



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 10 May 2026



Sunday 10 May: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt

Sunday 17 May: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mr B Stock

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Count Your Blessings for Lent. Zion has raised £120 for Action for Children Thanks again, *Celia*.

Easter Offering Envelopes from Zion raised £240 for Methodist Church World Mission Fund. Thank you.

'Our Story, Our Song' Exhibition at Kirton: Saturday 23 May

Kirton Methodist Church are excited to be hosting the "Our Story, Our Song" exhibition of art and testimony on Saturday 23 May, 10am to 2pm. Do come and see this amazing collection of creative and artistic responses from across Lincolnshire to the theme of this Methodist year – 'Our Story, Our Song'. Refreshments available.

The Prayer Course at Kirton: from Tuesday 12 May, 7pm

An eight-week journey through the Lord's Prayer, at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Kirton, taking place on Tuesdays for 8 weeks, starting on 12 May at 7pm to 8pm. It doesn't matter if you're confident with prayer or don't know where to start, this course has something for everyone, including refreshments and great discussions! Book your free space at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-course-tickets-1988320418897>

Drown out Division with A Million Acts of Hope: from Wednesday 13 May

At a time when the voices of those who spread hate and seek to divide communities can feel loud, the Methodist Church has joined an initiative to celebrate the acts of kindness, care and connection that happen every day. From 13–20 May, A Million Acts of Hope will bring together these everyday acts and shine a light on the people and communities making them happen.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/a-million-acts-of-hope-how-your-church-can-get-involved/>

Thy Kingdom Come 2026: Thursday 14 May to Sunday 24 May

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. This year's theme is the presence of God through His spirit. The new print and film resources for TKC 2026 will be based on this. Find out more at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Annual Zion Spring Clean: Saturday 16 May, from 9am

Please come along to help with the annual exterior spring clean if you can.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk: Saturday 16 May, 10am

This year, Christian Aid Week is from 10 to 16 May. Join the sponsored walk on Saturday 16 May at 10am. The walk starts off at Boston Town FC and follows the Witham bank to Anton's Gowt and back. Sponsor forms available if needed trevor.baily@parishofboston.co.uk

Zion Mission and Outreach Meeting: Monday 18 May, 6.30pm

The next Mission and Outreach meeting will be at Zion on Monday 18 May at 6.30pm. Please put the date in your diaries. We will be looking at and discussing all publicity for Zion Church. Eg. Website content, notice boards, social media, getting information to our friends and neighbours. You do not have to be hi-tech to attend, just need to be interested in the publicising of the church and events.

Centenary "Big Celebration": Sunday 24 May, from 1pm

Come, see and celebrate all the amazing work that's been done with the completion of the upgrade project at Centenary. Building Tours from 1pm to 2.30pm. The "Big Celebration" from 3pm to 4pm. #Pentecost #Aldersgate

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): deadline Sunday 31 May

Annually, the Church Council as Managing Trustees are required to complete and return to the circuit/district a checklist form in compliance with GDPR. This needs to be done by 31 May 2026.

There is a revised version (March 2026) of the Managing Trustees Privacy Notice on the church noticeboard and this can also be viewed on Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes website (<https://www.tmcp.org.uk/>). The notice lets you know how the church looks after your personal data and it tells you about your privacy rights and how the law protects you.

If you hold any personal data (e.g. name, address, email, phone numbers) in your role or job in an official capacity at Zion please ensure the following: -

- Personal data is up to date
- Personal data is accurate
- Old documents (e.g. circuit plans, church/pastoral directories, registers, contact lists) are either shredded or deleted
- Personal data is stored safely and, if possible, locked away

Thank you for your help with GDPR.

'Faith in the Fire' film at Zion: Monday 1 June, 2.30pm

Join us at the community screening of "Faith in the Fire", a moving story exploring faith, resilience, courage and hope. Watch the film together, followed by gentle reflection and optional discussion, tea and refreshments. Open to all – church and wider community. Please note, some themes may be emotional. You are welcome to take part at your own pace. Entry free – everyone welcome!

