



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 23 November

Sunday before Advent

Jeremiah 23 ¹⁻⁶
1 Samuel 8 ⁴⁻²⁰

Colossians 1 ¹¹⁻²⁰
Psalm 72 ^{1-7 (8-20)}

Luke 23 ³³⁻⁴³
John 18 ³³⁻³⁷

10.30am Morning Worship *also streamed live on zoom*
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
Thanksgiving Service for International
Friends followed by refreshments

Peter Gray
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 30 November

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2 ¹⁻⁵
Isaiah 52 ¹⁻¹²

Romans 13 ¹¹⁻¹⁴
Psalm 9 ¹⁻⁸

Matthew 24 ³⁶⁻⁴⁴
Matthew 24 ¹⁵⁻²⁸

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Tracy Shaw
Rev Joseph Kil
Local Arrangement

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 23 November

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 24 November

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

Tuesday 25 November

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

10.30am Churches Walking Group - Short Walk. A 2.25-mile walk from Beeston Methodist Church to The White Lion on Town Street Bramcote, taking in some of the street art and blue plaques. Meet at BMC at 10.30am. For more info contact Heather Brough (walk leader) tel: 0115 922 8260. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

11am Open Space coffee and prayers. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 26 November

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

Friday 28 November

7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal.

Saturday 29 November

10am to 11.30am Church Charity Coffee Morning with book, cake, bric-a-brac, card and craft stalls.

Sunday 30 November

10.30am Junior Church.

23 November As the number of indigenous Christians in Palestine declines sharply, there is an urgent need to invest in the next generation and develop positive, effective Christian leaders. Our partner, the Palestinian Bible Society, is running leadership training for young Christians across the West Bank to develop their leadership skills.





Today's flowers are given by Janet Hall in loving memory of her mum Gladys Carlin and her aunt Margaret Heath.

We are sad to announce the death of Eric Goodman who died last weekend. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Prayer is an important part of the life of the church and our own individual faith. We do however need to be careful when we are putting prayer requests into the public domain. We need to ensure that we have the permission of someone before putting any details into the public domain, including online or prayer groups. Details about people must not be shared unless express permission is given by that person. If you are not certain that permission has been given then do not share details. If we share personal details and permission has not been given, the person who shares the details can get into trouble as it is a breach of GDPR. The person who shares information without consent would be personally liable. This does not mean that we cannot still pray for someone but can just say we pray for X and not go into detail. God knows who is being prayed for. Rev Andrew Checkley.

Envelopes will be available after the church service today, for donations to be made towards All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development Fund) who are supporting people affected by the recent hurricane in the Caribbean and Americas. Please give what you can, but only what you are able. Alternatively you may wish to give online at <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/> (where you can look for their different appeals around the world in the filter under 'Give'). Many thanks from the Leadership Team.

Again I am raising funds for Coeliac UK with my Christmas lights display. They will be switched on Saturday 29 November

until at 4pm and will be on until Thursday 1 January at 10pm, at 82 Hall Drive Chilwell. If you would like to make a donation here is a link to the Justgiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/eric-walker-4> Thank you, Christine and Eric Walker.

Angels. On Sunday 30 November Tracy Shaw will welcome the angels in the morning service. If you have angels ready please leave them in my pigeon hole or in the Office. It is also fine to bring angels to the service on 30 November. This year we are very pleased to be joining with the Knitting Group from Gilbert Lodge and sending some of our angels to the Neonatal Unit at QMC. I should like to thank Jennifer Bostock for making us aware of this request. A big thank-you to all who have helped. These angels bring so much joy to those who receive them. Mary Teale.

The next Monday Afternoon

Housegroup will be on Monday 1 December, 2pm-4pm at the home of Mary Baxter trying different prayer ideas, from the Prayer cards pack. Mary Baxter.

Alternating Housegroup at Mary Baxter's. New members welcome, contact Mary for more details on 07958696394. The next meeting will be on Thursday 4 December at 7.45 for 8pm looking at Advent Reflections. Sally Ramsey.

Circuit Service for the admission of Peter Gray as a Local Preacher Sunday 7 December, 6pm at Beeston Methodist Church. After a long process of preparation including study, conducting worship and review, the Circuit Meeting has given approval for Peter to be admitted to the office and ministry of a Local Preacher. You are warmly invited to join in this special occasion of worship, commitment and celebration - we look forward to seeing you there!

The Carol Choir will be singing again this Christmas. There will be practice on Sunday 7 December 2.45pm in the Epworth Room. The first two outings will be on **Wednesday 10 December 8.45pm** when they will be singing at the Crown Inn, Beeston and **Thursday 11 December 1.45pm** when they will be Singing at the Beeston Memory Café (in the Middle Street Resource Centre). If you would like any further information please contact Andy Taylor on akr.taylor@ntlworld.com

As we approach the end of the year it is time to order your IBRA Bible Reading Notes. The cost this year is £15.99 plus postage for the whole year. I have compared this price with other sets of notes and in some cases it is cheaper because IBRA is an annual cost and several other sets of notes are only for 4 or 6 copies per year with the resultant increase in postage. I already have 2 people wanting copies and when we require 3 copies we get a 10% discount and the postage is reduced as well. If you would like to order a copy please let me have your name before the 7 December. Thank you, Lesley Gray 9222352 or lesleygray2121@gmail.com.

Christmas Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 13 December from 10am. We also hope to serve warm mince pies. All are welcome.

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

Give thanks that the heating in the hall is

working again.
Ask for inspiration to church groups and individuals as they prayerfully consider how to use the updated sanctuary space.
Ask that we soon gain a clear idea of the end date for the building work, so that we can plan a smooth handover.
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.

Thank you for all the help you have given to Hope Nottingham over the years. It is very much appreciated. They currently have a serious storage issue as their floor is undergoing repairs and their warehouse space has been reduced. They are asking if donors are able to give money rather than food donations for the food bank until the storage issue is improved. Please either use this link to the website to donate <https://localgiving.org/donation/hopenottingham/submit>. Or alternatively do a bank transfer to: Hope Nottingham CIO. Sort code 20-63-28. Account number 93940896. You can also donate cash in an envelope marked 'food bank donation' by going in person to : Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2RF. Any amount will be appreciated, through your donation you will be helping local people out of crisis. Thank you. Hilary Sutherland.

The Oxjam Beeston event raised an incredible £37,005. Thank you to everybody who made it possible.

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 26 November.
