



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 7 September

Covenant Service

Jeremiah 18 ¹⁻¹¹
Isaiah 43 ¹⁴⁻⁴⁴ ⁵

Philemon ¹⁻²¹
Psalm 121

Luke 14 ²⁵⁻³³
John 5 ³⁰⁻⁴⁷

10.30am Communion Service *also streamed live on zoom*
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Rev Tony Malcolm
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Andrew Checkley

Sunday 14 September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 4 ^{11-12, 22-28}
Isaiah 6 ¹⁻²²

1 Timothy 1 ¹²⁻¹⁷
Psalms 124, 125

Luke 15 ¹⁻¹⁰
John 6 ⁵¹⁻⁶⁹

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.
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Andrew Checkley

Rev Joseph Kil

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVEyZ2g5VWk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 7 September August

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 8 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 welcome.

7.30pm Mission and Outreach Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Tuesday 9 September

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

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

12.15pm Open Space Lunch in the Hall. If you would like to join us, please make sure your name is on the list in the coffee bar.

Wednesday 10 September

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

7.30pm Worship Team Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Friday 12 September

2pm Redevelopment Group Meeting in the Guild Room.

8pm Friday Group at 33 Parkes Building for a planning meeting.

Saturday 14 September

10am to 11.30am Coffee Morning. Everyone welcome.

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

7 September Many children in the West Bank have been left traumatised by the political violence they have witnessed. East Jerusalem YMCA supports children and their caregivers by providing emergency mental health first aid when an incident occurs, as well as longer-term counselling and support.





Today's flowers are in loving memory of Joyce Brown's son, Gordon and Leo's late wife Doreen.

Meeting with District Mission Enabler.

We are planning an open meeting with Suzanne Morton, our District Mission Enabler, on Wednesday 17 September at 7pm in the Guild Room at church. 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.

The newly appointed President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Richard Andrew, will be leading worship at Christ Church Methodist Church, Long Eaton, on Sunday 21 September 2025 at 10.30am. This will be a **Circuit Service** which everyone is invited to attend.

We are looking forward to the visit of the President of the Methodist Conference and have tried very hard to make the service available online by streaming it, but the signal around and inside the building is not adequate for the task.

So sadly, this option will not be available. For those who will struggle to travel to Christ Church, we will be holding services at Grangewood and Trinity, especially if there are young people. Revd Checkley is drafting a service outline that could be used in these churches.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope most of us can meet in one way or another. With every blessing, Rev Tony Malcolm.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning on 30 August. A total of £103.42 was raised for the Church Charity and £30 for Mission Possible. Colin Firbank.

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.

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.

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. Patterns are 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.

Following on from our first Death Café in February we are holding our second on 20 September, 10.30am to 12 noon 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.

BMC Harvest Festival 2025. On **Saturday 27 September** 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. Our Harvest Supper starts in the afternoon of **Saturday 27 September** with Autumn Crafts from 4pm-5pm. The supper itself, jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings and cakes for dessert, will be served and eaten from **5pm** 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 9.30 am** if you can help with the preparation or distribution.

Church Charity 2025-2026 Money Jars are now available from the Coffee Bar. 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 10 September.