



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 5 April

#### Easter Sunday

Acts 10 <sup>34-43</sup>

Song of Solomon 3 <sup>2-5</sup>; 8 <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>

**6am**

Circuit Sunrise Service  
at Toton Methodist Church

**10.30am**

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Colin Firbank

**2pm**

Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Joseph Kil

### 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

Morag Walder

**2pm**

Nottingham Korean Church

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 5 April

6am

10.30am

Circuit Sunrise Service at Toton Methodist Church.  
Junior Church.

**Monday 6 April** - Office Closed

**Tuesday 7 April** - Office Closed

7.30pm

Prayer meeting on Zoom Tuesday. All are welcome to join us as we continue our online monthly prayer meetings. The prayer structure is similar to that in a service with space for people to share in intercessions, if they wish. Prayers from the prayer tree will be included. You are invited to come and 'be' as you feel comfortable. It is fine to be silent and it is fine to pray out loud. We hope this provides a way of gathering together and encouraging one another in this important ministry of prayer. The Zoom link is the same as the Sunday Service. We would love to hear from you if you have any questions or would like further information. Malcolm Wilson and Claire Milligan.

**Wednesday 8 April**

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

**Saturday 11 April**

10am to 11.30am

Coffee Morning.

**5 April** This Easter Sunday we rejoice in Christ's resurrection and pray for the dedicated Christians who minister to vulnerable, oppressed and hurting people in today's world. Our Christian friends in the Middle East face almost unimaginable difficulties, but their faith and compassion persevere despite the challenges. We pray for them and their communities as they strive to keep the Christian presence alive.





Today's flowers are to celebrate Janice and Steve Phillips 47th Wedding Anniversary.

**Thank you** for the beautiful flowers delivered by Janice on Monday. They were a lovely surprise. Margaret Hollingsworth.

**Thank you** for the flowers Janice delivered on Monday. They were a lovely surprise and much appreciated. Susan Holmes.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the coffee morning. A total of £156.54 was raised for the Church Charity and £30 for Mission Possible 2.

**Chair cleaning.** The church chairs have arrived from storage but now need to be cleaned before they can be used. So volunteers are needed for Friday 10 April from 11am onwards. As always, the more people that are involved the quicker the job will take. If anyone has any upholstery cleaning equipment that they are willing to use or lend that would be particularly helpful. Steve Ames.

**If you know of anyone** who would like to receive church flowers please could you let Janice know directly as she will not have access into the office when she dismantles them on Monday. Tel 07979634020 or email [janicephillips733@gmail.com](mailto:janicephillips733@gmail.com)

**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.

**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.

**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 Liqueorish.

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