



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 16 August

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 45¹⁻¹⁵
2 Kings 4¹⁻³⁷

Romans 11^{1-2a, 29-32}
Acts 16¹⁻¹⁵

Matthew 15^{(10-20) 21-28}
John 6⁵¹⁻⁵⁸

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

Deacon Siân Street
Joseph Kil
Rev Tony Malcolm

Sunday 23 August

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 1⁸⁻²⁻¹⁰
12 Kings 6⁸⁻²³

Romans 12¹⁻⁸
Acts 17¹⁵⁻³⁴

Matthew 16¹³⁻²⁰
John 6⁵⁶⁻⁶⁹

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

Rev Stuart Bell
Joseph Kil

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 - on holiday until 22 August

Rev Andrew Checkley can be contacted on Tel: 07458 002303
Email: revachekley@btinternet.com Andrew's day off is Saturday.

Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 16 August

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 17 August

2pm to 4pm Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 18 August

10am Churches' Walking Group long walk. A 7.5-mile circular walk in Normanton on the Wolds. Meet at the junction of Old Melton Road and Back Lane (what3words ///uncle.matter.leaky) at 10am prompt. The walk has a few stiles and should take about four hours. For more info contact Heather Brough 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 19 August

11am to 1pm Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

16 August We pray for the team at Zvartnotz Centre, providing special education and rehabilitation for those with profound disabilities living in Lebanon. Their services include transport to and from the centre in a specially adapted vehicle to ensure all students can access the centre, despite ongoing instability and economic crisis.



Thank you for the flowers that we received last week. It was a pleasant surprise and good to know that we were celebrating our Diamond Wedding Anniversary with the kind thoughts of friends. Mary and Clive

Thank you to everyone for the cards and good wishes on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding Anniversary celebrations. Margaret and John Corral.

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. Andrew Checkley.

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.

Books from Robin Philips are on a table in the hall for you take if you are interested. Colin Firbank.

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.

I am on annual leave from 24 to 28 August inclusive, returning after the bank holiday on Tuesday 1 September. The notices next week will be for two weeks. Please make sure anything that you would like putting in the notices is sent to me by Wednesday 19 August. Thank you. Karen Jowett.

Church Charity 2025-2026

In aid of

Stroke
Association



Esme's Umbrella
FOR EVERYONE WORKING FOR THE GREATER AWARENESS OF
Charles Bonnet Syndrome

The total raised by 4 August was £14451.53

ebay	£4831.29	Money Jars	£188.83
Other items	£2229.32	Recycled books and Cds	£326.28
Coffee Mornings	£1483.76	Coffee Bar	£1203.09
Donations	£2253.41	Wishing Well	£1662.00
Event Refreshments	£147.11	Coins	£29.44

Contributions in the last month include £507 from ebay sales, £118 from the July Coffee Morning and £560 from other items mainly from the home of Bill Hall. The total raised for the year will be recognised in the morning service on Sunday, 13 September.

Our 10% giving to charity 2026

This year the finance group again decided to follow the pattern of giving 10% of our ordinary given income to charity. 80% goes to Methodist charities and 20% to other charities nominated by members of our congregation.

This year the allocations were made as follows.

Methodist concerns

Fund for support of presbyters and deacons	£480
Methodist church fund for property	£800
Fund for World Mission	£2,960
Mission in Britain	£1,680
NCH Action for children	£400
All We Can	£960
Methodist Homes The Herons	£240
Queenswood	240
LWPT	£240

Requests from Congregation

Gitare School	£375
Samaritans	£375
Baby Basics	£375
Leprosy Mission	£375
Ethiopiaid	£375
Student Christian Movement	£375

TOTAL **£10,250**

Maureen Beardsall

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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 19 August.
The **deadline** for the next Newsletter is Friday 18 September.