Also, Alina will need 2 or 3 volunteers to help with this event please.

Centenary's Summer Season of Music 2026: June to August 2026

The concerts will run every Wednesday evening, from 3 June to 26 August, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Free entry. Donations welcome on the night to help cover costs. You can also support the work of Centenary in the community at:

<https://www.centenarymethodistchurchboston.org.uk/donate>

- 3 June: Kirton Brass Band
- 10 June: Emilija Karaliute – Kanklės
- 17 June: Three Men and a Lady – A cappella
- 24 June: Boston Choral Society
- 1 July: Emily Han – Concert Pianist
- 8 July: Centenary Showcase with Rev Val
- 15 July: David Ivory – Organ
- 22 July: Coastal Community Choir
- 29 July: Boston Salvation Army Band
- 5 August: ROCK CHOIR – Choirs led by Lulu Grainger
- 12 August: Lincs Soul Collective
- 19 August: Joanne Shields – 50 years of popular music
- 26 August: Pat Campbell – an evening of non-stop hits!

As always, we would welcome volunteers to assist with welcoming and stewarding. If you can, please email availability to jeanburgess88@gmail.com.

Reshaping Roadshows: Friday 12 June

Rev. Angy Long and members of the Reshaping Working Groups will be in the Boston Circuit on Friday 12 June, times and venue to be confirmed. This is an open meeting for anyone to come along and hear more about the possible reshaping of our 8 circuits into 1, to comment and ask questions. All welcome.

Rev. Angy Long will be sending out regular updates about the ongoing investigations and consultation around the potential amalgamation – '1 Circuit: Our Future, Reshaping for Mission'. The first update can be viewed here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DVxChpZdPfhDpLoyZt-LZ0pflVbnqGTR/view>

Email or hard copies can be requested from the Circuit office.

Please continue to remember Rev. Angy and all who are working diligently on this very large and complex issue in your prayers.

Zion Church Council: Tuesday 23 June, 7pm

Please note this change of date for the next Church Council Meeting.

RoadHoG News: May 2026

The May 2026 newsletter reflects a season of growth, prayer, and transition for roadHoG as spring brings longer evenings and increased engagement with young people. Find out more at: <https://roadhogbus.org.uk/support-us/newsletter/>

This includes specific prayer requests for each of the Stops and for guidance around staffing, finances, current/future stops, and opportunities to share faith.

Please do read the newsletter for all the specific prayer requests but in summary, please pray for:

- ✠ More helpers and team members (e.g. Sibsey, Butterwick, High Street Boston)
- ✠ Leadership provision, especially with transitions (e.g. Swineshead)
- ✠ Renewed enthusiasm and good communication among long-serving team members (Kirton)
- ✠ We give thanks for positive progress and improved behaviour among young people (Fenside)
- ✠ Preparations for new stops, particularly Sutton St James
- ✠ Continued prayers for relationship-building and trust with young people across all locations
- ✠ Major changes ahead with the retirement of Tony Coe and the potential to split his role into two. Support, prayer, and interest from potential volunteers or candidates are welcomed. An outline of what the "Support Worker" role might look like is available via email from Kevin at: kevin.smithbone@btinternet.com .
- ✠ Please pray for Tony, Lisa and the family as they look ahead.

Weekly activities at Zion		
Mondays	10am-12pm	Knit & Knatter
	2pm-3pm	Dance for Fun
	7.15pm	Badminton (Sep-Apr)
Tuesdays	6pm-7.15pm	Beavers and Cubs
	7pm-9pm	Scouts
	7pm-8.30pm	'The Way' Fellowship Group (1 st and 3 rd Tue)
Wednesdays	9.45am	Boston Community Health Walk
	5pm-6pm	Rainbows
	6pm-7.15pm	Brownies
	7pm	Short Mat Bowls (Sep-May)
Thursdays	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
	9.30am-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 rd Thu; booking required)
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Pilates
Fridays	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)
Saturdays	6pm-7.30pm	Zion Youth Group – age 10 to 16 years
	11.45am-1.15pm	AA