

## Sunday Services

### 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>1-20</sup>  
Mark 1 <sup>29-39</sup>

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

Malcolm Wilson  
Rev Joseph Kil

### Sunday 15 February Sunday before Lent

Exodus 24 <sup>12-18</sup>  
2 Kings 2 <sup>1-12</sup>

2 Peter 1 <sup>16-21</sup>  
Psalm 84

Matthew 17 <sup>1-9</sup>  
Matthew 17 <sup>(1-8) 9-23</sup>

**10.30am** Communion Service  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Andrew Checkley  
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](mailto:revacheckley@btinternet.com) Andrew's day off is Saturday.

# Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

## Sunday 8 February

**10.30am**

Junior Church.

## Monday 9 February

**9.30am to 11.15am**

**2pm**

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone is welcome.

**2.30pm**

Thanksgiving Service for Eric Foxley in the Hall, also available on zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://zoom.us/j/99479224810?  
pwd=4DDGXbMyxkAzv75eD3qmbVP66uS3BK.1](https://zoom.us/j/99479224810?pwd=4DDGXbMyxkAzv75eD3qmbVP66uS3BK.1)

Meeting ID: 994 7922 4810

Passcode: 286575

## Tuesday 10 February

**9.30am to 11.15am**

**11am**

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Guild Room. Everyone welcome.

**12.15pm**

Open Space Lunch in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please make sure your name is on the list in the coffee bar.

## Wednesday 11 February

**11am to 1pm**

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

**7.45 for 8pm**

Alternating Housegroup at Mary Baxter's. Sunshine and Showers 5. New members welcome, contact Mary for more details on 07958696394.

## Friday 13 February

**8pm**

Friday Group at 35 Broadgate Avenue. Embrace the Middle East "Gracious Dialogue 2".

## Saturday 14 February

**3pm to 5pm**

Table Top Time in Hall A. Everyone is welcome. Under 13s must be accompanied by an adult.

**8 February 2026** Palestinians in the West Bank frequently face travel bans, often seemingly arbitrarily imposed, which impact on their freedom to work, visit family, attend the mosque or church, and access vital health services. We pray for the Society of St Yves, which offers legal advice to help individuals challenge these bans and assert their human rights.





Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Bob and Gladys Wilson.

**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 Fyfe.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning. A total of £171.60 was raised for the Church Charity.

**We raised £225** on line plus £67 cash (mainly from the congregation) Totalling £292 plus £37 gift-aid making it £329, that is the best ever. Thank you all for your help. Christine and Eric Walker.

**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 coffee morning last Saturday. 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.

**Tuesday 17 February** 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.

**Church Charity 2025-2026**  
In aid of



The total raised by February 3rd was £5613.41

ebay	£1902.61	Money Jars	£83.80
Other items	£310.10	Recycled books and Cds	£149.25
Coffee Mornings	£718.89	Coffee Bar	£507.27
Donations	£1266.49	Wishing Well	£675.00

Recent contributions include £354 from ebay sales, £336 from Wholly Ground on December 31, and £162 from the January Coffee Morning. Colin Firbank

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**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 11 February.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 March.