The Parish Church of
St John the Baptist, Beeston

PARISH EUCHARIST



The Second Sunday before Advent

(Safeguarding Sunday)

Sunday 15th November 2026

10:00am

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

You are very welcome here as you join us in worship. Instructions are provided as to when you may wish to stand or remain seated, but if it is more comfortable for you to remain seated, please do so.

As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray quietly. Please switch off mobile telephones or put on silent.

If you are a newcomer please take note of the position of the exits. There are the doors at the rear where you came in and also fire exits towards the front left-hand side of the church. In the event of an emergency, stewards will direct you to the nearest exit and give assembly point details.

Toilet facilities are available towards the back of church.

Please join as for refreshments at the back of church after the service.

If would like more information about our church please speak to the Vicar or one of the stewards. Information can also be found on our website: www.beestonparishchurch.co.uk, and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/beestonparishchurch.

Communion

We will be offering communion in both kinds (bread and wine) In line with national guidance, we have decided not to allow people to intinct (dip) any consecrated wafers into wine. We will simply be offering the opportunity for those who wish to to drink from the chalice (communion cup) in the normal way. Please come up for communion as normal, receive the bread and return to your place if you do not wish to drink from the chalice.

If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, please do come forward and hold your hands by your side, or carry a service sheet, to indicate this to the priest.

If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please advise a steward or member of clergy and communion will be brought to you in your place.

Gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest as you go up to receive communion if this is your preference.

Financial Support

There will be no offertory collection during the service, but there will be a plate by the door on leaving church at which you are invited to make a donation. If you're able to give a gift, one way to give is via our CAF Online Giving page. This can be accessed via *https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16013* or via the QR code below. We are grateful to all who are able to support our mission and ministry. Additionally, there is now a contactless giving machine at the back of church available for your use.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The President is Revd Dr Anne Phillips, and the Preacher is Father Wayne Plimmer.

GATHERING

All stand to sing the **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *(HON 306) when announced*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

THE GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the service, then all say the

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

A minister introduces the confession

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love
with all the saints in earth and heaven.
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

All **Lord God,**
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Priest says the **ABSOLUTION***, proclaiming God's forgiveness, using these or other words*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All ***Glory to God, glory to God,***
glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer and then says the prayer of the day.

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

All sit for the reading.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18

R*ead by Bonnie Millar*

A reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah.

Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

All stand. During the **HYMN** *(HON 60) please turn to face the Gospel as it is processed into the congregation. Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.*

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
With splendor he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight —
Our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace.
No work too hard for him —
In faith, receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25.14-30

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Alleluia…

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Alleluia…**

The Gospel procession returns to the altar. Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

SERMON *Father Wayne Plimmer*

All stand for **THE CREED**

All **We believe in one God,**
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Ian Thomson*

Please sit to pray. One of these responses may be used

	Lord, in your mercy	*or*		Lord, hear us
All	**Hear our prayer.**		***All***	**Lord, graciously hear us.**

At the end Merciful Father

All **accept these prayers**
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE PEACE

The Priest invites the congregation to stand and introduces the Peace.

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are invited to greet those near to you with an appropriate sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN *(HON 274)*

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us,
in the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
through Your promised light alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
come as Advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit from the Father,
grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
come yourself to make us live;
Holy through Your loving Presence
Holy through the gifts You give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The Priest says

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love.

All **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Remain standing as the Priest says

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The Priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Priest recalls the Last Supper and all respond

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and all respond

… all honour and glory be yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The congregation sits and silence is kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,**
because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei is sung

All **Lamb of God,**
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president invites the people to receive communion, saying

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you.**
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Please come forward to receive communion if you wish. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you are warmly encouraged to come forward for a prayer of blessing; please hold your hands by your side or carry a service sheet so the Priest knows you'd like a prayer rather than communion.

