



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 21 September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8<sup>4-7</sup>  
Ezra 1<sup>1-11</sup>

1 Timothy 2<sup>1-7</sup>  
Psalm 129

Luke 16<sup>1-14</sup>  
John 7<sup>14-36</sup>

**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

### Sunday 28 September Harvest Sunday

Amos 6<sup>1a, 4-7</sup>  
Nehemiah 2<sup>1-20</sup>

1 Timothy 6<sup>6-19</sup>  
Psalm 135<sup>1-14</sup>

Luke 16<sup>19-31</sup>  
John 8<sup>31-38, 48-59</sup>

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

Morag Walder  
Rev Joseph Kil

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

## Monday 22 September

**9.30am to 11.15am**

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

**2pm to 4pm**

Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone is welcome.

## Tuesday 23 September

**9.30am to 11.15am**

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

**10.30am**

Church Walking group short walk. A 2.5-mile walk from Long Eaton Green to Toton. Meet at The United Reformed Church, Long Eaton Green at 10.30am. The walk will finish in time for refreshments at Bumble Bee Café at Toton tram stop. For more info contact David Hooley (walk Leader) tel: 0115 9256976. 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 24 September

**11am to 1pm**

Wholly Ground open for you to buy coffee, cakes and light lunches.

**7.30pm**

Property Meeting in the Wesley Room.

**7.30pm**

Pastoral Meeting in the Hall.

## Friday 26 September

**8pm**

Friday Group at 35 Broadgate Avenue. Timothy 1.

## Saturday 27 September

**10am to 11.30am**

Church Charity Coffee Morning with the usual stalls.

**4pm to 7pm**

Harvest Crafts, Quiz and Supper.

## Sunday 28 September

**10.30am**

Junior Church.

**Chris and Viv Gray** 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 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome, but entry will be by ticket only. There is no set charge but we are seeking donations for BMC Mission Possible 2. The menu, on which you will be able to pre-order your choices, will be available from Glenda Taylor from 28 September. When you have filled in your choices and returned to Glenda, she will give you a ticket.

**21 September** Gender-based violence is widespread in Syria, reflecting the ongoing effects of conflict, poverty and social instability. We pray for a project Embrace supports that works with women and girls who have experienced gender-based violence in Homs. The project provides legal and psychosocial support,





Today's flowers are given by Brenda Mackintosh to say thank you to everyone who visits and prays for her.

**Thank you** for the beautiful flowers delivered by Janice Phillips and for the lovely long chat. Peter and Val Smith.

**Thank you** for the lovely flowers. I am home from hospital and on the road to recovery, Joyce Brown.

**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.

**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 quiz 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 Beeston Community Drumming Circle.  
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** People to set out the chairs before 1.30pm.

**2** People to serve refreshments.

Thanks to those who have already offered to help.

If you can help in any way, please contact me. Colin Firbank 0115 9256632.

**On Saturday 11 October**, 26 singers from BMC and Attenborough Church will be joining 300 others in Coventry for a singing workshop that will culminate in a festival service in the cathedral at 6pm. Our coach has some spare seats so if anyone fancies an afternoon mooching around Coventry before attending the service they are very welcome to come along. The cost of the coach is £15. More information from Chris Bridges (07899 808399).

**NHCT Ride and Stride 2025** I have completed a sponsored walk as part of the annual sponsored Ride and Stride event organised by the Notts. Historic Churches Trust. Dave Lowe and Daphne Ball also took 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. The money raised will be divided equally between the NHCT and BMC Mission Possible 2. Andy Taylor.

**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.

**Handbag and Scarf sale 25 October.** 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.

**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.

**Celebrating our New Space** The 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. The meeting with Suzanne Morton, our Methodist District 'Mission Enabler', on 17 September was an opportunity for her to share her knowledge and expertise and enable us to have those conversations. She will continue to work with us. Our next Conversation and Prayer on 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 the Leadership Team.

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**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 24 September.

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