Beeston Methodist Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 1 November

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Revelation 7 9-17	1 John 3 1-3	Matthew 5 1-12
Isaiah 40 27-31	Revelation 19 6-10	John 11 20-27

10.30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev Andrew Checkley
2pm	Nottingham Korean Church	Rev Joseph Kil
5pm	Service of Remembering	Rev Andrew Checkley

Sunday 8 November

Remembrance Sunday

Joshua 24 1-3a, 14-25	1 Thessalonians 4 13-18	Matthew 25 1-13
Judges 7 2-22	Psalm 82	John 15 9-17

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Arlington Trotman
2pm	Nottingham Korean Church	Rev Joseph Kil

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 1 November

10.30am Junior Church.

5pm Service of Remembering in the Church. If you or anyone you know would like to attend you will be made very welcome.

Monday 2 November

9.30am to 11.15pm Little Acorns Toddler Group in the Hall.

7.45pm for 8pm Alternating Housegroup at Mary Baxter's in Chilwell. Parables Session 1. New member welcome, contact Mary for more details on 079586963.

Tuesday 3 November

9.30am to 11.15pm Little Acorns Toddler Group in the Hall.

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

7.30pm Prayer meeting on Zoom. 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.

Wednesday 4 November

10am to 11am Wednesday Morning Housegroup in the Wesley Room. Our speaker this week is Rev Arlington Trotman who will be speaking about The Communion service. You are welcome to join us.

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 6 November

8pm Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

1 November Food parcels, tarpaulins, mattresses, blankets, heaters and fuel - all are essential items that Hanna helps bring refugees and displaced Lebanese families sheltering in the Beqaa Valley, northern Lebanon. It's part of the winter support offered by Embrace partner MERATH and run with the help of local churches. Alongside vital supplies, the team offer emotional and spiritual support to families. Originally a Syrian refugee himself, Hanna knows that this welcoming and compassionate support is rare and precious.

"This is the work of mercy that Christ commanded us to do." ***Hanna***

EMBRACE the Middle East



Today's flowers are given by Sue Daykin and Dorothy Bowes for people special to them

Thank you to the flower arranging team for the beautiful flowers in memory of Geoffrey. Jen Drinkwater.

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert by Philip Miles. Over £300 was raised including gift aid. Colin Firbank.

EcoTrail-NG9 Walk on November 1 As part of the EMCCA Mayor's Festival of Retrofit, Greening Beeston is organising an EcoTrail-NG9 walking tour of properties that have undergone changes to reduce energy. The walk is on Sunday, 1 November. It starts on Wollaton Road at 11am and ends at Beeston Methodist Church around 1pm.

Greening Beeston aims to encourage local people to understand more about climate change and how we can help tackle it by reducing the amount of energy and water we use.

BMC is the largest building on the trail. It shows the various ways we have tried to reduce our carbon footprint in the redeveloped church, including installing a more efficient heating system, insulating the church roof and floor and putting solar panels on side- and rear-facing roofs.

There will be an engraved steel sign at the church, with a QR code and web address, which will take the visitor to the church's page on the EcoTrail-NG9 website, where people can see and read about the changes that have been made.

The walk is a pre-booked event. For further information visit the Festival of Retrofit website on https://www.eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk/what-we-do/net-zero/domestic-retrofit/festival-of-retrofit/. Click on to the EcoTrail block and go to the "more info" page to book a ticket. Dave Lowe.

White poppies Wear a white poppy for peace, to remember all victims of war. White poppies are available on the coffee bar from 1 November. All donations will go to Nottingham and Notts Refugee Forum. There are also some information leaflets if you would like to know more about the meaning behind the white poppy. Mark and Sally Ramsey.

A Trauma-Safe Church - Trinity, Long Eaton. Tuesday 10 November 7pm. The impact of trauma is a growing concern in our modern world. We are offering an opportunity to consider what trauma is, how it affects people and how we can help. The aim is to understand what a trauma-safe church is and how we can all play a part in creating a safe space where those living with trauma can find hope and healing. Our friends from other circuit churches are welcome to join us.

Please don't park at the front of the church as this space needs to be kept clear. Parking is free after 6 in the council car parks.

Story bag Workshop 14 November Guild Room 2-4pm Do you enjoy sewing, knitting, woodwork, or crafts? We are creating story bags filled with a range of resources to help children engage with the Bible stories we know and love. The bags will be used with young children during services, in Junior Church and with our toddler groups. To find out more or join us for an afternoon of making, please contact Sue Yardy: sueyardy@yahoo.co.uk

Angels. Thank you for all who are knitting angels. I would be grateful if you could let me have your angels by the last Sunday in November (29th). The people who receive these angels always pass on their thanks to you. They are so pleased to have been remembered by the Church at Christmas time. Mary Teale.

Can you help us create a flock of sheep?
This Advent we are planning a **Messy Nativity Sheep Trail** around our local community.
We would love to create a flock of knitted sheep which will be given to local shops and businesses to display in their windows. Families will then be invited to follow the trail, **spot the sheep** and take part in our Christmas treasure hunt as we journey towards the story of the Nativity.

Could you help us knit our flock?
Whether you can knit **one sheep or several**, every sheep will help us bring the Christmas story out into our community.

The **knitting pattern and more information** are available from **Sue Yardy.**
If you want to access the sheep pattern online here's the link https://www.messychurch.brf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/11/Messy-Nativity-support-material-2020.pdf
Please speak to me if you would like to join in – we'd love to see just how big a flock we can create!

Ready, steady… knit! At least one of the flock will also appear at our Christmas Messy Church on Saturday 5 December. More details on this later! Sue Yardy.

Calling All Bakers! As part of our **Children in Need Messy Church** on **Friday 13th November, 3.30pm–5.30pm**, we will be holding a **cake sale** to raise money for Children in Need.
We would love some help from our wonderful bakers! If you could make a cake, some cupcakes, biscuits or other sweet treats for us to sell, we would be very grateful.

Please could you include a list of ingredients with your baking, clearly highlighting any allergens, so that we can provide this information to those buying cakes.

Every cake donated will help us raise money for this worthwhile cause and make a difference to children and young people. If you are able to help, please let Sue know.

Thank you for your support!

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM - BEESTON Have you seen this free film yet? All welcome to join a screening, either: Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm or Monday 7 December 1pm. Nine leading UK scientists and experts talk about the climate and nature crises, with the latest evidence and why it matters for things like:

- Extreme weather
- Food security
- Health
- Cost of living
- Nature loss

Suitable for age 16+. Reserve your FREE ticket:

Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm at Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road, Beeston NG9 1EH. https://buytickets.at/pebnotts/2479010 or phone 0115 9431164

Monday 7 December 1pm at Middle Street Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston NG9 2AR. https://buytickets.at/pebnotts/2484850

It anyone is able to help distribute leaflets advertising this event, please contact Mick Towlson on 07516 474284.

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 28 October.
The **deadline** for the Newsletter is Monday 16 November.