Communion is offered in both kinds, bread and wine, but if you'd prefer to take a consecrated wafer and not receive from the communion cup, then you're welcome to do so. Please refrain from drinking the consecrated wine if you have any cold or flu symptoms or are feeling unwell.

COMMUNION HYMN – *HON 409*

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me
With care and woe opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heav'nly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me
When flows the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!

Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may th' eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

Following the notices, all stand for **THE BLESSING**

Through the tender compassion of our God
may the dawn from on high break upon you
and guide your feet into the way of peace.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Remain standing for the Final Hymn (HON 390). Please turn to face the back of church as the procession withdraws.

'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
'lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,
the halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
O Lord of truth, lift ev'ry Christian soul.

Lift ev'ry gift that thou thyself hast giv'n:
low lies the best till lifted up to heav'n;
low lie the pounding heart, the teeming brain,
till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Prayers: *Please keep those who are unwell, including Mari Herter and Stefan Delorme, Hanar and her sons Lamo, Lalo and Lawa, Ben and Sophie Sanderson, Cynthia Wiggins, Peter Harrison, Brenda Smith, Dan Mullaney, Ron Court, Shaun Hancox and Carleen Lowe in your prayers. Please also remember those who died recently, including Paul Smith, as well as all those who mourn.*

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today	6:30pm Taizé Service
Wednesday 18th	10am Eucharist
Sunday 22nd	8am Eucharist 10am Parish Eucharist (Incense will be used)

NOTICES

The next Julian meeting will be on Thursday 19th November at 4.30pm. This meeting is a monthly opportunity to sit in silent prayer in church for thirty minutes.

Auction of Promises: Please come along! Chloe Field is holding an Auction of Promises on Saturday 21st November 4-5:30 in church. There will be refreshments, a chance to hear about the volunteering placement, and to hear about her Mum Lucy's experiences as a volunteer for the same organisation in Namibia back in 1990-91. There are some amazing offers to bid for - so do have a look in advance here: https://bit.ly/4sUEoXK Thanks for all your support!



Tuesday 24th November, 2.00 pm in church. Roy Thompson will be talking about **May Morris's embroideries** (May is William Morris's daughter). This is part of our Augustine to Sarah meetings, but as other people have expressed an interest we are going to meet in church and use the big screen. We are also going to take the opportunity to 'show off' some of our own chasubles, frontals and so on. All welcome. Any questions – ask Roy himself or Pat Atkins.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM - BEESTON Have you seen this free film yet? All welcome to join a screening, either: **Wed 25th November 7.30pm or Mon 7th 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.
"It felt uplifting, empowering, engaging, revitalising, informative. It left me wanting to double down on my own efforts and reminded me to do it together, not alone"
Suitable for age 16+ *Reserve your FREE ticket:* Wed 25th Nov 7.30pm, Methodist Church, Chilwell Rd, Beeston NG9 1EH https://buytickets.at/pebnotts/2479010 or phone 0115 9431164. Monday 7th Dec 1pm, Middle Street Resource Centre, 74 Middle Street, Beeston NG9 2AR https://buytickets.at/pebnotts/2484850

Concert Saturday 28th November 7pm: An evening of seasonal music, classical masterpieces and choral favourites on the eve of Advent. Featuring performances from:
South Notts Men's Chorus Performing a festive selection of seasonal favourites and timeless Christmas classics. **Reuben Lee** (Concert Pianist). A solo performance of classical piano masterpieces, including Chopin: Nocturne in E-flat Major (Op. 9 No. 2), Waltz in C-sharp minor (Op. 64 No. 2), and 1st Ballade in G minor, Beethoven: Fur Elise, Lizst: Liebestraum No. 3, Scott Joplin: Maple Leaf Rag, **Flute, Cello and Piano Trio** A varied selection of classical works, traditional folk tunes and film music. **Beeston Voices** An uplifting and heartwarming selection from their Christmas repertoire.
Light refreshments will be available to purchase during the interval. **Tickets** £10 Adult, £5 Child (under 18) available to purchase online here: https://snmc.org.uk/tickets/ Also available on the door (subject to availability) Proceeds from the event will support South Notts Men's Chorus together with our nominated charities Age UK and Broxtowe Youth Homelessness.

