

Sunday Services

Sunday 15 February Sunday before Lent

Exodus 24 ¹²⁻¹⁸
2 Kings 2 ¹⁻¹²

2 Peter 1 ¹⁶⁻²¹
Psalm 84

Matthew 17 ¹⁻⁹
Matthew 17 ^{(1-8) 9-23}

10.30am Communion Service
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 22 February First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2 ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ 3 ¹⁻⁷
Deuteronomy 6 ^{4-9, 16-25}

Romans 5 ¹²⁻¹⁹
Psalm 50 ¹⁻¹⁵

Matthew 4 ¹⁻¹¹
Luke 15 ¹⁻¹⁰

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6pm Circuit Service at Trinity

Peter Gray
Rev Joseph Kil
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 15 February

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 16 February

2pm to 4pm Monday Afternoon Housegroup at the home of Steve Ames. Peter will lead on Evangelism - which Bible verses give instructions. We are open to new members joining, please contact Mary Baxter on 07958 696394, or email mary.c.baxter@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday 17 February

10.30am Churches walking group Long/Medium/Short walk. A circular walk from Beeston Methodist Church to Lakeside Arts along University Lake then through University Park to Lenton Lodge via Keighton Hill (steep uphill section). From there we will walk via Jubilee Campus to Spokes Cafe for our refreshment break. Fully refreshed we will continue through Wollaton Park to Derby Road then through University Park to Broadgate continuing through Beeston for Lunch at The Last Post in time for the afternoon deals at 2pm. There are several points along the route to either join us or leave if you want to make it a shorter walk. Starting points and times: Please let the walk leaders know where you intend to join the walk if not at BMC. We will be leaving at these times so please be prompt as we will not wait for you.

10.30am Beeston Methodist Church: what three words /// guides.boil.upper

10.50am Broadgate Ave/Broadgate: what three words /// stick.shack.went

11.30am Lakeside Arts: what three words /// slate.cake.deflection

12 noon Lenton Lodge Gates, Derby Road: what three words /// such.codes.leap

Full walk - 6.5 miles. Beeston Methodist Church to Lakeside Arts - 1.8miles Lenton Lodge to Last Post - 3.8 miles. For more info contact Heather Brough (walk leader). Tel: 0115 9228260. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

Wednesday 18 February

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

Friday 20 February

7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

15 February As Lent begins this week, and we reflect on the role of food and fasting in our faith journey, we pray for those facing food insecurity. In an economically deprived area of north Lebanon, an agricultural project led by Middle East Revive and Thrive (MERATH) produces organic vegetables, dairy products and eggs for families with low incomes.





The flowers this week are in loving memory of Robert and Christine Wilkins.

I would like to thank everyone who sponsors flowers for the church on Sunday. We have a few days free this quarter, listed below. If you would like to sponsor a week please let Karen in the office or myself know and we can put your name down. The donation is £25 and the following dates are available: March 22, March 29, April 12. If you feel you would like to volunteer to either arrange or dismantle/distribute please come forward. Thank you, Janice Phillips. Tel: 07970634020

Donations made in memory of Bob Peatman raised £263 for Mission Possible 2.

The funeral of Dave Comery will be on Tuesday 17 February at 12 noon at Bramcote Crematorium. Dave was a regular at Wholly Ground and enjoyed his lunch and chatting to everyone. Everyone is welcome to join the family afterwards at Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

BMC Church Council At our recent meeting the following items were discussed:

1. Off-site activities. If you are planning an activity outside Church premises, please check what risk assessments are required and whether there are any Safeguarding considerations. Please contact the Safeguarding Officers if you have any questions. Also please notify me of any such activities so that Church Council can be made aware.

2. Digital repository. Council discussed how information/documentation relating to the Church and its activities should be stored. A suggestion was made that we make use of digital

storage. If you have any experience or expertise in this area, could you please contact me.

Thanks. Jenny Weir (BMC Church Council Secretary)

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 for the unwanted presents Thanks to everyone who donated their unwanted Christmas presents, and to everyone who came to the stall and bought things they did want! £92 for BMC Mission Possible 2 was raised at the recent coffee morning. If you have any further unwanted gifts I will be running another stall at the end of this month. Glenda Taylor.

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.

40 Acts - A Lent Activity You will have seen the article in the current Newsletter about 40 Acts. Lent is a great time to take on a challenge and 40 Acts gives you a different challenge for every day of Lent. Go to

www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts and sign up to receive daily emails giving you a challenge and a scripture passage to support it. See how many you can rise to and share your experience with your friends. I'll be having a go - will you? Mick Towlson.

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.

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.

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 18 February.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 March.
