

Sunday Services

Sunday 14 September

John 6 51-69

Rev Andrew Checkley

24th Sunday in Ordinary TimeJeremiah 4 11-12, 22=-28 1 Timothy 1 12-17 Luke 15 1-10

10.30am Morning Worship also streamed live on zoom

The morning service will include recognition of The Church Charities Embrace the Middle East

and Anthony Nolan.

Isaiah 6 1-22

2pm Nottingham Korean Church Rev Joseph Kil

Psalms 124, 125

Sunday 21 September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Circuit Service at Christ Church Long Eaton Rev Richard Andrew

2pmNottingham Korean ChurchRev Joseph Kil**6.30pm**Evening WorshipRev Tony Malcolm

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

https://zoom.us/i/99137116392?pwd=ZFQ2UVEvZ2q5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09

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

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Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 14 September August

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 15 September

9.30am to 11.15am Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Tuesday 16 September

9.30am to 11.15am Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

10.30am Church Walking Group long walk. A 6.5-mile circular walk

through Sherwood Forest. The walk should take approx 3.5 hours with a picnic lunch at the Major Oak. Meet at 10.30am prompt at What three words ///bribing.handyman.linguists. A free car park at the end of a narrow road marked Budby Severn Trent off the Warsop Road. For more information contact Daphne Ball (walk Leader) Tel: 0115 9399458. It is our normal

practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

11am Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Wesley Room.

Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 17 September

11am to 1pm Wholly Ground open for you to buy coffee, cakes and light

lunches.

7pm Meeting with District Mission Enabler. This is an open meeting

with Suzanne Morton, our District Mission Enabler. We will be looking at how we can better fulfil our Christian outreach to our community, especially thinking about when our building is reopened and available. We would love as many as possible to attend and be involved in this. All welcome. Further details from Hilary Davies, secretary Mission and Outreach Committee.

Friday 19 September

7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal.

Saturday 20 September

10.30am to 12 noon Death Café in the Wesley Room. At a Death Café people drink tea. eat cake and discuss death. The aim is to increase awareness

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along and join us. Alison Hembrow.

Chris and Viv Gray have agreed to be our after-dinner speakers on Saturday 18 October. We are planning a three-course meal to begin at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome, but entry will be by ticket. There is no set charge but we are seeking donations for BMC Mission Possible 2. Tickets, including the menu where you can preorder your choices, will be available from the office or Glenda Taylor towards the end of September.

14 September In Lebanon, successive crises in recent years have left the education sector in freefall, deeply impacting children and particularly those with learning difficulties. Please pray for the SKILD Centre as it provides personalised support to children with learning difficulties and trains teachers to better help students who are struggling.





Today's flowers are given by Joyce Baumber in loving memory of her husband Cyril on what would have been their wedding anniversary.

Urgent prayer request from Hope Nottingham. Hope Nottingham is having to re-do the flooring in the upper hall.
Currently this means that the café and associated activities (Citizen's Advice, Debt Advice, Job Club and Food Bank) are having to operate in the lower hall. This is proving challenging. Please pray that whatever the scope of the work needed, it can be financed and carried out quickly, efficiently and to a good standard, so that the ongoing problems with the flooring are resolved once and for all. Thanks, Hilary Davies.

Handbag and Scarf sale October 25. By popular request we shall be holding another Handbag and Scarf sale as part of our fundraising.

We would be very grateful if you could donate any unwanted or unused handbags or scarves. Perhaps family members or friends would be willing to help in this way with our fundraising.

Thank you for helping, but do put the date in your diary so that you can come along and treat yourself to a new handbag!! Mary Teale.

Your Church Needs You! After undertaking the task for many years, Ray Howard is stepping down from the job of being "liaison officer" with our utility suppliers (i.e. our suppliers for gas, electricity, water and telecoms) and we urgently need someone to take over from him. If you think you could help, please let Ray, Andy Taylor, Paul Tivey or any of the church stewards know. Information about what would be involved is available, and of course our thanks go to Ray for doing this and so much more for us over the years.

The Circuit has purchased copies of the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2025/2026. If you would like a copy please let Sally Ramsey know by 15 September. Thank you.