Christmas Dinner: The dinner this year will be on **Wednesday 16th December**. It will be at Blackshale Carvery. You can choose what size carvery you want plus a sweet. The cost will depend on what you choose. Menus are available from Kaye and must be returned to her by 22nd November. Please put your name on the menu and pay Kaye by 6th December please. Hope you are able to join us.

Children's Society Box Holders: Can all Children's Society box holders please let me have the boxes as soon as possible so that all monies can be counted and banked before Christmas. Many thanks Pam Holland

Advance notice - School for Prayer – Looking ahead to Lent 2027.
Do you find prayer puzzling or difficult? Is it the easiest thing in the world? Do you wish you could do it better?
We are going to offer an opportunity to explore ways of praying during Lent 2027 and you are invited to join us.
For about an hour and a quarter every Saturday morning in church we will explore different ways of praying and things that might help you.
If you would like more information please talk to Fr. Paul.

We are currently looking to appoint a new Parish Safeguarding Officer.
This is a key responsibility in the life of our Parish. The successful candidate would act as the main point of contact for all safeguarding concerns, working closely with the Vicar, PCC and Diocesan Safeguarding Team, ensure the appropriate keeping of records and updating of policies, undertaking all relevant safeguarding training, overseeing the safer recruitment processes and working with the Parish Administrator on DBS checks, reference gathering and promoting awareness of safeguarding procedures within the parish and finally keeping up to date with National and Diocesan guidance. *We are committed to safer recruitment and are an equal opportunity employer. All appointments are subject to references, relevant safeguarding training and an enhanced DBS check.* For a detailed role description or to arrange an informal discussion, please email Kathryn in the Parish Office beeston.parish@gmail.com

Paul Smith

Paul Smith, who has died recently, worshipped at St Mary's in the Rylands and at the parish church. All who knew him will recall his strong faith and the importance to him of prayer and worship. Some in the congregation knew him better and for longer than I did and I asked two of them to add to this. When I had read their contributions I realized how little I knew about Paul's gifts and also what an important part St Mary's has played in the life of the parish.

Pauline Wheelhouse wrote: We got to know Paul in the early sixties at St Mary's in the Rylands. He was a good Christian man and joined in with all the activities, he was a lovely ballroom dancer! When he came to worship at the Parish Church he helped with the Flower Festivals and was a beautiful flower arranger, he always took part. He will be sadly missed by many.

Philip Hopkinson wrote: I first remember Paul Smith when I lived down the Rylands and went to St Mary's church on East Crescent and the Sunday School there.
Just before I was confirmed when I was 11 years old, Paul trained me as a server for the 9.00 am service. I was one of a team of 4, the others were Paul himself, Alex Dean and Roger Marshall. I served with Paul at St Mary's until I was 18.
I also remember when I was 14, I used to go to ballroom dancing at St Mary's.
Two years after I got married Brenda and I moved back to Beeston and came to the Parish Church where Paul retrained me as a server.
Paul was head server for many years, until he went to Ilkeston.
He was a true gentleman and friend to us all.

By the time I came to Beeston, Paul was sacristan. In those days not only frontals and chasubles, but also pulpit falls, lectern ribbons and the apparel on servers' robes were changed frequently – and we had hymn boards. Paul did it all, on top of a full time job, running the servers' team, caring for his mother and for some of the time being secretary of the 8th Beeston Scout Group (where Philip Hopkinson's mother, Hoppy, was also on the committee).
He trained 3 of our children as servers and, like all the servers, they knew that Paul would have put their robes out ready for them in case they arrived at the last minute on a Sunday morning! For a short time I helped him set up for Sundays: not only did I learn what to do, but I enjoyed his company and the thoughtful discussions we were able to have.

