



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 12 April

#### Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2 <sup>14a, 22-32</sup>  
Daniel 6 <sup>(1-5) 6-23</sup>

1 Peter 1 <sup>3-9</sup>  
Psalm 30 <sup>1-5</sup>

John 20 <sup>19-31</sup>  
Mark 15 <sup>46-16<sup>8</sup></sup>

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

Morag Walder  
Rev Joseph Kil

### Sunday 19 April

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2 <sup>14a, 36-41</sup>  
Haggai 1 <sup>13-2<sup>9</sup></sup>

1 Peter 1 <sup>17-23</sup>  
1 Corinthians 3 <sup>10-17</sup>

Luke 24 <sup>13-35</sup>  
John 2 <sup>13-22</sup>

**10.30am** Morning Worship  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church  
**6.30pm** Evening Worship

Rev Susan Holmes  
Rev Joseph Kil  
Rev Andrew Checkley

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZlFQ2UVEyZ2g5VWk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

**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 12 April

10.30am

Junior Church.

## Monday 13 April

10am to 11.15am

2pm to 4pm

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room.

## Tuesday 14 April

10am to 11.15am

12.15pm

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

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

## Wednesday 15 April

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

## Friday 17 April

8pm

Friday Group at 33 Parkes Building. Planning Meeting.

## Saturday 18 April

4pm

Concert 'White Flowering Days' by Viva La Musica.

Free entry although there will be a retiring collection.

**12 April** We pray for our partners providing healthcare in Gaza's complex and uncertain situation. The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees and the Near East Council of Churches have established medical points across the Gaza Strip, providing essential medicines, dental care, ante- and post-natal care, and other vital services.





Today's flowers are given by  
Barbara Brown.

**Gary and Ian Wright** are sad to inform us that their mum, Shirley Goodman died on 8 April. Funeral details will follow.

**We are sad to announce** the death of Kevin Hill, former church worker at Wollaton Road, and Inham Nook who died on 7 April. He leaves behind a wife and four children.

**Saturday 18 April at 4pm.** Concert 'White Flowering Days' by Viva la Musica Chamber Choir. There is no charge, however a retiring collection will be taken.

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

**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.

**For those who remember Pat Talkes**, who taught in the Sunday School at Clarkes Lane for many years: Pat died peacefully on the 18 March. Her committal is on Monday 27 April, 10am at Bramcote Crematorium in the Serenity Chapel. A thanksgiving service follows at 11.30am at Mansfield Road Baptist Church NG7 6JN. Refreshments will be available afterwards, venue to be confirmed.

No flowers please. Donations to the Alzheimer's Society. Wear bright clothes. Patterned trousers encouraged (Pat loved them). The family have asked for an indication of numbers attending. I can pass on a message. Hilary Davies

**Are you a carer?** Would you like to chat with other carers? Come to the coffee morning on Saturday 25 April where we will have the Wesley Room set aside from 10.30am to 11am. Mission and Outreach Committee.

**Redevelopment Celebration** - we will be celebrating our redevelopment on Saturday 20 June with an exhibition in the morning, followed by lunch and a service of celebration at 2pm. We would like as many people and church groups to be involved as possible on the day. More details will be provided soon. We are looking for someone to co-ordinate invitations to guests. If you could help with this, please contact me or any of the redevelopment team. Martin Weir.

**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 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 15 April.

The **deadline** for the next Newsletter is 16 May.