The Parish Church of
St John the Baptist, Beeston

PARISH EUCHARIST



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November 2026

9:30am

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

You are very welcome here as you join us in worship. Please sit or stand as you feel comfortable, although guidance is provided.

Please try to be quiet before the service begins.

If you are a newcomer please take note of the position of the exits, which are clearly marked. 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 assembly point.

Toilet and baby change are available towards the back of church.

Please join us for refreshments 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.com, and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/beestonparishchurch.

Photographs and Videos

Please refrain from taking pictures or videos during the service.

Communion - We will be offering communion in both kinds (bread and wine) Please refrain from dipping consecrated wafers into the communion wine. Communion wine will be offered from a common cup in the normal way. Please receive the bread and then the wine, if you wish to, and return to your places.

If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, come forward in the usual way carrying a service sheet with you, so we know you're asking for a blessing rather than communion.

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 Father Wayne Plimmer and the Preacher is Father Rob Wiggins.

GATHERING

All stand to sing the **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *(HON 565) when announced.*

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

A minister introduces the confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
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.

THE COLLECT

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

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who 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: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

R*ead by Fran Blackler*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

All stand. During the **HYMN** *(HON 40) please turn to face the Gospel as it is processed into the congregation. Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.*

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25.1-13

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

Alleluia …

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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 Rob Wiggins*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Sheenagh Bloomfield*

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 LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

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

Jesus said:
'Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you are to love one another.'
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

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven:
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this:
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness,
In the joy of Christ our Lord.

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

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 in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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.**

All sit. Silence is kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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 Priest invites the people to receive communion.

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.

ANTHEM

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 **RECESSIONAL HYMN** *(HON 483). Please turn to face the back of church as the procession withdraws.*

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Will bear us all away;
We fade and vanish, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today	11:15am Remembrance Civic Service
Wednesday 11th	10am Eucharist
Sunday 15th	8am Eucharist 10am Parish Eucharist 6:30pm Taize Service

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, as well as all those who mourn.*

NOTICES

Mothers Union: Thursday 12th November, 2.15pm. Meeting in church for the Beeston group of diocesan members. All welcome. Any questions – contact Pat Atkins 925 6327.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal: There's still time to get involved with the Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year at St John's through the charity Teams4U. This year the boxes will be going to children and families in Eastern Europe.

How You Can Get Involved:

- Fill a Shoebox: Pack a box for a child or family. You can wrap any medium-sized shoebox, or purchase an official Teams4U orange box at the back of the church for 50p
- Sponsor a Box: We will be making 2-3 boxes from the donated items. You can donate £3.50 to cover the delivery and shipping costs of a St John's shoebox.

Leaflets with details of what items are recommended and the money box for orange boxes will be on the table at the back of church. Please place completed boxes under the table.

The boxes will be blessed during the 10am service on Sunday 15th November before being taken to the local distribution centre.

Any questions please get in touch with me at Katy.mcburnie86@gmail.com or catch me in church.

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.



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.

Eco Corner – Soil fun fact 2: A single teaspoon of healthy soil contains more living organisms than there are people on Earth. This incredible diversity plays a crucial role in supporting life and maintaining healthy ecosystems.

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.

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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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Once you have finished with it, we would encourage you to recycle it.





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A Service of Thanksgiving

followed by a reception

Recognising 50 Years of Emmanuel House

Friday 13th November 2026 at 7pm

Nottingham Cathedral

Church of St Barnabas, N Circus Street, Nottingham, NG1 5AE



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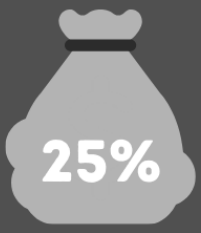
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Regular Church Services

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