



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 12 October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5 ^{1-3, 7-15b}
Nehemiah 6 ¹⁻¹⁶

2 Timothy 2 ⁸⁻¹⁵
Psalm 144

Luke 17 ¹¹⁻¹⁹
John 15 ¹²⁻²⁷

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

Tanya Cook
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 19 October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 32 ²²⁻³¹
Nehemiah 8 ⁹⁻¹⁸

2 Timothy 3 ^{14-4⁵}
Psalm 149

Luke 18 ¹⁻⁸
John 16 ¹⁻¹¹

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Deacon Siân Street
Rev Joseph Kil
Morag Walder

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFQ2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 12 October

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 13 October

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Tuesday 14 October

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. Everyone is welcome, please make sure your name is on the list in the coffee bar if you would like to attend.

Wednesday 15 October

11am to 1pm

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

Friday 17 October

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal.

Saturday 18 October

6pm for 6.30pm

Dinner with Chris and Viv Gray. This is a ticket-only event. For further details please speak to Glenda Taylor.

Sunday 19 October

10.30am

Junior Church.

12 October It is the season for the olive harvest in Palestine. We give thanks for the olive trees that have been sponsored by generous Embrace supporters, and we pray for protection on the Palestinian olive farmers as they harvest this year's crop.





Today's flowers are given by Steve Ames in loving memory of his wife Kate.

Many thanks for the lovely flowers delivered to me last week. They were really appreciated. Catherine Guyler.

Chris and Viv Gray will be our after dinner speakers on Saturday 18 October. There will be a three-course meal to begin at 6.30pm. 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. Gift aiding can be done. The menu, on which you will be able to pre-order your choices, is available from Glenda Taylor. When you have filled in your choices and returned it to Glenda, she will give you a ticket. Please make sure you have a ticket before Sunday 12 October as it is likely there will be non available by then.

Help needed on 17 and 18 October Andy Taylor will be preparing vegetable lasagne and cottage pie at church on Friday 17 October. If anyone feels they are happy to chop up some vegetables and lend a hand, please let Andy know.

On Saturday 18 October, help is needed to set up tables, to serve at tables, to serve coffees/teas and to wash up dishes. If you are able to help with any of this, please contact Andy, Glenda, Doreen or Mary.

Handbag and Scarf sale 25 October.

Have you managed to sort out handbags and scarves? Have you checked with family, friends and neighbours to see if they can support us by donating any handbags and scarves? We are now able to find some space to store them until the sale on October 25. All proceeds will go towards Mission Possible. Thank you. Mary Teale.

Charity Christmas Card and Gift Sale

Saturday 25 October 2025 10am - 12noon. I would be grateful if anyone is available to help with refreshments or make cakes. Please contact me at church or on 07359078439. Diane Wilson.

Friday 31 October 2pm to 4pm Light Party in the Hall. There will be crafts and a disco for everyone to enjoy. Everyone is welcome to attend, however, children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Amy Higgins and Karen Jowett.

As building work in the church continues, the Redevelopment Group asks that you include the following in your prayers:

Give thanks for our recent successful grant applications and for the continued generosity of the BMC church family.

Ask that the installation of the new fire alarm proceeds as smoothly as possible.

Ask for support to the Property Committee, Transition Team and Leadership Team as they plan for the move back into the sanctuary after the builders leave.

Ask for God's guidance to the Redevelopment Group.

Thank God for those who faithfully set up the hall for our service every Sunday morning and ask that he is with those who continue to find this time of transition unsettlingly difficult.

Hall heating We are sorry that the hall is so cold at the moment - you will need your coats on again for worship this Sunday. Following the installation of the new boilers, we had expected to have the hall heating sorted by the beginning of October. We asked the contractors to pull the date sooner because of the sudden cold weather, but this is proving difficult because of the complicated arrangements between the new heating system and the hall. They are trying to get things sorted as soon as they can. Connie Pullan on behalf of the Redevelopment Group.

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.

Beeston Parish Church Sequence Dancing/Ceilidh We are delighted to welcome Sharron Moncaster from Dancing Feet School of Dance to teach/host an evening of dance on Saturday 18 October from 7pm to 10pm. There is no entrance fee but we will be receiving donations to support the work of Water Aid on the door (we suggest £5-£10 per person, depending on your circumstances). Bring your own drinks and snacks.

To register your interest please contact Rev Monika Doering on 07930679806 or monikadoering72@gmail.com

It's 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.

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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. *
* The deadline for the next notices is **12 noon** Wednesday 15 October. *
