



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 14 September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 4^{11-12, 22-28}
Isaiah 6¹⁻²²

1 Timothy 1¹²⁻¹⁷
Psalms 124, 125

Luke 15¹⁻¹⁰
John 6⁵¹⁻⁶⁹

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.

Rev Andrew Checkley

2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 21 September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8⁴⁻⁷
Ezra 1¹⁻¹¹

1 Timothy 2¹⁻⁷
Psalm 129

Luke 16¹⁻¹⁴
John 7¹⁴⁻³⁶

10.30am Circuit Service at Christ Church Long Eaton
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Rev Richard Andrew
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Tony Malcolm

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 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](https://www.what3words.com/). 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 of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. Come 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

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.
