



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 2 November 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 1 ¹⁰⁻¹⁸
Lamentations 3 ²²⁻³³

2 Thessalonians 1 ^{1-4, 11-12}
Psalm 145 ^{1-9 (10-21)}

Luke 19 ¹⁻¹⁰
John 11 ^{(1-31) 32-44}

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
5pm Service of Remembering

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil
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Sunday 9 November Remembrance Sunday

Job 19 ^{23-27a}
1 Kings 3 ¹⁻¹⁵

2 Thessalonians 2 ^{1-5, 13-17}
Romans 8 ³¹⁻³⁹

Luke 20 ²⁷⁻³⁸
Matthew 22 ¹⁵⁻²²

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

Richard Collins
Rev Joseph Kil

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

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

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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
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Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 2 November

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 3 November

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 4 November

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 to attend.

12.30pm Funeral of Hilary Howard in the Reflection Chapel at Bramcote Crematorium.

7.30pm Prayer meeting on Zoom. The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is: <https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURQdz09>

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Wednesday 5 November

10am Wednesday Morning Housegroup in the Wesley Room. The Nicene Creed, part 2. Led by Rev. Arlington Trotman. All are welcome to join us.

11am to 1pm Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches. As it is the first Wednesday of the month, there will be a short act of worship at 11.15am, with free coffee/tea and cake available at 11am.

Thursday 6 November

Friday 7 November

8pm Friday Group at 38 Grove Avenue. Timothy 3.

Saturday 8 November

10am to 11.30am Coffee Morning.

3pm to 5pm Table Top Time in the Hall.

Sunday 9 November

10.30am Junior Church.

2 November Many people living on the streets of south Tel Aviv have lost everything as a result of drug addiction. We pray for the staff and volunteers at Aviv Ministry as they respond to the practical and spiritual needs of these people, treating them with compassion and dignity.





Today's flowers are in loving memory of Geoff Drinkwater.

What a lovely surprise to receive a bunch of flowers on Monday morning. Thank you so much. Pat Shirra.

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers delivered on Monday. It made my birthday even more special. Joan Milward.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Charity Christmas Card Sale on Saturday 25 October. Over £286.22 was raised for the Church Charity, £47 for Mission Possible 2 and over £1000 for the other charities.

Sunday 2 November at 5pm. There will be a service of remembering at 5pm followed by light refreshments. If you or anyone you know would like to attend you will be made very welcome.

Prayer meeting on Zoom Tuesday 4 November 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us as we continue our online monthly prayer meetings. This session will follow the theme of Remembering. The sessions are approximately 45 minutes including a bible reading and follow a theme based on the Methodist Lectionary. The prayer structure will be similar to that in a service with space for people to share in intercessions, if they wish. Prayers from the prayer tree will be included. We hope this provides a way of gathering together and encouraging one another in this important ministry of prayer. The Zoom link is the same as the Sunday Service. Please speak with us if you have any questions or would like further information. Malcolm Wilson and Claire Milligan.

Ray Howard and family would like to thank all those who have sent cards, offered expressions of sympathy and prayers following the death of Hilary. These were much appreciated. Hilary's funeral will take place at Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel on Tuesday 4 November at 12.30pm. Family flowers only please, but we

will be accepting donations for two charities which Hilary supported for many years, those being Rainbows Hospice and Notts & Lincs Air Ambulance. Hilary loved bright colours so please, if you are attending, be colourful if you can. You are invited to join us for refreshments at the Nurseryman (corner of Wollaton Road/Derby Road) following the service.

The Rev John Cooke is visiting Beeston in November and would enjoy meeting old friends over coffee on Friday 14 November from 10am to 12 noon at 16 Devonshire Avenue. Janet Patrick.

Unfortunately the Sponsored Hymn Sing on Saturday 22 November will no longer take place. It will be rearranged for a later date. Chris Bridges.

When work started to redevelop the worship area in church, there was talk about trying different arrangements of the furniture when sharing worship. This morning we are trying something different. We shall be worshipping in the round with the communion table in the centre of the hall. This does mean that the screen will not be visible for everyone so orders of service have been printed which contain all of the words required for the service. This is a trial to see how we might worship from time to time when the redevelopment of the worship space is completed. Thank you. Rev Andrew Checkley.

White poppies Wear a white poppy for peace, to remember all victims of war. White poppies are available on the coffee bar. All donations will go to Nottingham Refugee Forum. Mark and Sally Ramsey.

Yong Soo, Soo Jeong and their two adopted girls are in Beeston next weekend. They expect to be at church Sunday (9th). They are a Korean family who were with us at BMC for several years about 10 years ago. Connie Pullan.

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

- Give thanks that the building work on the exterior of the building is visibly approaching completion.
- Ask that the installation of the new fire alarm system causes as little disruption as possible.
- Ask for inspiration to church groups and individuals as they plan how to creatively use the updated sanctuary space.
- Ask for a mild autumn until the heating in the hall is fixed.
- 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 unsettling or difficult.

Angels. Thank you to all who are knitting angels. I was very surprised to hear that some knitters start making angels in January! But there is still time to help. Last year we took angels into five local homes and to others in our local community. It would be great if we could be in contact with more this year. Could you hand your angels in by the end of November please? Thank you for helping to spread the message of Christmas from Beeston Methodist Church. Mary Teale.

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 5 November.
The **deadline** for the December/January Newsletter is 16 November.
