



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 6 September

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 12 ¹⁻¹⁴
Ezekiel 12 ²¹⁻¹³⁻¹⁶

Romans 13 ⁸⁻¹⁴
Acts 19 ¹⁻²⁰

Matthew 18 ¹⁵⁻²⁰
Mark 7 ²⁴⁻³⁷

10.30am Morning Worship - Covenant Service
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Tony Malcolm

Sunday 13 September

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Colin Firbank
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The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZEQ2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 6 September

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 7 September

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

7.30pm Mission and Outreach Meeting in the Epworth Room.

Tuesday 8 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.

12.15pm Open Space Lunch in the Hall. If you would like to join us, please make sure your name is on the list in the coffee bar.

Wednesday 9 September

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

7.30pm Pastoral Committee Meeting in the Church.

Friday 11 September

7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal in Church.

Saturday 12 September

10am to 11.30am Coffee Morning.

6 September Mousa co-ordinates the team of therapists from Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre working at its satellite clinic at Al Ahli hospital in Gaza City. With food and clean water scarce, and 80% of homes destroyed or damaged, then challenges facing the team are immense. Mousa says that the commitment, not just of his team but of every person who generously supports the work they do, means they are continuing to improve lives every day: "When people see a problem they think, 'What can I do?' Since I live in Gaza I can co-ordinate the unit, Yvette can follow up with the patients and our donors can buy the equipment that we use, the food supplements we distribute and the training that we need. When Embrace support us it says to me that, all over the world, your brothers see you." Even amid the devastation of war and loss, Mousa is determined to build a more hopeful future. "We need to put the flowers and green areas back. We need to rebuild our homes, our social community, our minds and ourselves. We are ready to live in peace." Mousa.

Father of all, We lift to you Mousa and his devoted team working tirelessly to serve communities in Gaza. Help us to do all we can to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers most in need. Our hearts yearn with theirs, for the return of flourishing green spaces, safe and secure homes, and peace in minds, hearts, and communities throughout Gaza. Amen.





Today's flowers are in loving memory of Joyce Brown's son.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers

after my fall on Tuesday morning. They were lovely and very much appreciated. Mary Higgins.

Thank you for the wonderful flowers which were really appreciated. Sheila Barker.

Prayer meeting on Zoom Tuesday 8 September 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us for our online monthly prayer meeting which includes a bible reading. The prayer structure is similar to that in a service with space for people to share in intercessions, if they wish. You are invited to come and 'be' as you feel comfortable. It is fine to be silent and it is fine to pray out loud. We hope this provides a way of gathering together and encouraging one another in this important ministry of prayer. The Zoom link is the same as the Sunday Service. We would love to hear from you if you have any questions or would like further information. Malcolm Wilson and Claire Milligan.

NHCT Ride and Stride 2026 The annual sponsored Ride and Stride event organised by the Notts. Historic Churches Trust will take place this year on Saturday 12 September and, again, BMC is planning to be involved.

Andy Taylor and Dave Lowe will be doing some striding on the day (the route is likely to be one starting and finishing at BMC) and would welcome anyone else who might like to join us. Sponsor forms can be provided. The money we raise will be divided equally between the NHCT and BMC Mission Possible 2.

The church will also be open between 10am and 6pm for visiting riders and striders to receive a welcome and refreshments and to have their sponsor forms signed. If anyone is able to help by

being present for an hour during that time please let Andy know (07754 206212). Thank you to those who have already offered in this regard.

Church Charity 2025/2026 The service on 13 September will include recognition of what has been raised for the two charities. Colin Firbank.

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.

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.

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.

Craft Fair 3 October 10am - 3pm 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.

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 26th September** with **A Beetle Drive from 4pm-6 pm 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** (please note 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.

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 9 September.

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