



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 8 March Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17¹⁻⁷
Joshua 1¹⁻⁹

Romans 5¹⁻¹¹
Ephesians 6¹⁰⁻²⁰

John 4⁵⁻⁴²
John 2¹³⁻²²

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Paula Dawson
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 15 March Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 16¹⁻¹³
Micah 7¹⁻²⁰

Ephesians 5⁸⁻¹⁴
James 5¹⁻²⁰

John 9¹⁻⁴¹
John 3¹⁴⁻²¹

10.30am Morning Worship (Local Arrangement)
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Susan Holmes
and Colin Firbank
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 Andrew's day off is Saturday.

Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 8 March

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 9 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.

Tuesday 10 March

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

11am

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

12.15pm

Open Space Lunch in the Hall. If you would like to join us please make sure your name is on the list in the coffee bar.

Wednesday 11 March

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Friday 13 March

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

8pm

Friday Group at 42 South Road. Gracious Dialogue 4.

Saturday 14 March

10am to 11.30am

Coffee Morning.

3pm to 5pm

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

8 March We pray for the reconciliation ministry of Musalaha, working amid the challenging context of the Israel-Palestine conflict. The project recognises the vital role that women and young people can play at a grassroots level and runs discussion groups for them to share ideas and learn leadership and conflict-resolution skills.





The flowers this week are in loving memory of Barbara Andrews from the Gray family

Thank you so much for the church flowers. They were a joy after a sad week. Brenda and Andy Mackintosh.

Nottingham Concert Band (in which several people from BMC play), is giving a concert at Grangewood Methodist Church at 2pm on Saturday 14 March. Tickets £10.

Thank you to everyone who brought used stamps. 800g of stamps have been sent to RNIB. Sandra Elliott and Colin Firbank.

Help needed for upcoming youth event: The youth worker from Grangewood is planning a Circuit Safari Supper on Sunday 22 March for young people aged 8-18 to take part in, which will involve travelling around a few churches in the circuit and having a different course and activity in each host church. We are hoping to encourage our young people to take part. Please let me know as soon as possible if anyone is happy to help out with this event, which will start at Trinity Methodist in Long Eaton at 1pm. A minibus/coach will take the young people and any helpers between the different churches. Thank you. Joanna Ramsey (0115 9431765).

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.

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.

We have been notified about the following safeguarding foundation module update format. It will be a self-led module that you can do at your own time and speed. It is only for those who have already done a safeguarding course and need an update. If you decide to do this, please send the certificate to me as well on completion.

Creating Safer Space Foundation Module 2024 The Foundation Module is now available as online-only training. It is anticipated that it will take between 2 and 3 hours to complete the course. It is not recommended for those completing the course for the first time, as some items may trigger difficult memories.

The training will serve as a refresher course for those who have already attended the Foundation Module in-person or via Zoom. Please make sure that they can access pastoral support, by contacting their minister or someone else who they trust, if it is needed during the course.

The training's overall aim is to increase safeguarding awareness, so that the Church can exercise its duty of care to all: its members, office-holders and anyone who is part of the church community. We create a safer Church by developing our understanding of, and confidence in, our safeguarding processes and our individual place within these processes.

Please follow the link to the Foundation Module 2024 materials on MCBX: <https://mcb.theologyx.com/course/creating-safer-spaces-foundation-module/>.

When people have completed the course they will be able to download their certificate. They should then send a copy of this to the relevant Circuit Safeguarding Officer for their records. Thank you, Connie Pullan.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning. A total of £42 was raised for Mission Possible 2 and £167.95 for the Church Charity. Colin Firbank.

Wearers of hearing aids. Over the past few weeks we have found hearing aid batteries on the floor when sweeping it, particularly on a Monday morning. Can I ask you to be careful when changing the batteries please? I know they are very small and fiddly, and easy to drop, but I'm sure we all know how dangerous they are to small children if they put them in their mouth. Thank you so much, Karen Jowett.

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 March.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 16 March.