



Beeston Methodist Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 21 December 4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7 10-16
1 Samuel 1 1-20

Romans 1 1-7
Revelation 22 6-21

Matthew 1 18-25
Luke 1 39-45

10.30am Nativity Service *also streamed live on zoom*

2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Joint Carol Service at St John's

Peter Gray and
the Junior Church
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 28 December 1st Sunday of Christmas

Isaiah 63 7-9
Isaiah 49 7-13

Hebrews 2 10-18
Philippians 2 1-11

Matthew 2 13-23
Luke 2 41-52

10.30am Morning Worship

2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Stuart Bell
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 4 January 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah 31 7-14
Isaiah 41 21-42 4

Ephesians 1 3-14
Colossians 11-14

John 1 (1-9) 10-18
Matthew 2 13-23

10.30am Morning Worship

2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Colin Firbank
Rev Joseph Kil

6.30pm Evening Worship

Rev Andrew Checkley

Sunday 11 January Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 42 1-9
Joshua 3 1-8, 14-17

Acts 10 34-43
Hebrews 1 1-12

Matthew 3 13-17
Luke 2 15-22

10.30am Communion Service

2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Paula Dawson
Rev Joseph Kil

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:
<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVFyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>
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.

Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 21 December

10.30am Nativity Service led by the Junior Church.

Monday 22 December

7.30pm Carol Choir Street singing (start on Cromwell Road at the end of North Street).

Tuesday 23 December

4pm Christingle Service in the Hall.

Wednesday 24 December

7.15pm Carol Choir Street singing (start bottom of Park Road).

11.15pm Midnight Communion.

Thursday 25 December

10am Christmas Day Service - led by Rev Susan Holmes.

Wednesday 31 December

11am to 1pm Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches. Drinks and small cakes will be served from 11am to 11.45am. From 12noon to 1pm there will be a "New Year's Eve" lunch with platters of sandwiches, cakes, and drinks. There will be no charge. Donations to the BMC Church Charities can be made instead.

Sunday 4 January

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 5 January

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

Tuesday 6 January

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

Wednesday 7 January

10am Wednesday Morning Housegroup in the Wesley Room.
Everyone is welcome.

7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Friday 9 January

7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

10 January

10am to 11.30am Coffee Morning.

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

21 December This week, we celebrate God's greatest gift to our world: Christ, our Saviour. We pray for all of those who are responding to Christ's call to care for people in need in the lands of his birth, and we pray that all would know peace in this festive season.



28 December As we look ahead to a new year, we pray for Embrace's partners across the Middle East. As they work in highly challenging and pressured situations, we pray for their protection and that God would richly supply their every need.



The flowers on 4 January are given by Joyce Baumber in loving memory of her husband Cyril.

Thank you very much for the lovely flowers. My cataract operation went well and I am recovering quickly. Chris Bridges.

We are sad to announce that Gail Hudson, wife of Rev John Hudson, died peacefully in hospital on Wednesday morning. Please remember her family in your prayers.

There will be a Christingle Service in the Hall at Beeston Methodist Church at 4 pm on Tuesday 23 December led by Glenda Taylor. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who knitted angels. This year was a bumper year, there were 350 angels distributed in our local area! Through the angels we were able to send Christmas Greetings from Beeston Methodist Church to Chetwynd House, Landermeads, Queenswood, Silverwood, Falcon House, Broadgate Nursing Home, the Memory Café and the Neonatal Unit. The angels were well received, each home sent their thanks and Christmas wishes to everyone involved. It was a pleasure to distribute our message of goodwill to all by the gift of an angel. Mary Teale.

The funeral of Eric Goodman will take place on Monday 22 December at 9am in the Serenity Chapel at Bramcote Crematorium followed by refreshments at Chilwell Manor Golf Club. Family flowers only please with donations in lieu of flowers to The British Heart Foundation.

Barrie Juffs Many thanks for the lovely flowers and kind condolences following Barrie's death. They are very much appreciated. Adrian and Liz, Sandra and Lynsay. A celebration of his life will take place at Bramcote Crematorium at 1:30pm on Monday 22 December 2025.

Dad's wish was for just close friends and family to attend. So the service will also be

streamed live (<https://watch.obitus.com>) username: vuge9457 password: 911746) and the recording available to view for 28 days after. Thank you for helping celebrate his long life in whatever way you choose. Adrian, Sandra and Lynsay.

There is a Christmas Card board in the coffee bar for you to share your Christmas wishes. If you would like to make a donation to Treetops Hospice there is a collection box attached to the board. Thank you.

The Methodist Church Advent and Christmas campaign '**Gifted**' has started. By following the YouTube link we are able to explore what it means to recognise the gifts God gives us and to see ourselves, and each other, as gifts too. This is the fourth Advent reflection from the President. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcwBadjpql>

I will be on annual leave from 22 December to 1 January inclusive. Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year. Karen Jowett.

The Carol Choir will be singing again this Christmas. If you would like to join us please let me know. Many of the carols are well-known and the others can be learnt as we go along. As well as singers we also have people who go door-to-door and collect when we sing "on the streets". We would very much appreciate any offers of help for singing or collecting. Thank you, Andy Taylor akr.taylor@ntlworld.com.

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

Thank you for all the help you have given to Hope Nottingham over the years. It is very much appreciated. They are asking if donors are able to give money rather than food donations for the food bank until the storage issue is improved.

A Hope Donation box will be available on 21 December at BMC in the Hope Collecting Basket which will be brought into the hall for anyone who would like to make a cash donation.

If you prefer you could use the following link to the website to donate <https://localgiving.org/donation/hopenottingham/start>. 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 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.

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

Give thanks for the patience shown by church members and groups as the work at the rear of the premises interrupts meetings.

Ask that the schedules of all the final parts of the project align so that we can use the renovated church again as soon as possible.

Ask for inspiration to church groups and individuals as they prayerfully consider how to use the updated sanctuary space.

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.



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 7 January.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 January 2026.