



# Beeston **Methodist** Church

## Sunday Services

### Sunday 20 September

#### Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 16 <sup>2-15</sup>  
Ezekiel 33 <sup>23, 30 - 34</sup> <sup>10</sup>

Philippians 1 <sup>21-30</sup>  
Acts 26 <sup>1, 9-25</sup>

Matthew 20 <sup>1-16</sup>  
Mark 9 <sup>30-37</sup>

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

Morag Walder  
Rev Joseph Kil  
Andrew Davies

### Sunday 27 September

#### Harvest Festival

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Exodus 17 <sup>1-7</sup>  
Ezekiel 37 <sup>15-28</sup>

Philippians 2 <sup>1-13</sup>  
1 John 2 <sup>22-29</sup>

Matthew 21 <sup>23-32</sup>  
Mark 9 <sup>38-50</sup>

**10.30am** Morning Worship  
**2pm** Nottingham Korean Church

Tanya Cook  
Rev 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

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 20 September

**10.30am** Junior Church.

## Monday 21 September

**9.30am to 11.30am** Little Acorns Parent and Toddler group in the hall.

**2pm-4pm** Monday afternoon house group at the home of Steve Ames. -  
Covenant prayer, covenant service Mary Baxter will lead. Everyone is welcome. We are open to new members joining us, please contact Mary on 07958 696394, or email [mary.c.baxter@gmail.com](mailto:mary.c.baxter@gmail.com) for more information.

## Tuesday 22 September

**9.30am to 11.30am** Little Acorns Parent and Toddler group in the hall.

**11am** Open Space coffee and fellowship in the church. Everyone is welcome.

**10.35am** Churches Walking Group short walk. A two-mile linear walk from Draycott Road Railway Bridge start time 10.35am to Pumpkinz cafe for refreshments. If you are eating at the cafe or need more information please contact David Hooley (walk leader) tel: 0115 925 6976.

## Wednesday 23 September

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

## Thursday 24 September

**7.30pm** Bible Study in the Wesley Room. Philippians 2, "Christ-like humility"  
Everyone welcome.

## Friday 25 September

**7.30pm** Singers' Rehearsal.

## Saturday 26 September

**10am to 11.30am** Church Charity Coffee Morning with the usual stalls. Harvest gifts can be brought for decorating the church.

**4pm to 6pm** Harvest Beetle Drive in the Church.

**6pm to 7pm** Harvest Supper in the Hall. If you would like food. Please make sure you get a ticket from one of the stewards or the church office.

**20 September** This Peace Sunday, we turn our prayers to our partner East Jerusalem YMCA, providing mental health support for those with disabilities and survivors of political violence living in the West Bank .



**The residents of Gilbert Lodge** would like to thank everybody for the beautiful flowers that were displayed in the lounge. They were really appreciated.

**Angels 2026.** September and the time to start knitting angels again! I really hope that we can keep this tradition alive. The angels are so well received by our local nursing homes and community groups. Thank you to all those who regularly knit and welcome to anyone who would like to join us this year. A revised pattern is available which has clearer instructions. Also, we are always grateful for gifts of wool. If you have any questions please have a word. Happy knitting!! Mary Teale .

**Bible Study** A four-week Bible Study on Philippians has started. The next meeting will be on 24 September. All are welcome to come along. BMC Worship Team.

**BMC Harvest Festival 2026** On **Saturday 26 September** there will be the usual Church Charity Coffee Morning in the Hall from **10am to 11.30am**. At the same time we will be receiving gifts in readiness for the decoration of the Sanctuary for our Harvest Festival. It would be great if you could bring some harvest produce or decorations to the Coffee Morning, and maybe stay to help with the decorating at the end. If you prefer, you are also welcome to bring gifts of produce to the morning service on Sunday 27 September. Shortages at Hope House currently include tinned meat and fish, tinned veg including potatoes/instant mash, tinned fruit/custard/puddings, carton fruit juice/squash cereal, biscuits, UHT milk, tinned soup, and toiletries for example deodorant, toothpaste, hair and body wash but any gift will be welcome.

