



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 5 October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1¹⁻⁴, 2¹⁻⁴
Nehemiah 5¹⁻¹³

2 Timothy 1¹⁻¹⁴
Psalm 142

Luke 17⁵⁻¹⁰
John 9¹⁻⁴¹

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Colin Firbank
Rev Joseph Kil
Richard Collins

Sunday 12 October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5^{1-3, 7-15b}
Nehemiah 6¹⁻¹⁶

2 Timothy 2⁸⁻¹⁵
Psalm 144

Luke 17¹¹⁻¹⁹
John 15¹²⁻²⁷

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

Tanya Cook
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

Sunday 5 October

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 6 October

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 7 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.

7.30pm

Prayer meeting on Zoom. All are welcome to join us as we restart online prayer meetings. The sessions will now be on a monthly basis, for 45 minutes including bible reading and will 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 will provide a way of gathering together and encouraging one another in this important ministry. Please speak with us if you have any questions or would like further information. Malcolm Wilson and Claire Milligan. To join the meeting please use the following Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09> or Meeting ID: 991 3711 6392 Passcode: 955943

Wednesday 8 October

11am to 1pm

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

7.30pm

BMC Church Council meeting. All are welcome to attend. If there are any issues which you would like Council to consider, please contact Jenny Weir, secretary to Church Council.

Friday 10 October

7.30pm

Friday Group at 3 Ireton Street. Timothy 2.

Saturday 11 October

10am to 11.30am

Coffee Morning.

3pm to 5pm

Table Top Time in the hall.

Sunday 12 October

10.30am

Junior Church.

5 October The war in Gaza has caused widespread destruction and triggered a humanitarian emergency, leaving civilians in urgent need of aid. Please pray for Caritas Jerusalem, as they provide emergency medical services to vulnerable communities and cash assistance to families struggling to pay for their basic needs.





Today's flowers are in loving memory of Lesley Gray's parents.

Many thanks for the Harvest Gift delivered by Sue Fry last Monday. Eric Goodman.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. It was a lovely gesture. Beeston Rise Care Home.

We are sad to announce the death of Hilary Howard. Please remember her family in your prayers.

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).

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 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.

Charity Christmas Card and Gift Sale

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

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.

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 unsettling difficult.

All Welcome Erewash update Over 2,500 people have signed a petition asking Erewash Borough Council to seek a legal injunction to close the Best Western Hotel to asylum seekers. The Council will debate this proposal at a meeting in Ilkeston on Wednesday 8 October.

Please pray for all the councillors in Erewash as they debate and vote on this issue. May they have level heads and the debate be conducted in a calm and reasonable manner. Rev Andrew Checkley.

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.

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.

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 8 October.
