



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 28 June

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 22 ¹⁻¹⁴
1 Samuel 28 ³⁻¹⁹

Romans 6 ¹²⁻²³
Psalm 50 ^{1-15 (16-23)}

Matthew 10 ⁴⁰⁻⁴²
Luke 17 ²⁰⁻³⁷

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
at Dovecote Lane Park

Rev Susan Holmes
Joseph Kil

Sunday 5 July

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 24 ^{34-38, 42-49, 58-67}
2 Samuel 2 ^{1-11, 3 1}

Romans 7 ^{15-25a}
Psalm 56

Matthew 11 ^{16, 19, 25-30}
Luke 18 ^{31-19 10}

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Colin Firbank
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Andrew Checkley

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 28 June

10.30am

Junior Church.

3pm

Organ Recital by Paul Hale in Church.

Monday 29 June

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Tuesday 30 June

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

11am

Open Space coffee and fellowship in the church.

Wednesday 1 July

11am to 1pm

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.

7.30pm

Leadership Team Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Saturday 4 July

2pm to 4pm

Beeston Repair Café in the Hall.

28 June Our partners in the Middle East gain inspiration from knowing that there's a network of Embrace volunteers supporting them. We give thanks for all those who generously give their time and skills to raise funds, spread awareness and offer prayer in their own churches and communities.



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 July.



Today's flowers are given by Rosemary Silis in loving memory of her husband Bruno.

As soon as we had the idea for the Celebration Day, we knew that it would be a lot of work. But it wasn't until we started the detailed planning that we fully appreciated just how much would need to be done, and by how many people. Setting up, exhibition preparation, furniture shifting, stewarding, welcoming, car park marshalling, media and publicity, refreshments for hundreds of people (three times over), music (for the morning and the service), drama, AV, leading worship, graphics, and boring-but-necessary admin.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in any way - large or small. It was a wonderful day, from the 'buzz' of the morning to the fellowship of the lunch, through the palpable joy and deep sincerity of the service, to the delicious cakes afterwards. And everything went more smoothly than we thought possible! It was particularly gratifying to welcome back former church members and ministers, including many who had travelled long distances, and to greet numerous people from the local community including the Deputy Mayor of Broxtowe.

We hope the day has given a flying start to BMC's new chapter, and that everyone came away inspired and energised for the future. Thank you again for all your hard work, and for being part of the day. Andrew, Chris, Martin, Fiona and Serena.

Treasurer needed for BMC. Please consider taking on this voluntary role: The BMC Treasurer is a voluntary role which looks after the church's finances throughout the year, although responsibility for the finances and other assets of BMC firmly rests with the Church Council, as managing trustees. The Treasurer is responsible to the BMC Church Council and the hours are flexible as required.

Ray Howard is stepping down in August and we thank him for his dedicated work over many years. The role of Treasurer is essential to the church and we will need someone new in the role from August. If you have questions or would like to discuss the role, then please speak with Ray Howard or Martin Weir. If you would like to see the full role outline, please ask any of the stewards to give you a copy.

As a family we support each other and take on different roles within the church. If you think you may have some or all of the skills required to become Treasurer, then please do consider this prayerfully and approach us for a conversation. With many thanks from BMC Church Council.

Notice Concerning Finances at BMC

A big thank you to BMC members and friends for all the donations and support given for our redevelopment project over the past 5 years. This has given us an amazing space, fit for the 21st Century, in which to worship God and welcome in our community.

It is time now to focus on our running costs at BMC. Our church currently costs in the region of £3600 per week

to maintain. Each week, lettings amount to about £650 and about £2100 is received in the offertory. This means that we have a shortfall of about £850 each week. We are therefore asking people to prayerfully consider increasing their regular giving, bearing in mind how much prices have risen over the past year or two. Please be clear that we are not suggesting each member should give the same amount to reach this target. This is simply to give you an idea of how much it costs to keep our church going. Glenda Taylor (on behalf of Church Council).

Matthew Hall has let us know that Bill Hall's funeral will be on Wednesday 8 July at 11.30am at Beeston Methodist Church. This will be followed by a cremation at Bramcote, for the family. There will be refreshments afterwards at the Berliner on the High Road. He asked that this be shared and that people let him know if they are likely to attend so they can manage numbers. I would be happy to pass on your replies to him. Connie Pullan.

Church Charity 2026/27 It is time to make a nomination for the next Church Charity year starting in September. If there is a charity which you would like to be supported please nominate it by writing details of the charity and why you think it should be one to support. Leave the details in the 'F' pigeon hole for me by the end of June'. Colin Firbank.

There is currently a vacancy for a representative from BMC to Circuit Meeting. You don't need to be a member of Church Council to fulfil this

role but you do need to be a member of the Church. If you are interested in this or would like more information, please speak to Jenny Weir or Rev Andrew Checkley.

Bringing hope to local care homes.

There are around 30 care homes in and around Beeston and Chilwell for older adults.

Could you offer one hour, one conversation, or one prayer? Some members of our church feel called to reach out to residents in local care homes with warmth, friendship, prayer and practical spiritual support.

For many older adults, later life is a time to reflect on faith, hope, meaning, loss, gratitude, God, and what lies beyond this life.

We want to be present with them – listening, sharing, singing, praying, and gently offering the love of our everlasting Creator God.

We have already spoken with local care homes. As a starting point, three homes would welcome visits that may include Bible study, prayer, hymns, songs and informal conversations about faith. This year, we aim to form a small team of volunteers to support regular visits and help interested residents connect with our services and activities, in person or on Zoom.

If you could offer a listening ear, a singing voice, a prayerful heart, or simply a little time, please get in touch. Contact: Paula Dawson, on behalf of the Mission and Outreach Group. Tel: 07879812798 Email: paulaedawson@btinternet.com