



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 29 March

#### **Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50<sup>4-9a</sup>  
Isaiah 5<sup>1-7</sup>

Philippians 2<sup>5-11</sup>  
Psalm 80

Matthew 21<sup>1-11</sup>  
Matthew 21<sup>33-46</sup>

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

Glenda Taylor  
Rev Joseph Kil  
Neil Jones

### Sunday 5 April

#### **Easter Sunday**

Acts 10<sup>34-43</sup>  
Song of Solomon 3<sup>2-5</sup>; 3<sup>6-7</sup>

Colossians 3<sup>1-4</sup>  
Psalms 114, 117

John 20<sup>1-18</sup>  
John 20<sup>11-18</sup>

- 10.30am** Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church

Colin Firbank  
Rev Joseph Kil

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 29 March**

**10.30am**

Junior Church.

**Monday 30 March**

**7.30pm**

Finance Committee Meeting in the Wesley Room.

**Wednesday 1 April**

**10am**

Wednesday Morning Housegroup. 'What do you think to this?' All are welcome to join us in our morning's topic 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.

**11am to 1pm**

Conversation and Prayer in the Wesley Room. 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).

**7.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Thursday 2 April**

**7.30pm**

Joint Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Toton Methodist Church.

**7.45pm for 8pm**

Alternating Housegroup at Mary Baxter's. Maundy Thursday service, followed by drinks and food. New members welcome, contact Mary for more details on 07958696394.

**Friday 3 April - Good Friday**

**11am**

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

**6.30pm**

Good Friday Meditation in the Hall. Please note the new time.

**29 March** Women who have escaped the immediate danger of male violence need ongoing support to rebuild their lives. We pray for the Soteria Project, which is based at the Anafora Monastery (pictured left) between Cairo and Alexandria. The project provides residential workshops to help abuse survivors to heal psychologically, embrace their self-worth and build an independent future.





Today's flowers are given by Brenda Mackintosh in memory of her and Barrie's wedding anniversary. They were married at the Albert Hall by the Rev George Sails.

**Thank you for the beautiful flowers.**

You couldn't have chosen a better moment to cheer me up. Jen Drinkwater.

**Thank you for the flowers.** It was a lovely surprise to receive them on Monday morning. Clive Teale.

**Thanks for the flowers** delivered by Phil Whitt that gave me a boost on Monday morning following my eight-day spell in hospital with anaemia. I am much stronger than when I went in, although I will be having further tests on an out-patient basis. Thanks also to those who came to visit or sent messages of support or remembered us in their prayers, which were all much appreciated. Keira coped better than I expected despite existing on ready meals and not knowing how to wash up a scrambled egg pan! Steve Ames.

**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.

**My late father, Rev. Peter Dawson,** produced some books: one of them, 'Easter', contains some of the Easter sermons he created and preached, and another, 'Jesus Saves', tells us how Jesus can transform our lives. He planned to give each of you a copy of one of them as we celebrate Easter this year. To honour his wishes, I am delighted to invite you to help yourself to a copy of either of the books, available in the coffee bar. With love and prayers for you all, as we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus. Paula Dawson. (on behalf of my mother, Shirley, and all the family).

**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.

**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.

**Glenda Taylor is planning** to run a tombola stall on 25 April for BMC Mission Possible 2 during the coffee morning . There is still time to hand over any unwanted gifts or items that you'd like to give away.

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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 1 April. \*  
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