Beeston Methodist Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 22 November

Sunday before Advent - Christ the King

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

10.30am	Morning Worship	Local Arrangement
2pm	Nottingham Korean Church	Rev Joseph Kil

Sunday 29 November

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64 1-9	1 Corinthians 1 3-9	Mark 13 24-37
Isaiah 1 1-20	Psalm 25 1-10	Matthew 21 1-13

10.30am	Morning Worship joint with the Nottingham Korean Church	Martin Weir and Rev Joseph Kil
2pm	Nottingham Korean Church	Rev Joseph Kil
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service	Paula Dawson

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 22 November

10.30am	Junior Church.
5pm to 6.30pm	Pizza, Praise and Peace in the Guild Room. Please see the article in the notices for more information.

Monday 23 November

9.30am to 11.15am	Little Acorns Toddler Group in the Hall.
2pm to 4pm	Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Tuesday 24 November

9.30am to 11.15am	Little Acorns Toddler Group in the Hall.
10.30am	Churches Walking Group short walk. A 1.5 mile walk along the old canal tow path in Trowell and a look around the garden centre before refreshments at the Digg cafe. Meet at Trowell Garden centre entrance at 10.30am. For more information contact Heather Brough. 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 25 November

11am to 1pm	Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.
7.30pm	Peoples Emergency Briefing in the Church. For more information please see the article in the notices.

Friday 27 November

8pm	Friday Group meeting at 11 Coniston Road, Beeston. Discovering Healthy Churches 5.

Saturday 28 November

10am to 11.30am	Coffee morning with the usual stalls, book, bric-a-brac, cake, cards and craft along with two charity stalls. If anyone can provide a cake or cakes they would be really appreciated.
7.30pm	J26 Sonfonietta Concert. "Beyond the Score". Tickets £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 11-18 and children under 10 free are available from the church office. If you are happy to help on the door or with refreshments, then please contact Colin Firbank.

22 November Based in Cairo, Egypt, we pray for new Embrace partner IMPACT, which empowers women from marginalised communities with sewing, business and finance skills to establish their own microenterprises, supporting and mentoring one another through the Bridges of Hope project.

EMBRACE the Middle East



Today's flowers are given by Pat Shirra in loving memory of her mum, Dolly Hemmings.

Today'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.

Thank you to all who supported this year's Charities Christmas Card and Gift Sale on the 31 October. Grateful thanks to all who made the wonderful cakes and served refreshments. Also, for those who helped with the setting up clearing of the hall. A total of £840 was raised although I am still waiting for some totals yet to be received. Diane Wilson.

NHCT Ride and Stride 2026 The sponsor money for the Ride and Stride walk that Dave Lowe and I took part in back on 12th September has now been sent to the Notts. Historic Churches Trust. Thank you everyone for your support and donations - the amount raised was £339 which will be split equally between the Trust and BMC.
Andy Taylor

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.

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.

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** in the coffee bar or speak to me by 29 November. We are also organising a separate Travelling Nativity for our toddler groups. Let us make room for Jesus this Christmas! Sue Yardy.

Stapleford Methodist Church are having their Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 28 November from 10am-1.30pm and services on Sunday 29 November at 10.30am and 3pm. They would appreciate your support.

Bridgeway Methodist Church in the Meadows runs an outreach project with the homeless. They are very short of men's coats, socks and hats. If you are able to supply any of these please bring them to church where they will be collected by Alan Stopard. Thank you. Susan Holmes.

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 25 November.
The **deadline** for the Newsletter was Monday 16 November.