



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 19 April

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2 ^{14a, 36-41}
Haggai 1 ¹³⁻² ⁹

1 Peter 1 ¹⁷⁻²³
1 Corinthians 3 ¹⁰⁻¹⁷

Luke 24 ¹³⁻³⁵
John 2 ¹³⁻²²

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

Rev Susan Holmes
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Andrew Checkley

Sunday 26 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2 ⁴²⁻⁴⁷
Ezra 3 ¹⁻¹³

1 Peter 2 ¹⁹⁻²⁵
Ephesians 2 ¹¹⁻²²

John 10 ¹⁻¹⁰
Luke 19 ³⁷⁻⁴⁸

10.30am Morning Worship
Including Annual Church Meeting
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 Andrew's day off is Saturday.

Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 19 April

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 20 April

9.30am to 11.15am

2pm to 4pm

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.
Monday Afternoon House Group - The beatitudes Bible Study. We are open to new members joining us, please contact Mary on 07958 696394, or email mary.c.baxter@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday 21 April

9.30am to 11.15am

10.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.
Churches walking group long walk. A 6.5 mile circular walk on the Calke Abbey estate taking in part of the tramway trail. Meet at Calke Abbey Round Car Park DE73 7LD (what three words///proposals.carbon.argued). This is a National Trust car park free for NT members £6 a day for non-members, there is some parking on the road approaching the car park. Meet at 10.30am prompt. The walk is on good paths but stout boots are recommended. We will picnic at Calke Abbey. The walk duration should be approx. 4 hours including breaks.

11am

Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Wesley Room.

Wednesday 22 April

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Friday 24 April

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

Saturday 25 April

10am to 11.30am

Church Charity Coffee Morning with the usual stalls and a tombola run by Glenda Taylor in aid of Mission Possible 2.

19 April The Al-Kafaàt Foundation has a long history of championing the inclusion of people with disabilities. One of its programmes is the Notre Dame School, a mainstream school that enables students with disabilities to learn in a regular classroom alongside other children. The school ensures that everyone gets tailored support to help them succeed. This week, we pray for the staff and pupils.





Today's flowers are given by
Joan Milward.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers they were a lovely surprise. Brenda Mackintosh.

You may be wondering why we are not back in the church for Sunday Worship yet. This is because we are waiting for the Building Control Surveyor and our architect to issue completion certificates which will confirm that the church is ready for public use. We expect to receive these very soon, after which we will need a little time to set up in the church. Thank you for bearing with us while these important tasks are completed. BMC Redevelopment Team.

Incredible Edible Herb Garden. Now that the building work has finished the herb garden needs replanting. If anybody has herb plants to donate please contact Colin Firbank. Thank you.

Thank you to the people who have responded to the request for members to stand for Church Council. We need at least one more person who is willing to serve on Church Council. If you are considering standing, please can you notify me by Wednesday 22 April please. Thank you Andrew Checkley.

The Abel family would like to announce the sad death of Olive Abel who passed away peacefully in a Ripon nursing home recently, aged 98. She was a regular member of this church for many years. Her funeral will take place at Bramcote Crematorium on 23 April at 11.30am in the Reflection Chapel. Mike Abel.

Greetings from St John the Baptist Parish Church, Beeston! We are holding an event to mark Earth Day on Thursday 23 April and invite you to join us. Our worship space will be open for the community for an hour from 7-8 pm for personal reflection and some simple activities to help us focus on our relationship with God's earth. Stay for the whole time or drop in. It would be lovely to spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Val Sellars. On behalf of St John's Eco Church.

Annual Church Meeting This will be held on Sunday 26 April 2026 at 10.30am as part of the morning service. The report on Church life, draft accounts and minutes of last year's annual meeting are being sent out with the notices. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Jenny Weir.

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

The funeral of Shirley Goodman will take place on Tuesday 28 April. There will be a Committal Service at Wilford Hill Crematorium at 10.30am followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Beeston Methodist Church.

For our visit from the British Methodist Choral Society, I'm looking for a couple of people to help me with the catering, It will be on Saturday 9 May, from 10am-1:30pm, and on the Sunday 10 May, from 9am for prep before the service, then 11:30am to 1:30pm If you could help for a couple of hours on either day, please contact me, Mary Baxter, on 07958696394, or email to mary.c.baxter@gmail.com, to say which day you can help and for how long.

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.

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