



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 10 November 2024



Sunday 10 November: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Julie Doddrell
- ✝ Remembrance Sunday
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepoint

Sunday 17 November: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr K Smithbone
- ✝ Charity collection: DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

90th Anniversary Celebrations – Thank You!

A BIG Thank you for the lovely garden tub arrangement presented to me by Jean last Sunday. I have placed it outside our kitchen window. It was lovely to know that the work I had done was appreciated, but I enjoyed doing the research into the newspapers. While working on the display I had contact with quite a lot of people that I knew, or had heard of from my childhood, so lots of memories came flooding back between us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL others that worked with the display, especially Ann who spent many, many hours, and her family too, preparing the lovely and informative books that she produced. Also, to the rest of the display team and those I had helping with the printing, attaching the Velcro and being there to put the display up. All this would not have been possible without them.

The comments from a lot of people have been positive not only with the display but with the planning, organisation and delivering of the afternoon tea. Thanks, must also go to Rev Angy Long, for leading us in worship here at Zion and beyond. A number of people that were in touch with me during the collecting of material for the display joined us on-line and some very encouraging comments came back. Some of these can be seen on the board near the kitchen. *Lesley*

Service of Remembrance at Centenary: Wednesday 13 November

Remembering friends who have died on the streets or without a home. Prayers – thoughts – words – music. At Centenary from 11am to 11.40am.

DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal: Sunday 17 November

There will be an opportunity for us here at Zion to contribute to this Emergency Appeal by way of Retiring Collections on Sundays 17 and 24 November.

Christmas Concert at Kirton: Thursday 28 November, 7.30pm

Christmas Concert with Kirton Brass Band at Kirton Methodist Church. Donations to Kirton Methodist Church kindly accepted.

Zion Christmas Fayre: Saturday 30 November, 10.30am to 2.30pm

- ✚ **Stalls:** Gardener's Patch – Craft – Gifts – Cake – Books – Jigsaws – Raffle – Tombola – Games – and lots more
- ✚ **Entertainment:** Coastal Community Choir
- ✚ **Refreshments:** served throughout the day – coffee/tea – pastries
- ✚ **Lunch:** Jacket Potato and fillings

Donation boxes are out. We need please:

- ✚ At least 3 books of raffle tickets
- ✚ Prizes for tombola
- ✚ Things to fill lucky bags
- ✚ Any unwanted gift able items or new items
- ✚ Fillings for cups and saucers
- ✚ Books and jigsaws.
- ✚ Gift bags for filling
- ✚ Any plants and cakes to be brought nearer the date please.

Unfortunately, we are not able to take any bric a brac or old unwanted Christmas decorations this year, however they will be gratefully accepted by the forces support charity shop in Pescod Square.

We shall again be putting together a community Christmas hamper for our grand raffle prize, so if you could prayerfully think about donating something towards that we would be grateful. Thank you so much. Lyn and Team Christmas.

Boston Town Carols at Centenary: Sunday 8 December, 6pm

The next Big Sing will take place at Centenary on Sunday 8 December with Boston Town Carols at 6pm. A collection will be taken for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Want to take part? Everyone is invited to join the Community Choir rehearsals at the Salvation Army - just turn up! Rehearsal dates: Wednesday 13, 20 and 27 November at 8pm. Need more details? Call 01205 355543.

Shop for Good new opening hours

Please note Shop for Good at Centenary will now be open on a Wednesday and Friday, 10.30am till 2pm.

Bible Society Christmas Advert

#sharethegoodnews – Bible Society's Christmas advert has been released. The advert is about encouraging people to share the good news at Christmas with the new generation of Good News Bibles:

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/landing/christmas-advert/>

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) podcast episode 9:

'40th anniversary of Ethiopian famine'

On MAF's 'Flying for Life' podcast' (Ep.9), Josh chats to MAF's Keith Ketchum who recalls how he flew in hundreds of tons of food, enabled the BBC's famous report, and flew Bob Geldof around 10 years later. Also, Sam Baguma from MAF's disaster response team compares how MAF tackles disasters today.

<https://maf-uk.org/podcast/>

Weekly activities at Zion		
Mondays	10am-12pm	Knit & Knatter
	2pm-3pm	Zumba dance class
	7.15pm	Badminton (Sep-Apr)
Tuesdays	6pm-7.15pm	Beavers and Cubs
	7pm-9pm	Scouts
	7.30pm	'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)
	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
Thursdays	9.30am-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 rd Thu; booking required)
Fridays	10am	Trinity Badminton Group
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles