



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 22 February

#### First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2 <sup>15-17</sup> 3 <sup>1-7</sup>  
Deuteronomy 6 <sup>4-9, 16-25</sup>

Romans 5 <sup>12-19</sup>  
Psalm 50 <sup>1-15</sup>

Matthew 4 <sup>1-11</sup>  
Luke 15 <sup>1-10</sup>

**10.30am** All-Age Worship  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church  
**6pm** Circuit Service at Trinity

Peter Gray  
Rev Joseph Kil  
Rev Andrew Checkley

### Sunday 1 March

#### Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12 <sup>1-4a</sup>  
Numbers 21 <sup>4-9</sup>

Romans 4 <sup>1-5, 13-17</sup>  
Psalm 135 <sup>1-14 (15-21)</sup>

John 3 <sup>1-17</sup>  
Luke 14 <sup>27-33</sup>

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

Rev Andrew Checkley  
Rev Joseph Kil  
Rev Tony Malcolm

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 22 February

**10.30am** Junior Church.

## Monday 23 February

**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 24 February

**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 from Chilwell into Beeston all on good paths finishing at The Hideaway on Nuart Road for refreshments. Meet at the corner of Cator Lane North and Bramcote Avenue at 10.30am. For more information contact Steve Ames (walk leader). Tel: 0115 922 1011. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

**11am** Funeral of Jack Hailwood in the Serenity Chapel at Bramcote Crematorium.

## Wednesday 25 February

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

## Friday 27 February

**8pm** Friday Group at 38 Grove Avenue, Chilwell. Embrace the Middle East "Gracious Dialogue 3".

## Saturday 28 February

**10am to 11.30am** Church Charity Coffee Morning with the usual stalls.

**22 February** Although the Middle East's wars often hit the headlines, communities there face an additional devastating prospect - the impact of climate change. We pray for the work of the Ankawa Humanitarian Committee, in Erbil, Iraq, which educates young people about climate challenges, which range from loss of farmland to desert expansion. The scheme encourages students to write proposals for environmental initiatives and put them into action in their communities.





The flowers this week are in memory of all Christians who have shown me the way.

Catherine Guyler.

**Many thanks** for the beautiful flowers I received from church this week. They helped me enjoy a remarkably happy 93rd birthday. Marion Wallwork.

**Thank you** for the lovely flowers. The thought was really appreciated. Sue Wildish.

**I would like** to thank everyone who sponsors flowers for the church on Sunday. We have just one date free this quarter, 12 April. If you would like to sponsor that week please let Karen in the office or myself know and we can put your name down. The donation is £25. If you would like to volunteer to either arrange or dismantle/distribute please come forward. Thank you, Janice Phillips. Tel: 07970634020

**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)

### **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 on Saturday 28 February. 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.stwater.co.uk/big-difference). Thank you. Lin Walters.

**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 25 February.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 March.