



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 27 September

Harvest Festival

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 17 ¹⁻⁷
Ezekiel 37 ¹⁵⁻²⁸

Philippians 2 ¹⁻¹³
1 John 2 ²²⁻²⁹

Matthew 21 ²³⁻³²
Mark 9 ³⁸⁻⁵⁰

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Tanya Cook
Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 4 October

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 20 ^{1-4, 7-9, 12-20}
Proverbs 2 ¹⁻¹¹

Philippians 3 ^{4b-14}
1 John 2 ¹⁻¹⁷

Matthew 21 ³³⁻⁴⁶
Mark 10 ²⁻¹⁶

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

Rev Susan Holmes
Rev Joseph Kil
Richard Collins

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFQ2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 27 September

10.30am Junior Church.
3pm Organ Concert by Simon Lumby.

Monday 28 September

9.30am to 11.30am Little Acorns Parent and Toddler group in the hall.
9.30am Distribution of harvest gifts.
2pm to 4pm Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room.

Tuesday 29 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.

Wednesday 30 September

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

Thursday 1 October

7.30pm to 9.30pm Bible Study. Theme: "Passing on in Faith" discipleship as a life-long journey of growth and perseverance.

Friday 2 October

8pm Friday Group at 33 Parkes Building. Theme: Healthy Churches 2.
7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal at St. Mary's Attenborough.

Saturday 3 October

10am to 3pm Craft Fair.
3.45pm to 6pm Oxjam in Church.

27 September To mark World Day of the Deaf we pray for our partner Learning Centre for the Deaf in Lebanon. Through their nursery and secondary school programmes, LCD offer specialised, accessible and inclusive learning opportunities for deaf students, while preserving deaf identity and Lebanese Sign Language as essential elements of cultural and linguistic diversity.





Today's flowers are to celebrate Diane and Malcom Wilson's wedding anniversary.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers for my birthday. They are really appreciated. Lin Walters.

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers sent from church which are adding grace and colour to my room at Chetwynd House where I am living for three weeks. Marion Wallwork.

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers to welcome me to BMC. Sue Yardy.

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 1 October. All are welcome to come along. BMC Worship Team.

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.

BMC Church Council The next meeting of BMC Church Council will be held on Wednesday 7 October at 7.30pm.

All are invited to attend.

If there are any matters you wish to bring to the attention of Council, could you please contact Jenny Weir (secretary to Council).

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.

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.

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 30 September.

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