



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

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

Sunday 12 July

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 25 ¹⁹⁻³⁴
2 Samuel 7 ¹⁸⁻²⁹

Romans 8 ¹⁻¹¹
Psalm 60

Matthew 13 ^{1-9, 18-23}
Luke 19 ⁴¹ · 20 ⁸

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Andrew Checkley
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 July

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 6 July

9.30am to 11.15am

2pm to 4pm

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Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Knit and Natter in the Epworth Room.

Monday Afternoon House Group. Mary to lead on When and why did different denominations start? We are open to new members joining us, please contact Mary on 07958 696394, or email mary.c.baxter@gmail.com for more information.

Mission and Outreach Meeting in the Wesley Room.

7.30pm

Tuesday 7 July

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

Wednesday 8 July

11am to 1pm

11.30am

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Funeral of Bill Hall followed by cremation at Bramcote, for the family. There will be refreshments afterwards at the Berliner on the High Road.

Friday 10 July

6.30pm

Friday Group will be at Attenborough Bowls Club, Bowls will be provided, please wear flat shoes. The cost is £3 per person. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 11 July

10am to 11.30am

3pm to 5pm

Coffee Morning.

Table Top Time. A family board games time. Come along and learn new games or play traditional favourites, bring your own and play with new friends. Refreshments available. (Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.)

7pm

Everyone Can Sing 10th Anniversary Concert. Tickets £5 or donation. If you can help on the door or with the refreshments, please contact Colin Firbank.

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 July.



Today's flowers are in loving memory of Ray Hollingsworth with love from Margaret and family.

Thank you to everyone at BMC for the lovely flowers they were really appreciated. Amy Higgins.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers they were very welcome. Karen Jowett.

Thanks to everyone who supported the events last weekend. The coffee morning raised £97.10 for the Church Charity and £16.25 for Mission Possible 2. Donations (with Gift Aid) at the Organ Recital raised over £500 for Mission Possible 2.

Fake £20 notes. Among the 49 £20 notes paid in at the weekend there was one fake £20 note. Fakes are not easy to recognise so ensure that you only accept one from a reliable source.

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).

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

DEC Venezuela Earthquake appeal No appeal envelopes are currently available from DEC and they are asking that people who wish to give do one of the following:

- go online to give.
- give over the phone.
- give at any Oxfam shop.

As the leadership, we would encourage anyone who is able, and willing, to support such an emergency appeal as we have done to previous emergencies. Eric Davies on behalf of the Leadership Team.

Friday 10 July at Grangewood

Methodist Church EMBER Igniting the Soul. Contemporary Worship evening with quiet prayer and space for God to move. 7.15pm for drinks and snacks 7.30pm for worship.

Everyone is welcome to attend this alternative worship event. It will be outdoors so you are encouraged to bring a jacket in case it gets chilly although it will be by the fireside. It's a chance to worship, to sit quietly, to reflect and to be in God's presence.

The songs are new to most and can be found on Spotify or YouTube by following the links. <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3qNUDolrPJvwmVP72ie1IK?si=e17ff533e0214ce7> and https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnqQDBbYpH6J_9q-K7dpK3CihlGWPd0Y&si=2ohRx56bp2Qeda_m Thank you Helen Lowe-Geary, Circuit Administrator.

5 July Tomorrow we mark World Rural Development Day, and so this week we pray for the 16 Mobile Medical Clinics run by the Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF), bringing essential healthcare to rural and underserved communities in Egypt. Each clinic provides free consultations, medication, and health education.

