



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 22 March

Passion Sunday

Ezekiel 37¹⁻¹⁴
Lamentations 3¹⁹⁻³³

Romans 8⁶⁻¹¹
Psalm 30

John 11¹⁻⁴⁵
Matthew 20¹⁷⁻³⁴

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Passion Sunday Service

Rev Arlington Trotman
Rev Joseph Kil
Local Arrangement

Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50^{4-9a}
Isaiah 5¹⁻⁷

Philippians 2⁵⁻¹¹
Psalm 80

Matthew 21¹⁻¹¹
Matthew 21³³⁻⁴⁶

10.30am All-Age Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Glenda Taylor
Rev Joseph Kil
Neil Jones

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVEyZ2g5VWk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 March

10.30am

Junior Church.

6.30pm

Passion Sunday Service in the Hall.

Monday 23 March

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 to attend.

Tuesday 24 March

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

10.30am

Churches walking group short walk. A two-mile walk through Chilwell Meadows and along the River Trent finishing at The Boathouse Café in time for lunch. Meet at Meadow Lane/High Road (near Snazzy dogs) what three words ///pepper.traded.broker at 10.30am. The walk is on good paths but stout walking shoes are recommended. For more information please contact Heather Brough (walk leader). Tel 0115 922 8260. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

11am

Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Wesley Room. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 25 March

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Friday 27 March

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

8pm

Friday Group, Lent Reflection at 33 Parkes Building.

Saturday 28 March

10am to 11.30am

Church Charity Coffee Morning with the usual stalls and a meeting for carers in the Wesley Room.

22 March For more than 170 years, Embrace the Middle East has shown marginalised and vulnerable people that they are not alone. None of this would have been possible without the generosity and compassion of our supporters. We pray for all who support Embrace, especially for those currently facing challenges in their lives.





Today's flowers are given by Susan Holmes in loving memory of Alan, Joyce and Peter Holmes.

Thank you to a caring church for the flowers that I received on Monday. I have been under the weather but am feeling much better now. Lesley Gray.

Thank you for the lovely flowers. It would have been Gordon's birthday on 14 March. Mary Higgins.

Many thanks to the people who helped move the chairs and lectern back from their various storage places to the church last Monday. You were an excellent demonstration of the phrase 'Many hands make light work'. Chris Bridges on behalf of the Redevelopment Team.

Ember is a night of contemporary worship for all. Friday 27 March at Grangewood Methodist Church 7pm to 8.15pm. Primarily using the songs of the band The Porter's Gate, Bifrost Arts and others. Our theme for the night is Restless for Peace. We spend time in worship together and stillness allowing God to move amongst us and feeling the Embers of our soul ignite. You would be so welcome to join us from 7pm for cake and refreshments, worship beginning at 7:30pm for an 8:15pm finish. Please see the youtube and spotify playlists in advance! https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnqkQDBbYpH4WkYgDo1D8yvWLklzE8lq_&si=d3Y0_WZABjv6loWCu <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/55Gf4GYVuOyvxcnA0Mg08s?si=gpmU0kE1TiGhD85ySoCNtA&pi=7En2s759T3CjL> Thanks, Jessica Bullett.

Conversation and Prayer Our next get-together is on Wednesday 1 April at 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Wesley Room, when the theme will be 'the power of small acts'. We will be thinking about how we can all feel empowered to contribute

to church life, as well as the importance of valuing the small things we all do each day to further God's Kingdom. This is an open meeting, so please do come along and be a part of our discussion and prayers. Sally Ramsey (for Leadership Team).

Are you a carer? Would you like to chat with other carers? Come to the coffee morning on Saturday 28 March where we will have the Wesley Room set aside from 10.30am to 11am. Mission and Outreach committee.

NG9 Churches Together. Walk of Witness Friday 3 April. Meet on Broadgate Park at 11am.

Your church needs you. On 26 April, we will be holding our Annual General Church Meeting. This meeting is responsible for appointing people to serve as representatives from the membership on Church Council. Church Council is the decision-making body of the church and normally meets three times a year.

We are seeking at least five church members to serve on Church Council, as this many people will be obliged to stand down this year, having served a number of years. Please consider putting yourself forward. The job is not time-consuming but it is important to have sufficient church members involved to ensure the correct representation as required by The Methodist Church.

We are also seeking people to serve as church stewards. As well as the duties connected to worship on a Sunday morning, the stewards form part of the leadership team alongside the minister and treasurer. The Leadership Team has oversight of the running of the church in between church council meetings and meet six times a year. Church stewards also have a place on church council and are church trustees.

If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved as a member of Church Council or as a steward, please speak to one of the stewards or myself. Nominations need to be received by me by 12 April. Rev Andrew Checkley.

We have been contacted by our friend Tom Pullen to say that he is in need of some storage space for some boxes to save his storage costs. I wonder whether anyone may be able to offer this. Please contact him directly, or Sally and Mark Ramsey, if you are able to help. Thank you Sally Ramsey.

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 God that the builders have finished their work and that BMC now has control of the sanctuary space.

The Redevelopment Group asks that you include the following in your prayers:

Thanks for all the people that helped to move the chairs back and for the people who have stored them for the past year. Thanks that the AV system was successfully installed.

Pray that we will get the legal paperwork we need from Building Control in time for us to be able to worship in the church on Easter Sunday.

Pray that the Council Planning Department will allow us to put a sign saying Beeston Methodist Church above the front door.

Continue to ask for inspiration to church groups and individuals as they prayerfully consider how to use the fabulous-looking new sanctuary space.

* **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 March. *
