



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 26 July

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 29 ¹⁵⁻²⁸
1 Kings 6 ^{11-14, 28-38}

Romans 8 ²⁶⁻³⁹
Acts 12 ¹⁻¹⁷

Matthew 13 ^{31-33, 44-52}
John 6 ²⁴⁻²⁵

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Tracy Shaw
Joseph Kil

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

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil
Ray Heasley

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 26 July

10.30am

Junior Church.

Tuesday 28 July

10.40am

Churches' Walking Group short walk. A two-mile circular walk around Bramcote Park and the walled garden. Meet at the Derby Road entrance to the Sherwin Arms at 10.40am. For more information contact Heather Brough (walk leader) tel: 0115 922 8260. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

11am

Open Space coffee and fellowship in the church.

Wednesday 29 July

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

BMC needs a Treasurer - a slightly different request. No one has yet come forward to volunteer for this role. BMC needs a new Treasurer in place from September 2026 - we are unable to function as a church without one. The Leadership Team is aware that it might seem a bit daunting to take on the whole role, so we are wondering whether there might be a small team of people who would be willing to take on the various tasks between them, supporting each other in the role and sharing out the responsibility.

The BMC Treasurer has always been 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. If no one volunteers, the alternative will be that BMC will have to pay someone professionally, which is likely to be expensive.

We would like to hear from anyone who is even considering putting themselves forward, for a chat, without any commitment, to see how many members are willing to give this a go. 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.



Today's flowers are given by
Ruth Peterson in loving memory
of her mum

There will be no coffee morning on
Saturday 8 August. There will be one on
Saturday 13 September. Thank you, Paul
Tivey.

A small group looked at the banners that
have been stored off site during the
redevelopment. There were over 40 of
them altogether! We have limited storage
space at church and some of these
banners have not been displayed for a
long time. We now have the new banners
in the sanctuary which look very
impressive and we thought that
permanent display of other banners
would not fit in with the current feel in the
church. We have kept the Easter and
Christmas series that we may wish to
display at the appropriate time and some
others that we thought might go nicely in
the Guild Room, particularly if evening
worship continues here. There are other
banners that clearly have had a lot of work
put in to them by a variety of people.

There will be pictures of these banners on
display in the church or hall on the next 2
or 3 Sundays. If you have a particular
interest in any of them and would like to
keep them yourself, or have other ideas
about what to do with them, please let me
know by the end of July. Others will then
be offered to other churches or for sale.
Connie Pullan 07909503539,

connierpullan@gmail.com

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.

I am on annual leave from 3 to 7 August and the notices next week will be for two weeks. If you would like anything putting in the notices please make sure I have it by Wednesday 29 July. Thank you, Karen Jowett.

26 July Many people need extra support in their later years, but in Lebanon there is a chronic shortage of carers. The Middle East Council of Churches' vocational course in health and social care teaches women basic nursing skills, such as first aid, personal care and fall prevention, giving them qualifications for employment as carers. We pray for the women taking this course, and the elderly and vulnerable clients they will go on to support.



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 29 July.