Beeston Methodist Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 8 November

Remembrance Sunday

Joshua 24 1-3a, 14-25
Judges 7 2-22

1 Thessalonians 4 13-18
Psalm 82

Matthew 25 1-13
John 15 9-17

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

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

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 8 November

10.30am Junior Church.

Monday 9 November

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

7.30pm Mission and Outreach Meeting.

Tuesday 10 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.

12.15pm Open Space Lunch in the Hall. If you would like to join us please make sure your name is on the list in the coffee bar.

7pm A Trauma-Safe Church at Trinity, Long Eaton. 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.

Wednesday 11 November

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

Friday 13 November

3.30pm to 5.30pm Children in Need Messy Church in the Hall and Church.

8pm Friday Group at 3 Ireton Street, Beeston. Discovering Healthy Churches 4.

Saturday 14 November

10am to 11.30am Coffee Morning.

Sunday 15 November

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

8 November Embrace partner MERATH works with local churches in Syria providing a support centre for women who have experienced genderbased violence and abuse. Often fear, financial dependence and a lack of knowledge of their rights mean women remain silent about abuse. We pray for all at the support centre helping women escape harmful environments and empowering them for the future.

EMBRACE the Middle East



Today's flowers are given in memory of Ruth Peterson's dad.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that were delivered on Monday. They are very much appreciated. Andrew Checkley.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning £191 was raised for the Church Charity. Colin Firbank.

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.

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.

Story bag Workshop 14 November Guild Room 2pm-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.

Little Sheep Needed! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to knit the larger sheep for our Messy Nativity Sheep Trail. We now have enough knitters for these! However, we now need some smaller knitted sheep for people to take home as part of our Christmas celebrations.

Could you help us knit some little sheep? Whether you can make one or several, every sheep will be gratefully received. All sheep need to be completed by Sunday 22 November. Knitting patterns and more information are available from Sue Yardy. Thank you for helping our flock grow!

Calling All Bakers! As part of our Children in Need Messy Church on Friday 13 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 me know. Sue Yardy. **Thank you for your support!**

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.

Coffee, Cake and Connection: An MHA Supporter Event Thursday 12 November, 1:30pm to 3:30pm, Thrumpton Hall, Thrumpton, Nottinghamshire, NG11 0AX. It will be a relaxed and welcoming opportunity to enjoy refreshments, meet members of the local community, and hear more about how MHA supports older people across the region. Guests will also have the opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful Thrumpton Hall and learn about the fascinating history of this historic house.

Booking
Visit: mhathrumpton.eventbrite.co.uk
Call: 01332 221651
Email: careforthefuture@mha.org.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

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

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.

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