May he rest in peace and may we all be grateful for Paul's contributions to St Mary's and to the parish church.

Pat Atkins



"And Baby Came Too"
Baby and toddler group for parents and carers of pre-school children

St John the Baptist, Beeston Parish Church

Every Tuesday 9:30am - 11am

(term time only)

Come along and join us for an informal group, get to know other parents and carers, have a cuppa and a chat and for your pre-school children and babies to play, make, sing and have fun.

Donation of £1 per adult and child and 50p for each additional child.

Please see facebook "ABC2 @ St. John's Beeston" for more information or to get in touch

There will be no offertory collection during the service, but there will be a plate by the door on leaving church at which you are invited to make a donation. If you're able to give a gift, one way to give is via our **CAF Online Giving page**. This can be accessed via https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16013 or via the **QR code below**. Alternatively, you can make a donation directly to our bank account, number 50149438, sort code 40-10-06. We are grateful to all who are able to support our mission and ministry at this difficult time.

We now have a **contactless giving box** on one of the tables at the back of church. It is very simple to use, with onscreen instructions. You can use either a credit of debit card. Although the machine is set up for a **£6 donation**, you have the option to raise or lower it at your discretion.

Please can we also draw your attention to the **Gift Aid forms and envelopes**, available at the back of church? If you are a tax payer, you are able to Gift Aid any donations made, which means we will receive **25% more than the donation amount**. So, for example, should you donate £10, the church will automatically receive an extra £2.50 via Gift Aid. The Gift Aid we receive really does make a big difference, so we would appreciate you signing up for this.

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Please remember to take this order of service with you. You may wish to look over the readings and notices again.
Once you have finished with it, we would encourage you to recycle it.





Beeston Parish Church

Advent and Christmas 2026

Sunday 29th November
6:30pm Advent Carol Service

Sunday 6th December
8:00am Said Eucharist 10:00am Sung Eucharist
6:30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th December
Friday 11th 10am - 4:30pm Christmas Tree Festival
Saturday 12th 10am – 4:30pm Christmas Tree Festival
Sunday 13th 12:30pm – 4:30pm Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 13th December
8:00am Said Eucharist 10:00am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 20th December
8:00am Said Eucharist 10:00am Sung Eucharist
6:30pm Joint Christmas Carol Service (at Beeston Methodist Church)

Monday 21st December
7:00pm A service of solace for the longest night

Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve
4:30pm Christingle
9:15pm The First Mass of Christmas

Friday 25th December Christmas Day
10am Parish Family Celebration

All Welcome




Beeston Parish Church
Christmas
TREE
FESTIVAL
Fri 11th - Sun 13th Dec
Fri & Sat 10am - 4.30pm
Sun 12.30 - 4.30pm
Free Admission
Refreshments & Cakes available
(at a small cost)
Donations Welcomed

Regular Church Services

Sundays	8am	Said Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
Wednesdays	10am	Said Eucharist
Every 1st Sunday	6:30pm	BCP Evening Prayer
Every 3rd Sunday	6:30pm	Taizé Service
Every 1st Tuesday	2pm	'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service

Regular Church Groups/Activities

Tuesdays (Term time)	9:30am	ABC2 Baby and Toddler Group
Thursdays	10am	Coffee Stop
Every 3rd Thursday	4:30pm	Julian Prayer Group
Every Friday	7:25pm	Choir Practice
Every 1st, 3rd & 4thSunday	10am	Youth Group
Every 2nd Sunday	6pm	Youth Group

Open Door

We aim to open on Wednesdays, following the 10am Eucharist until 12pm

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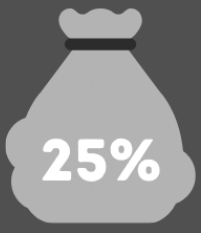
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