



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 25 January **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 9 ¹⁻⁴

Ecclesiastes 3 ¹⁻¹¹

1 Corinthians 1 ¹⁰⁻¹⁸

1 Peter 1 ³⁻¹²

Matthew 4 ¹²⁻²³

Luke 4 ¹⁴⁻²¹

10.30am

Morning Worship

Rev Andrew Checkley

2pm

Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Joseph Kil

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

Micah 6 ¹⁻⁸

Genesis 28 ¹⁰⁻²²

1 Corinthians 1 ¹⁸⁻³¹

Philemon ¹⁻¹⁶

Matthew 5 ¹⁻¹²

Mark 1 ²¹⁻²⁸

10.30am

Morning Worship

Glenda Taylor

2pm

Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Joseph Kil

6.30pm

Taizé Service

Rev Andrew Checkley

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 25 January

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 26 January

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 27 January

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

10.30am

Churches walking group short walk. A two-mile linear walk starting at the corner of Cator Lane North and Bramcote Avenue at 10.30am and finishing at the Hideaway on Nuart Road for refreshments. The walk is on good paths. For more info contact Steve Ames (walk leader) Tel: 0115 9221011. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

Wednesday 28 January

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

7.30pm

Church Council Meeting in the Wesley Room. There is a booking in the church hall, so parking spaces will be hard to find.

Thursday 29 January

7.45pm for 8pm

Alternating Housegroup at Mary Baxter's. Sunshine and Showers 4. New members welcome, contact Mary for more details on 07958696394.

Friday 30 January

8pm

Friday Group at 3 Ireton Street. Embrace the Middle East "Gracious Dialogue 1"

Saturday 31 January

10am to 11.30am

Church Charity Coffee Morning in the Hall with the usual stalls.



Today's flowers are in memory of Rachael Rose Brough. Happy 10th Heavenly Birthday. Once met, never forgotten.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Janice on Monday. They were a lovely surprise and really cheered me up. Mary Higgins.

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 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.

The Pearson Centre for Young People is holding its annual pantomime "Treasure Island" from 29 to 31 January. Please see the poster and flyers in the coffee bar for further details and how to buy tickets. Thank you, Karen Jowett.

Glenda Taylor will be running an Unwanted Christmas Present Stall during the coffee mornings on 31 January and 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.

Death Café Saturday 7 February from 10.30am to 12 noon 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.

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.

Thank you for collecting for us over Christmas. The total collected was £74.01. Andy Thomas, administrator. Hope Nottingham.

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.

25 January Please pray for the library that our partner, the Joint Christian Committee, runs in Dbayeh Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon. Since it was established in 2011, it has become a hub for people to browse, read and borrow books, as well as a space for recycling programmes, life skills classes, and public health education



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 28 January.