



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 18 October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 33 ¹²⁻²³
Proverbs 4 ¹⁻¹⁸

1 Thessalonians 1 ¹⁻¹⁰
1 John 3 ¹⁶⁻⁴⁻⁶

Matthew 22 ¹⁵⁻²²
Mark 10 ³⁵⁻⁴⁵

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

Ray Heasley
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Andrew Checkley

Sunday 25 October

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 34 ¹⁻¹²
Ecclesiastes 11 ^{1-12 14}

1 Thessalonians 2 ¹⁻⁸
2 Timothy 2 ¹⁻⁷

Matthew 22 ³⁴⁻³⁶
Mark 12 ²⁸⁻³⁴

10.30am Morning Worship
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Malcolm Wilson
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 18 October

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 19 October

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler group in the hall.

2pm to 4pm

Monday Afternoon House Group - God in Ordinary Moments, at the home of Steve Ames in Beeston. Peter to lead. We are open to new members joining us, please contact Mary on 07958 696394, or email mary.c.baxter@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday 20 October

9.30am to 11.15am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler group in the hall.

10.30am

Churches Walking Group long-walk. A 3.5-mile circular walk to the Nine Ladies Circle in Birchover. Meet on the roadside by The Red Lion pub, Birchover, DE4 2BN. (what three words /// worth.asleep.lengthen) at 10.30am prompt. The walk should take approximately 3.5 hours including a picnic stop. Stout walking boots are recommended. For more information contact Richard Collins (walk leader). Telephone 0115 917 6943

11am

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

Wednesday 21 October

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Friday 23 October

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

Saturday 24 October

2pm to 4pm

Beeston Repair Café in the Hall.

Sunday 25 October

3pm

Organ Concert in Church by Philip Miles.

18 October Embrace partner Maryamana is a community hospital in Erbil, Iraq, run by the Catholic Chaldean Church. Its free medical screenings enable early detection, prevention and effective treatment of cancer and other chronic illnesses. We pray for Fr Shwan Kakona and his team as they show God's love and care to each of their patients.





Today's flowers are given to say thank you to the Wholly Ground staff for all their hard work.

Thank you.

Thank you for the flowers delivered by Janice. I am home from hospital now, awaiting further tests. Peter Gray and family.

A great big thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Janice on Monday. They were really appreciated. Pat Shirra.

10% Giving to Gitare Primary School. The £350 converted to 65,850 Kenyan shillings. The headteacher was advised to buy something durable. She bought 300 bowls which cannot break and are easy to wash and can be used as cups to take porridge at 10.30am break and again be used as plates for food during lunch.

300 bowls @ ksh 165 = ksh 49,500

300 durable spoons @ ksh 50. = ksh 15,000.

A total of ksh 64,500.

Ksh 350 was used for transportation. Then the remaining ksh 1,000 was used to repair broken chairs and boxes used by pupils.

The church's donation is greatly appreciated, Colin Firbank.

Angels 2026. It is 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.

White poppies Wear a white poppy for peace, to remember all victims of war. White poppies are available on the coffee bar. 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.

Hello PEEPS! This stands for Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan. Since our redevelopment, the Fire Service has required us to take on some new tasks in order to keep everyone safe in the event of an emergency. One of these is that we need to draw up a safety plan with any of you who has a disability which may make it challenging for you to get out of the building safely without assistance in the event of a fire. Therefore over the coming weeks, the stewards will be approaching certain individuals whose disability is known to them, with a request to take 5 minutes of your time to draw up a PEEP for you. All information will be kept confidentially and used only for this stated purpose. If you have a hidden disability or think we may not be aware of your challenges, please have a quiet word with myself or any other steward to let us know and we can come and have a conversation with you. Many thanks. Sally Ramsey (on behalf of the BMC stewards).

Wednesday 21 October We have arranged for an audiologist to come between 11am and 1pm whilst Wholly Ground is on. He will be able to help people adjust their hearing aids to hear as well as possible in the church. Chris Bridges on behalf of the Redevelopment Team.

🐏 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.

✿ LIGHT PARTY ✿ We are having a Light Party,an afternoon of light, fun and celebration.

Friday 30th October | 3pm to 5pm
There will be **crafts, games, food and a disco**, with lots of colourful and glowing activities to enjoy.
The Light Party is for **children aged 11 and under**, and **parents/carers must stay with their children**.

 **Fancy dress is welcome, but please no Halloween costumes.**
Come dressed brightly, bring your best smile and get ready to **shine!**
For more information, contact **Sue** at sueyardy@yahoo.co.uk.

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.

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