



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

**Sunday 14 April**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3 <sup>12-19</sup>

Deuteronomy 7 <sup>7-13</sup>

1 John 3 <sup>1-7</sup>

Revelation 2 <sup>1-11</sup>

Luke 24 <sup>36b-48</sup>

Luke 16 <sup>19-31</sup>

**10.30am** Morning Worship *also streamed live on Zoom*

Led by Colin Firbank

with Kevin Curtis from the Caanan Trust

**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church

**3pm** Café Church in the Guild Room

Local Arrangement

Ray Heasley

**Sunday 21 April**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4 <sup>5-12</sup>

Exodus 16 <sup>4-15</sup>

1 John 3 <sup>16-24</sup>

Revelation 2 <sup>12-17</sup>

John 10 <sup>11-13</sup>

John 6 <sup>30-40</sup>

**10.30am** Communion Service *also streamed live on Zoom*

**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church

**6.30pm** Evening Worship

Rev Andrew Checkley

Rev Tony Malcolm

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday morning service each week is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFQ2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURgdz09>

**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: revcheckley@btinternet.com Andrew's day off is Saturday

# Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

## Sunday 14 April

10.30am

Junior Church.

3pm for 3.30pm

Café Church in the Guild Room led by Ray Heasley.

## Monday 15 April

9.30am-11.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

2pm to 4pm

Knit and Natter

2pm for 2.30pm start

Monday afternoon Bible Study at the home of Steve Ames. This week we will be looking at "living the painting" led by Mary Baxter.

## Tuesday 16 April

9.30am-11.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

10.30am

Churches Walking Group long walk. A 6 mile (3.5hours) circular walk in the Dovedale, Ilam, Thorpe Cloud area. Meet at Dovedale car Park (£4 per day for none NT members) what three words [///describes.canny.page](http://describes.canny.page) promptly for a 10.30am start. Please bring your own lunch. There are a couple of stiles and a steep slippery bit otherwise this is a pleasant open country walk. For more info contact Richard Collins (walk leader) 0115 917 6943. Please remember that it is our usual practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

11am

Open Space coffee and fellowship in the Church. Everyone welcome.

## Wednesday 17 April

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

## Friday 19 April

8pm

Friday Group - Alpha 7 at 42 South Road, Beeston.

## Saturday 20 April

2pm to 4pm

Litter Picking around Beeston.

**Embrace the Middle East** - 14 April Our Middle Eastern Christian partners take great strength from the support of Christians in the UK and beyond. We give thanks for everyone who supports Embrace through their generosity and prayers, and we ask God to bless those who are facing challenges in their own lives at the present time.





Today's flowers are given by  
Joan Milward with love.

**Sunday 14 April Café Church in the Guild Room at BMC.** Ray Heasley will be preaching. We will need help with refreshments and donations of cake. Please ring Mel Heath on 07769179196 or Janice Phillips on 07970634020 with offers of help. Unfortunately Janice will be away on holiday.

**The Mission and Outreach** team is planning a litter-picking event for Saturday 20 April from 2pm-4pm. Litter-picking kits will be provided by Broxtowe Council. Nearer the time Mick Towlson and Claire Milligan will be collecting names of volunteers to do the collecting and to help with refreshments when the litter-pickers return.

**70 in 2024?** We plan an informal meal out later in 2024 for BMC people born in 1954 and any partners who'd like to come. If you qualify, please contact John Foster.

**The Care and Nurture Group** are starting a new initiative, about which there is more information in the latest newsletter. When you see the sign for "Gathering Place" this is where to come and meet new people and ask questions. Should you see someone on their own, do please join them and make them welcome.

**The next Beeston Repair Café** will be held on Saturday, 18 May in the afternoon when items can be brought for repair. Booking can be done on the internet through Eventbrite when it is made available. However, someone from the Repair Café should be at the Church Coffee Morning on Saturday, 27 April so that bookings can be made then. Colin Firbank.

## Church Charity 2023/24



The total raised by April 5th was £6574.45

ebay	£2942.85	Money Jars	£238.35
Other items	£544.21	Recycled books and Cds	£277.53
Coffee Mornings	£733.30	Coffee Bar	£710.65
Events	£127.08	Event Refreshments	£139.45
Coins	£551.53	Donations	£289.50
Wishing Well	£20.00		

Recent contributions include £718 from ebay sales, £95 from the March coffee morning and £49 from recycled books and Cds. A further £1,000 will be paid to the 3 charities, making £2,000 each so far. 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](mailto:office@beestonmethodist.church).

The deadline for the next notices is **12 noon** Wednesday 17 April 2024.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Thursday 16 May.