused by ISIS from 2014-2017.





Today's flowers are in loving memory of Barbara Andrews from the Gray Family.

Reg and Shirly Goodman wish to thank you for the lovely bunch of flowers delivered by Janice Phillips. We also wish to express our appreciation for all the prayers said for Reg whilst in hospital. He is making slow improvement and returns to hospital on 13 March for more treatment. Thank you all for your kind wishes and concerns.

Jenefer Wilmot would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers. They were really appreciated.

Today is Woman Composer Sunday. The piece before the service is Andante Grazioso by Kate Boundy (c.1865-1913) and after I will play Fugue by Ann Mounsey (1811-91). Chris Bridges.

Wanted a bicycle for an asylum seeker whose bike has been stolen. Please contact Janet Patrick 0115 9250385.

Wildflowers at BMC The Green Disciples are planning a small wildflower meadow at the front of church (under the yew tree at the side) and will be digging up the existing turf and weeds in preparation, then doing some seed sowing. We will be preparing the ground on Saturday 16th March 10am-12noon. Anyone who would like to help will be made very welcome - bring friends if they are keen. Please bring along your own spade, fork and gardening gloves if you

have them, though there will be some spare tools to use. Sally Ramsey (0115 9431765).

BMC are seeking to appoint three church stewards at the general church meeting.

Stewards are involved in many different areas within the life of the church. They form part of the leadership team which meets every two months and are also a member of church council.

If you are interested in finding out more please speak to myself or one of the stewards.

If you are willing to serve as a steward please let me know by Sunday 31 March. Thank you. Rev Andrew Checkley.

Foundation and update safeguarding training sessions have been arranged on the following date:

Saturday 16 March at BMC from 10am to 12.30pm.

To book a place please contact one of the BMC safeguarding officers, Connie Pullan or Paula Dawson.

Rev Tony Malcolm will be holding a Superintendent's Surgery for anyone wishing to have their DBS completed or to have a one-to-one with him. Dates are as follows:

18 March 2024 10am - 12 noon.

11 April 2024 2pm - 4pm.

All at the Circuit office, Stapleford Methodist Church.

We believe in an inclusive church - a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate or exclude.

At the moment we send the words of the hymns to a tablet for those who cannot read from the screens and have a hearing loop to enable people to hear better.

There may be other needs of which we are not aware. If you know of such a need please describe it on a piece of paper and put it in the 'inclusivity' suggestion box which can be found on top of the pigeon holes. Please include your name so that we can talk to you further about it.

If you would like to know more about this, please have a word with John or Mary Truswell, Sue Towlson or Roy Tomkinson.

Please note that the unevenness of the floor in the church will be dealt with as part of the redevelopment as will the difficulty of entering the church through the car park for those using walkers or wheel chairs.

Church Charity 2023/24



The total raised by 4 March was £5574.59

ebay	£2224.23	Money Jars	£221.58
Other items	£514.97	Recycled books and Cds	£248.23
Coffee Mornings	£638.23	Coffee Bar	£397.27
Events	£127.08	Event Refreshments	£139.45
Coins	£551.53	Donations	£274.00

Recent contributions include £500 from ebay sales, £157 from money jars, £129 from the February coffee morning and £49 from recycled books and Cds.

Colin Firbank

Thanks to everyone who supports the BMC Coffee Mornings.

They are held on the second and last Saturdays of the month from 10am to 11.30am.

Wholly Ground is open on Wednesdays 11am to 1pm.

Contact the administrator 0115 9431164 office@beestonmethodist.church.

The deadline for the next notices is 12 noon Wednesday 13 March 2024.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Saturday 16 March.
