



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 2 August

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 32 ²²⁻³¹
1 Kings 10 ^{1-13,}

Romans 9 ¹⁻⁵
Acts 13 ¹⁻¹³

Matthew 14 ¹³⁻²¹
John 6 ²⁴⁻³⁵

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

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil
Ray Heasley

Sunday 9 August

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 37 ^{1-4, 12-28}
1 Kings 11 ^{41-12 ²⁰}

Romans 10 ⁵⁻¹⁵
Acts 14 ⁸⁻²⁰

Matthew 14 ²²⁻³³
John 6 ^{35, 41-51}

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Marc Williamson
Joseph Kil

Sunday 16 August

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 45 ¹⁻¹⁵
2 Kings 4 ¹⁻³⁷

Romans 11 ^{1-2a, 29-32}
Acts 16 ¹⁻¹⁵

Matthew 15 ^{(10-20) 21-28}
John 6 ⁵¹⁻⁵⁸

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

Deacon Siân Street
Joseph Kil
Rev Tony Malcolm

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 2 August

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 3 August

2pm to 4pm

Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 4 August

11am

Open Space coffee and fellowship in the church.

Wednesday 5 August

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.

Sunday 9 August

10.30am

Junior Church.

Tuesday 11 August

11am

Open Space coffee and fellowship in the church.

Wednesday 12 August

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

2 August A person who is capable of helping others cannot possibly stop, even in the most difficult circumstances. It is the courageous and compassionate commitment to every patient that makes the rehabilitation clinic of the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC) at Al Ahli hospital such a remarkable refuge for families in Gaza. Since this current conflict began in October 2023, many of the youngest patients have only experienced malnutrition in their lives. Proper nutrition is foundational to healthy development and rehabilitation, making the work crucial during this crisis.

9 August The healthcare system in Syria is ravaged after 14 years of war. We pray for Embrace partner MECC (Middle East Council of Churches) strengthening healthcare in Syria through their Community Health Peer Educators. Women receive training in awareness and detection of conditions such as high blood pressure, cancer and diabetes, sharing this with their communities.





Today's flowers are given to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mary and Clive Teale and Margaret and John Corral.

Young Persons and Community Worker

Following last Sunday's interviews we are pleased to advise that a job offer (subject to appropriate checks) was made to Sue Yardy, and she has verbally accepted. We hope that Sue will be able to start in early September, and more information will follow once this is confirmed. Martin Weir.

Andrew Checkley will be on leave from 8 to 22 August. If there are any urgent pastoral matters which need the attention of a minister, please contact Rev Tony Malcolm on 07458002301 or email tony.malcolm@methodist.org.uk.

Any enquiries of a non urgent nature will be dealt with on my return.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning. A total of £128.60 was raised for the church charity. Colin Firbank.

If you normally make a donation to The Leprosy Mission or if you have a Leprosy Mission Box that needs emptying, then I would be happy to receive them in the next couple of weeks so that we can fit into the accounts ending 31 August 2026. Thank you. Lesley Gray.

There will be no coffee morning on Saturday 8 August. There will be one on Saturday 12 September. Thank you, Paul Tivey.

We have a few spare dates available for flower dedications. There is a list in the office - if you would like to add your name please let Karen in the office know or ring Janice Phillips on 07970634020.

BMC Treasurer Update We have now had a couple of people come forward to offer to be part of a team to support with the treasurer role. Please continue to consider whether you could join this team, many hands make light work and we could do with a couple more people to help. Support and advice would be given so that the tasks are not too daunting. Please speak with Ray Howard or Martin Weir for more information. If you would like to see the full role outline, please ask any of the stewards to give you a copy. 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).

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

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.

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 August.