



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 1 February 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Micah 6 <sup>1-8</sup>  
Genesis 28 <sup>10-22</sup>

1 Corinthians 1 <sup>18-31</sup>  
Philemon <sup>1-16</sup>

Matthew 5 <sup>1-12</sup>  
Mark 1 <sup>21-28</sup>

**10.30am** Morning Worship  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church  
**6.30pm** Taizé Service

Glenda Taylor  
Rev Joseph Kil  
Rev Andrew Checkley

### Sunday 8 February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58 <sup>1-9a (9b-12)</sup>  
Amos 2 <sup>4-16</sup>

1 Corinthians 2 <sup>1-12 (13-16)</sup>  
Ephesians 4 <sup>17-32</sup>

Matthew 5 <sup>13-20</sup>  
Mark 1 <sup>29-39</sup>

**10.30am** Morning Worship  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church

Malcolm Wilson  
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 1 February

10.30am

Junior Church.

## Monday 2 February

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

## Tuesday 3 February

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

## Wednesday 4 February

10am

Wednesday Morning Housegroup in the Wesley Room. Our Methodist Pastoral System led by Susan Holmes. All are welcome.

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.

7.30pm

Leadership Team prayer meeting in the Wesley Room.

## Friday 6 February

2pm

Redevelopment Group Meeting in the Wesley Room.

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

## Saturday 7 February

10.30am to 12 noon

Death Café in the Wesley Room. At a Death Café people drink tea, eat cake and discuss death. The aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. Come along and join us. Alison Hembrow.

**1 February 2026** In Cairo's Zabbaleen community, long working hours recycling rubbish and low earnings often leads to stressful home environments. Children can end up living in chaotic situations or sent to orphanages by parents who feel it is their only option. We pray for Life Vision's project, The Rock, which helps families stay together and provides the holistic support they need to create safe and stable homes for their children.





Today's flowers are given by Janice Phillips in loving memory of her mum Phyllis Rowland.

**Thank you** for the lovely flowers I received on Monday after my short stay in hospital. They really cheered me up. Lynn Goulding.

**Thank you** so much for the beautiful flowers that were delivered to my room at Beeston Rise. They were particularly poignant as they are part of a celebration for the life of Rachael Rose Brough. They are very special. Thank you. Marion Wallwork.

**Mike Peatman** (Bob's son) sent this email last week: "This is just to confirm that Dad's funeral service will be at 1pm on Thursday 5 February at Bramcote Crematorium, led by Rev Andrew Checkley. Donations are for the redevelopment fund at Beeston Methodist Church and can be made at the service on the day. Everyone is welcome afterwards to a buffet at The Broad Oak, Strelley. Thank you for all you did for dad - it is greatly appreciated by us all. Mike"

If you are planning to stay for the buffet and know soon enough to let him know, Mike's email address is [mikepeatman@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeatman@gmail.com) or you can let me know and I'll pass it on.

I plan to go and I'm happy to give a lift to anyone who would like to go. Connie Pullan.

**Everyone is welcome** to the celebration of Eric Foxley's life at BMC on Monday 9 February at 2.30pm. A light buffet will be served afterwards. Eric's morris and clog teams will be dancing and there will be a live band. Please wear colourful clothes. Fiona Ffyfe.

**The Funeral of Mr John Crofts**, a longstanding member and Local Preacher within the Circuit, will take place on Friday 13 February. There will be a short committal service at Bramcote Crematorium at 10.30am followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Trinity Methodist Church, Long Eaton, NG10 1HD at 11.30am. Donations in memory of John will be for Treetops Hospice. Rev Judi Smart.

**Glenda Taylor** will be running an Unwanted Christmas Present Stall during the coffee morning 28 February in aid of BMC Mission Possible 2. If anyone has any items they are happy to donate or anything they think someone else might buy, please leave them with Karen in the office or give them to Glenda. Thank you.

**The Redevelopment Group** asks that you include them in your prayers over the next few weeks as

the building work is completed and we enter a period of intense activity to get the church ready for reopening.

Also, please pray that the timetables of the builders, AV specialists, organ builders and other contractors align so that the final stages of the work are completed as quickly as possible. Give thanks for the continued generosity of members and friends of the church, in terms of time, expertise, money and prayers.

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

**Well done and thanks Carol Choir**

The Carol choir was able to complete a very successful programme of singing in the lead up to Christmas. We managed to fit in a practice, an introit to a morning service, an evening at The Crown, an afternoon at The Beeston Memory Café, and three evenings going around the streets of Beeston and Chilwell. On the

last two evenings, the size of the choir and the quality of the singing were exceptional, and the hospitality of Jen and Catherine on Christmas Eve was a lovely end to our season.

So, we have taken our carols out to the local community, supported each other in our singing and fellowship, raised £991 for the work of the Benevolent Society and £88 for the Air Ambulance. Thank you to everyone who has sung, collected, conducted, donated or who has helped in any way. Andy Taylor.

**Exciting times** are coming up for BMC, with the completion of the building work, a new AV system and a restored organ. We don't yet have a definite date for the move back but this is to let you know that in a few weeks I will be seeking volunteers to help with restoring items back into church. Watch this space! Steve Ames.

**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 4 February.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 March.