



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 23 August

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 1^{8-2:10}
12 Kings 6⁸⁻²³

Romans 12¹⁻⁸
Acts 17¹⁵⁻³⁴

Matthew 16¹³⁻²⁰
John 6⁵⁶⁻⁶⁹

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion Rev Stuart Bell
2pm Nottingham Korean Church Joseph Kil

Sunday 30 August

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 3¹⁻¹⁵
2 Kings 6^{24-25: 7 3-20}

Romans 12⁹⁻²¹
Acts 18¹⁻¹⁶

Matthew 16²¹⁻²⁸
Mark 7^{1-8, 14-15, 21-23}

10.30am Morning Worship Rev Andy Fyall
2pm Nottingham Korean Church Joseph Kil
6.30pm Evening Worship Rev Andrew Checkley

Sunday 6 September

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 12¹⁻¹⁴
Ezekiel 12^{21-13:16}

Romans 13⁸⁻¹⁴
Acts 19¹⁻²⁰

Matthew 18¹⁵⁻²⁰
Mark 7²⁴⁻³⁷

10.30am Morning Worship - Covenant Service Rev Andrew Checkley
2pm Nottingham Korean Church Joseph Kil
6.30pm Evening Worship 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.

Minister

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 23 August

10.30am

Junior Church.

Tuesday 25 August - Office Closed

10.15am

Churches walking group short walk. A 2.5-mile walk along the River Trent taking in four of its bridges. Meet at the concourse of Nottingham Railway Station close to Gourmet Kitchen at 10.15am where we will catch a bus to the river. We will finish at The Embankment Pub on Arkwright Street in time for lunch. For more information 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. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 26 August - Office Closed

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Saturday 29 August

10am to 11.30am

Church Charity Coffee Morning in the hall with the usual stalls.

Sunday 30 August

10.30am

Junior Church.

Tuesday 1 September

9.30am to 11.30am

Supporters of the Little Acorns Toddler Groups. There will be a toy wash in the hall. Please come and join in a working party to wash the toys used by our church toddler groups. All ages are welcome and refreshments will be provided. If possible, please bring a bowl or bucket with you. Carol Foster.

11am

Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 2 September

10am

Wednesday Morning Housegroup in the Wesley Room. At the beginning of a new Methodist year we will look at Worship in the Church. Looking forward to seeing you for our new programme. Mary Teale.

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.

Friday 4 September

8pm

Friday Group planning meeting at 33 Parkes Building.



The flowers on 23 August are to celebrate what would have been Kathleen and Ralph Hadley's wedding anniversary.

The flowers on 30 August are given by Mary Higgins and Denise Turner in loving memory of their husbands, Gordon Higgins and Phil Turner.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Janice Phillips. They were a lovely surprise. Val and Peter Smith.

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.

Advanced Notice - Bible Study A four-week Bible Study on Philippians is being planned for Thursday evenings starting on 17 September. Please save the date; all will be welcome to come along. BMC Worship Team.

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. Thank you. Karen Jowett.

Church Charity 2025/2026 The Coffee Morning on 29 August will be the last main fundraising event for this year's church charity. Please bring any money jars by Sunday 30 August so that they can be included in the total. Colin Firbank.

Craft Fair 3 October 10 am - 3 pm The Craft Fair is now getting closer. It is time to start working out plans in more detail. Please will you sign up to any areas you think you could help with. The areas that need help will be

On the door for an hour or so to collect £1 from visitors.

Taking orders (people fill in themselves) and helping to deliver refreshments.

Welcoming stall holders and helping (telling them where facilities are etc.)

Making items for the church stall. These can range from craft, jams, chutney etc, cakes. Cakes just need a list of ingredients on a card by them. Please put a price on all items for sale.

Helping on a church stall for a short time.

Displaying a poster and asking shops etc if they will put one up for us.

Light refreshments will be served.

We had a wonderful time last time and do hope we can repeat the lovely atmosphere that existed. Many were involved and came on the day. Elaine Liquorish

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

23 August With an estimated 1.5 million Sudanese refugees arriving in Egypt since conflict began, Refuge Egypt's Humanitarian Assistance Programme is in high demand. We pray for their team as they prioritise those in greatest need, providing food parcels, as well as medical, housing and school fee support. CAP's work in Iraq regenerates communities.



30th August The Akre region of Duhok, Iraq, is renowned for rice growing, but rising temperatures and water scarcity threaten cultivation. Embrace partner CAP (Christian Aid Programme), working with rice farmers, are advocating for laws to regulate groundwater use, protecting agricultural productivity. We pray their recommendations are accepted.

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