Our **Harvest Supper** starts in the afternoon of **Saturday 26 September** with **A Beetle Drive from 4pm-6pm held in the Sanctuary**. The **Supper itself**, jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings and cakes for dessert, will be served and eaten from **6pm - 7pm** in the Hall. **Please make sure**

**you get a ticket if you would like to eat with us;** there will be no charge for tickets, but donations would be welcome for this year's Church Charities. Also please get in touch with Mary Baxter if you feel you can offer help by baking cakes, helping with cooking or clearing up afterwards. (Tel: 07958 696394).

On **Sunday 27 September** the **Harvest Festival morning service** is at **10.30am** (there will be no evening service).

On **Monday morning 28 September** the flowers and harvest produce will be prepared for distribution and taken out. Please come down **from 9.30am** if you can help with the preparation or distribution. Glenda Taylor on behalf of the Leadership Team.

**Many of you** will remember Simon Lumby's excellent organ recital in 2023. He is returning to BMC at 3pm on Sunday 27 September, when his programme will include popular organ masterworks. Come and hear the renovated organ put through its paces. Chris Bridges.

**Macmillan Tea/Coffee Fundraiser** One of our community groups is running a fundraiser for Macmillan on Tuesday 29 September at **3pm**. If you would like to support them please come along. If you are able to bring a raffle prize and a few cakes even better. Thank you, Karen Jowett.

**Craft Fair** The sign-up forms are in the coffee bar area. Please look and sign up to any you are able to help at. More helpers make light work for all. We are looking forward to an enjoyable event. Light lunches will be served e.g. Cheese, Ham, Tuna Salads, Jacket potatoes, Bacon Butties and vegetarian etc. Teas, coffees and cakes will be served all day. There will be a Church Craft and Cake Stall for any donations. Thank you to those who have already said they would bake a cake

for the stall and hopefully there will be craft items as well. Thank you, Elaine Liquorish.

**Oxjam is on 3 October** and the current arrangements for Beeston Methodist Church are:

**3.45pm** Nottingham Big Band

**4.30pm** United Voices Choir

**5.15pm** Beeston Tuneless Choir

Help will be needed as follows:

- 1. to re-arrange the chairs after the Craft Fair lunch has ended around 2.30pm.
- 2. to welcome people at the door
- 3. to serve drinks at the coffee bar

Please let me know if you can help.

Colin Firbank.

**Storage space at BMC** For some time we have had problems with finding space at BMC to store all the things we want to. Now that we are putting things back which have been stored off site, it is becoming critical. We would like to do an assessment of what there is that needs storage and where there is to store things. This will involve going round the church premises, identifying what other organisations have stored, what we need to keep, things that we might be able to get rid of, identifying where there is storage space and then try to sort out what can go where. We would like help with this so if you think you could help, please contact me by the end of September and we will find a time to meet up. Connie Pullan.

**Saturday 17 October at 2pm** at Toton Methodist Church. Charity Concert by 'Ukee Doodles' the Stapleford ukulele band in aid of the Leprosy Mission. There will be light refreshments and donations will go to the work of the Leprosy Mission. To reserve your seat please contact Judith Coomber on 07905345567.

**NHCT Ride and Stride 2026** Last Saturday, 12 September, I was able to complete a sponsored walk and visited eight participating churches as part of the annual sponsored Ride and Stride event organised by the Notts. Historic Churches Trust (NHCT). Dave Lowe also took part, and we had a good day together.

Thank you if you were part of the team which kept the church open for visitors during the day. Thank you also if you have already sponsored me, but if you haven't and would still like to do so, please look out for me over the harvest weekend (I won't be around on Sunday 20th). The money raised will be divided equally between the NHCT and BMC Mission Possible 2. Thanks, Andy Taylor.

**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 23 September.

The **deadline** for the Newsletter was Friday 18 September.