Beeston Methodist Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 15 November

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Judges 4 [1-7]
1 Kings 1 [15-40]
1 Thessalonians 5 [1-11]
Revelation 1 [4-18]
Matthew 25 [14-30]
Luke 9 [1-6]

10.30am	Taizé Service	Glenda Taylor
2pm	Nottingham Korean Church	Rev Joseph Kil
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Rev Tony Malcolm

Sunday 22 November

Sunday before Advent - Christ the King

Ezekiel 34 [11-16, 20-24]
2 Samuel 23 [1-7]
Ephesians 1 [15-23]
Psalm 93
Matthew 25 [31-46]
Matthew 28 [16-20]

10.30am	Morning Worship	Local Arrangement
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 15 November

10.30am Junior Church.

2pm BMC Carol Choir Practice in the Wesley Room. This will form our practice both in readiness for the Village Carols Festival on 28th November and to prepare ourselves for our singing "at home" on the streets, in the pubs and churches over the Christmas period. Please come along whether you want to benefit from a rehearsal, or just want to enjoy the singing, or if you aren't sure who we are or what we do and want to find out! Please note the earlier-than-usual start time of 2pm - you may wish to bring sandwiches and have lunch at church between the morning service and the rehearsal! Please bring your music if you have it and want to use it, copies will also be available if you don't have one. Andy Taylor.

Monday 16 November

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

2pm Communion Stewards meeting in the Wesley Room.

2pm to 4pm Monday Afternoon House Group - parables session 2 at Steve Ames's in Beeston. continuing from last session. We are open to new members joining us, please contact Mary on 07958 696394, or email mary.c.baxter@gmail.com for more information.

7.30pm Care and Nurture Meeting at 33a Dale Lane.

Tuesday 17 November

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

10.45am Churches Walking Group. Two walks available today. *Please see the back page of the notices.*

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

Wednesday 18 November

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

Friday 20 November

7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal in Hall B.

15 November Repeated conflict and crises have destroyed Lebanon's economy and healthcare system. For most families, medicines, testing, and hospital care are unaffordable or unavailable. We pray for Embrace partner The Karagheusian Centre providing affordable healthcare services to approximately 150,000 patients each year.

EMBRACE the Middle East

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 18 November.
The **deadline** for the Newsletter is Monday 16 November.



Today's flowers are given by Janet Hall in loving memory of her mum Gladys Carlin and her aunty, Margaret Heath.

Thank You! A big thank-you to all at BMC for the beautiful flowers which arrived with love and best wishes on our doorstep on Monday. Glenda Taylor.

A big thank-you to all those that helped out in any way after my fainting session last Sunday. We do appreciate it. After being treated at hospital I am now feeling a lot better. Also thank you very much for the flowers, they were very nice. From Christine and Eric Walker.

Anne Tarven (Née Pettifer) from Kirkby-in-Ashfield passed away on the 5th November. Anne was a member of this Church and will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Robert Pettifer.

Next week's morning worship is a Local Arrangement service. Lin Walters has kindly agreed to share her U3A talk about the Wesleys, local Methodism and her own faith.

On 29 November (Advent Sunday), our morning worship will be a joint service with the members of the Nottingham Korean Church. Our evening worship features lessons and carols for Advent led by a joint choir.

With immediate effect all invoices, along with a signed authorisation form, and authorised Expenses Forms should be submitted to the BMC office for payment **not** to the treasurer. Paperwork received by mid -day on a Monday will be processed for payment that week otherwise it will be the following week. Thank you, Ray Howard.

What is next? Well we have had our chance to buy Charity Christmas Cards at the October coffee morning. The Light Party has taken place, so it is all downhill to Christmas, and closely following that - New Year. What will God have to say to us next year?

The 2027 edition of the IBRA Bible reading notes - Fresh From the Word gives us every day, a short Bible reading, a reflection, a prayer and a thought for the day from 45 writers around the world.

The price starts at £18.99 plus postage. If 3 people want a copy then we can get 10% discount (so £17 plus postage) . Postage starts at £4.75 but is less for 3 - 8 copies.

If you would like a copy I shall be ordering at the end of November and at that point I shall be able to tell you how much each copy is including postage and packaging. I personally will be ordering a copy, so if only one more person would like one, each copy will cost £21.37 - that is 41 pence per week compared with the weekly sum of £11.20 for fish, chips and mushy peas from a local chip shop!

Ring me - Lesley Gray 0115 9222352 or email me lesleygray2121@gmail.com.

Pizza, Praise and Pause – A New Monthly Gathering! We are launching **Pizza, Praise and Pause**, a new monthly gathering for adults aged **18–40** at Beeston Methodist Church in the Guild Room.

Join us for pizza, friendship, relaxed worship and a chance to pause from the busyness of everyday life.

Our first gathering is on **Sunday 22 November, 5 pm –6.15 pm**, and we will then meet on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December). Whether you regularly attend church or are simply curious, you are very welcome! Please help us spread the word by inviting friends, family, neighbours or anyone you think might enjoy coming along. *Good food. Real conversations. Space for God.* Sue Yardy.

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. 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.

Help Needed BMC is hosting a showing of the film 'The Peoples Emergency Briefing' with a discussion afterwards on Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm. We expect over 100 people will be attending the event. The current team would therefore like at least three more people to help with staffing the event. If you are able to help with this please contact Mick Towlson on 07516 474284. This is an important event, please consider offering your help.

Saturday 28 November 7.30pm. J26 Sonfonietta Concert. "Beyond the Score". If you are happy to help on the door or with refreshments, then please contact Colin Firbank.

Make Room for the Travelling Nativity
This Advent, Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus are going on a journey – and they would love to visit your home!

Our Travelling Nativity will be making its way around our church family during December, spending a night in a different home along the way.

When you welcome the Nativity, you can find a special place for it, enjoy the Christmas story and share a short reflection or prayer. You do not need to do anything elaborate – just make a little room.

Everyone is welcome to take part, whether you live alone, as a couple or with family. If you would like the Nativity to stay with you for a night, please add your name to the **church sign-up sheet** or speak to me. We are also organising a separate Travelling Nativity for our toddler groups. Let us make room for Jesus this Christmas! Sue Yardy.

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.

Churches Walking Group, Tuesday 17 November 10.45am. Two walks available. The long walk is a five-mile circular around Broxtowe Country Park and the surrounding area. Mainly good paths but some mud so stout footwear and sticks are recommended. Meet at Phoenix Park Tram Stop (change trams at Nottingham Station) at 10.45am. The short walk is a two-mile walk on good paths meet at Woven St Martin's Church, St Martin's Road Bilborough, Nottingham NG8 3BH at 12.15pm (NCT 36 bus to Charles Ave, cross Derby Road and catch NCT 35 bus to Bulwell, get off at Moor Road, cross Strelley Road and continue along St Martin's Road until you see the church. We will have a refreshment break with toilets at Woven St Martin's church community café. We will have a good break here, hot drinks are available for £1 and bread and homemade soup available for £2. Please bring correct change. There will be plenty of time to look around the Church. We will then carry on to the Phoenix Park tram stop. Our lunch break will be at The Gooseberry Bush on Peel Street as we will change trams at Nottingham Trent University. It is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk leader. For more info contact Heather Brough (walk leader) tel: 0115 922 8260.