



## Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 14 September 2025



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### **Sunday 14 September: 10.30am**

- ✝ Worship led by Mrs K Willis
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

### **Sunday 21 September: 10.30am**

- ✝ Worship led by Mr G Carter
  - ✝ Holy Communion
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### **Education Sunday: Sunday 14 September**

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Churches Together in England (CTE) have shared the following prayer on this year's theme, Lost and Found.

Lord God, we lose things all the time, our sense of humour, our sense of proportion, our sense of the value of things. Teach us to know what is of value and to hold it close.

Lord God, we look for lost things all the time, lost dreams, lost relationships, lost faith. Teach us to keep looking and to recognise you, in the jewels that we find.

Lord God, we find your love every day, in the people we meet, in the sharing of stories and the growing in faith. Teach us to be communities where people can find the compassion that they seek. Amen.

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### **Wooden fish!**

Anyone who has any of the wooden fish left over from the Café Church, which Val did a few weeks ago, that need colouring ready for the harvest festival please bring them next Sunday so they can be coloured. We are looking to display them on a net for Harvest so you can bring your coloured ones then or the next week as well. Please give them to Irene or Stephen.

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### **Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 19 September, 10.45am to 11.30am**

Circuit Prayer Meeting every Friday, 10.45am to 11.30am, in the Little Chapel at Centenary Methodist Church.

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### **Zion Church Council meeting: Monday 22 September, 2pm**

The next meeting of Church Council is on Monday 22 September at 2pm.

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### **Prayers for roadHoG at St Thomas's Church: Friday 26 September, 7pm**

As you know roadHoG runs on Prayer – plus a little diesel! On Friday 26 September, roadHoG are planning for as many people as possible to meet together at St Thomas's Church in Boston (PE21 7EJ) for an hour of collective prayer for the Project and all the young people in and around Boston who we are privileged to have contact with. They would love to see as many people as possible there, so if you can spare an hour to join them, please do.

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## Zion Harvest Festival: Sunday 28 September, 10.30am

The Zion Harvest Festival will take place in a fortnight's time on 28 September, and will be led by a guest preacher, Mrs K O'Flynn. So don't forget to bring your harvest offerings, but most of all, don't forget to bring yourselves!

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### Reach Out in Peace

As the political debate about immigration rages, and protests continue in some communities, the Methodist Church website offers some reflections and practical suggestions for leading and responding, as people are called to welcome and pursue peace: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/action/refugees/>

"The real danger today is not immigration. The danger is forgetting. Forgetting that asylum seekers are not statistics but human beings, loved by God, often with heartbreaking experiences of fear and suffering. Our default posture should not be to treat new arrivals as threats, but simply neighbours in waiting. Forgetting that inevitably leads to politics being driven by fear instead of facts, and cruelty instead of compassion."

Show me the humanity: Why the UK needs a Jerry Maguire-style epiphany – Joint Public Issues Team: <https://jpit.uk/show-me-the-humanity>

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