



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

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

Sunday 1 November

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Revelation 7 ⁹⁻¹⁷
Isaiah 40 ²⁷⁻³¹

1 John 3 ¹⁻³
Revelation 19 ⁶⁻¹⁰

Matthew 5 ¹⁻¹²
John 11 ²⁰⁻²⁷

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
5pm Service of Remembering

Rev Andrew Checkley
Rev Joseph Kil
Rev Andrew Checkley

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday service is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFO2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

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 25 October

10.30am

Junior Church.

3pm

Organ Recital 'Colours of the Organ' in Church by Philip Miles. Free entry, donations towards BMC Mission Possible 2 would be appreciated.

Monday 26 October

2pm to 4pm

Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 27 October

10.30am

Churches walking group short walk. A 2.5 to three-mile circular walk exploring the Twitchells and blue plaques of Beeston. Meet outside Beeston Library Foster Avenue at 10.30am The walk will end at The Last Post in time for lunch. For more information contact Heather Brough (walk leader) Tel: 0115 922 8260 It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader.

11am

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

Wednesday 28 October

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Friday 30 October

3pm to 5pm

Light Party in Church.

8pm

Friday Group at 186 High Road Chilwell. Developing Healthy Churches 3.

Saturday 31 October

10am to 12 noon

Christmas Card Sale in the Hall.

25 October When the tragic death of her husband left Marta alone and with 2 young children to support, she turned to The Salaam Centre in Egypt to improve her education. She went on to complete high school and will soon graduate with a law degree. We pray for all those, like Marta, transforming their futures through education.



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.



Today's flowers are given by Jen Drinkwater in loving memory of her husband, Geoffrey.

Thank you from the Wholly Ground team for the flowers provided last Sunday in church to thank us for the café. It is really nice to know that our efforts are appreciated.

Thank you for the lovely flowers, They were really appreciated. Elaine Liquorish.

Thank you for the flowers for my mum, Janice Duffield. They were really lovely. Karen George.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. They were really appreciated. Shirley McAvinchey.

Our annual Service of Remembering is on Sunday 1 November at 5pm in the church. If you or anyone you know would like to attend you will be made very welcome.

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.

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.

Thank you to all of you who opened your doors to host Oxjam 2026 - it literally would have been impossible without you!

Because of this, we wanted you to be the first to know that the total raised from this year's Oxjam is a massive **£49,662.06!!!**

This money will go to people who are facing desperate times, and to bringing a bit of light into people's lives. You've done an incredible thing, and we are hugely grateful. Our very best wishes The Oxjam Team.

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.

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).

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 30 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.

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>

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