



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 1 March

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12 ^{1-4a}
Numbers 21 ⁴⁻⁹

Romans 4 ^{1-5, 13-17}
Psalm 135 ^{1-14 (15-21)}

John 3 ¹⁻¹⁷
Luke 14 ²⁷⁻³³

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

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Tony Malcolm

Sunday 8 March

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17 ¹⁻⁷
Joshua 1 ¹⁻⁹

Romans 5 ¹⁻¹¹
Ephesians 6 ¹⁰⁻²⁰

John 4 ⁵⁻⁴²
John 2 ¹³⁻²²

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Paula Dawson
Rev Joseph Kil

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZfQ2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 March

10.30am

Junior Church.

6.30pm

Evening Worship in the Guild Room.

Monday 2 March

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

7.30pm

Mission and Outreach Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Tuesday 3 March

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.

Wednesday 4 March

10am

Wednesday Morning Housegroup in the Wesley Room. Who is Jesus? Jesus the Healer. Led by Mike Pond. You are welcome to join us.

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 Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Thursday 5 March

7.30pm

Worship Team Meeting in the Wesley Room.

7.45 for 8pm

Alternating Housegroup at Mary Baxter's. Sunshine and Showers 6. New members welcome, contact Mary for more details on 07958696394.

Friday 6 March

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

1 March Violence against women and girls is a major issue in the impoverished community of Ezbet El-Nakhl, on the edge of Cairo, where the Salaam Centre runs numerous community projects. We pray for the work of the centre, educating people of both sexes about women's rights and the prevention of abuse and providing medical, psychological and legal services to women.





The flowers this week are in memory of Frances Jones, nannie to Alison Hembrow and Martin Jones.

Thank you for the lovely flowers from church, very much appreciated. Janet Hall.

Nottingham Concert Band (in which several people from BMC play), is giving a concert at Grangewood Methodist Church at 2pm on Saturday 14 March. Tickets £10.

Look out for the chairs! In the mix of chairs in the Hall we now have three examples "on trial" which we may go on to choose as new chairs for our new church. They should be easy to pick out because all have shiny chrome-plated frames. One has arms. Please have a look at them, try them out for comfort and let me or someone else from the redevelopment team know what you think. Don't worry about the colours, we would not have to choose those! Thanks, Andy Taylor.

Severn Trent Water have a scheme called the "Big Difference Scheme". If your annual total income is less than £23,492.00 you can get a reduction of between 35 and 70 percent off your annual bill. If you want to apply go to www.stwater.co.uk/big-difference. Thank you. Lin Walters.

Thank you to everyone who brought used stamps. 800g of stamps have been sent to RNIB. Sandra Elliott and Colin Firbank.

Craft Fair 3 October. We will be holding a Craft Fair on Saturday 3 October to raise funds for Mission Possible 2. We hope as many members and friends as possible will feel able to take part in this project. Stalls will be available to book and most are already booked. It is hoped there will be a wide variety to make it more interesting for people coming to buy. We need to advertise this widely. There will be a Church craft/cake/preserve stall. During these cold days perhaps an ideal time to make craft items for the stall; cakes etc. for the stall closer to the day.

On the catering side we will need cakes and desserts to help with the lunches and drinks and cake morning and afternoon. Help will also be needed for food preparation, taking orders and delivering them; a rota for people on the door and help for when people arrive to set up. Then at the end clearing the hall.

If we can spread the jobs around many people then no heavy burden will fall on just a few. Closer to the time there will be a rota for people to sign up for some jobs but it would be good to know how many will be willing to bake even if it is just a few cakes for either the stall or catering.

It may be a long way off but to advertise the stalls and get bookings we need to start early and also give people time to make items for craft. Please support this project. Thank you. Elaine Liquorish.

Help needed for upcoming youth event:

The youth worker from Grangewood is planning a Circuit Safari Supper on Sunday 22 March for young people aged 8-18 to take part in, which will involve travelling around a few churches in the circuit and having a different course and activity in each host church. We are hoping to encourage our young people to take part. Please let me know as soon as possible if anyone is happy to help out with this event, which will start at Trinity Methodist in Long Eaton at 1pm. A minibus/coach will take the young people and any helpers between the different churches. Thank you. Joanna Ramsey (0115 9431765).

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 March.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 March.