It's September and time to start knitting angels! Local homes, groups and individuals have all enjoyed receiving a knitted angel from Beeston Methodist Church. I hope that as usual many of you will be able to help. Last year we were able to include more groups in our distribution but it would be good to extend this even further. Thank you so much for helping, the angels are really appreciated. It is good to send the Christmas message from Beeston Methodist Church to so many people in our area. The final date to hand them in is 30 November. Please note there is a revised pattern this year. It is available from the Office or from me. Mary Teale.

After serving as one of Beeston Methodist Church's representatives on Circuit Meeting, David Lowe has decided to step down from this role. I would like to express my thanks to David for the work he has done as part of the circuit meeting. Beeston are entitled to have three people from within the membership on the circuit meeting. We are therefore looking for someone to attend circuit meetings and to participate in the decisions made at circuit level. You would have full voting rights at circuit meeting and also be a trustee. If you are interested in this post, please speak to me. Thank you, Andrew Checkley.

NHCT Ride and Stride 2025 All being well, by the time you read this notice (or soon afterwards) I will have completed a sponsored walk as part of the annual sponsored Ride and Stride event organised by the Notts. Historic Churches Trust on Saturday 13 Sept. Dave Lowe and Daphne Ball will also have taken part. Thank you if you have already sponsored us, but if you haven't and would still like to do so, please look out for me after the morning service on Sunday 14. The money raised will be divided equally between the NHCT and BMC Mission Possible 2.

Celebrating our New Space Leadership Team would like to encourage everyone at Beeston Methodist to attend a series of events which will help us to dream and plan for how we will use our new space for the benefit of our church family and community and to God's greater glory. We have given of our time and our talents and this is another step along the way of making sure we make the best use of all we have achieved so far. See the notice about the meeting with our Methodist District 'Mission Enabler' who is coming on 17 September to share her knowledge and expertise and help us to have some of those conversations - do come along and take part. Then our next Conversation and Prayer (Wednesday 1 October at 7.30pm-8.30pm/9pm in the Wesley Room) will be an informal time to talk and pray about all of this. We are all a part of this family and would love to share in your thoughts and ideas for our future together. Sally Ramsey for Leadership Team.

BMC Harvest Festival 2025 On Saturday 27 there will be the usual Church Charity Coffee Morning in the Hall from 10am to 11.30am. At the same time we will be receiving gifts in readiness for the decoration of the Hall for our Harvest Festival. It would be great if you could bring some harvest produce or decorations to the Coffee Morning, and maybe stay to help with the decorating at the end. If you prefer, you are also welcome to bring gifts of produce to the morning service on Sunday 28 September. Shortages at Hope House currently include tinned potatoes, soup, chopped tomatoes and pasta sauce, squash (not juice), biscuits, sweet treats, tins of fruit and ladies deodorant but any gift will be welcome.

Thank you for the wonderful response to my last request for refugees. This request is for a laptop for a new family. It does not have to be in working order. If you can help please ring me on 9250385 or email: janet.patrick @ntlworld.com. Thank you.

Our Harvest Supper starts in the afternoon of Saturday 27 September with Autumn Crafts from 4pm-5 pm. The supper itself, jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings and cakes for dessert, will be served and eaten from 5pm-6pm and we will finish with a guiz from 6pm-7pm. Please make sure you get a ticket if you would like to eat with us. There will be no charge for tickets, but donations would be welcome for this year's Church Charities.

On Sunday 28 September the Harvest Festival morning service is at 10.30am (please note there will be no evening service).

On Monday morning 29 September the flowers and harvest produce will be prepared for distribution and taken out. Please come down from 9.30am if you can help with the preparation or distribution. Andy and Glenda Taylor

Oxjam 2025 Saturday, 4 October 2pm-5pm. We shall be hosting one of Beeston Oxjam's many events. The provisional programme is:

2pm-2.40pm Singing Proud 3pm-3.40pm Tuneless Choir 4pm-4.40pm Beeston Voices Entry is free and donations are for Oxjam (Usually Oxjam provide collection buckets.). Help will be needed in the following ways, and please note that I shall not be here.

- **1** Someone to oversee the arrangements on the day.
- 2 Someone to assist on the sound desk and with possible projection
- 3 People to set out the chairs before 1.30pm.
- 4 People to serve refreshments. If you can help in any way, please contact me. Colin Firbank 0115 9256632

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 17 September.