



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 15 December 2024



Sunday 15 December: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr G Carter
- ✝ Holy Communion
- ✝ Third Sunday in Advent
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

Sunday 22 December: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr M Jessop
- ✝ Fourth Sunday in Advent
- ✝ Carol Service

Advent (week 3) Liturgy – Babel Sounds

Presents get wrapped with tape and glue, tidy parcels neatly wrapped, names on labels with "love from".

O hush the noise, **Let's hear the angels sing.**

We've sorted gifts and who needs what, what will they like, what will be good? But are there more we need to include?

O hush the noise, **Let's hear the angels sing.**

What of those alone, adrift, forgotten and neglected? What of those whose life's been hard? What gift of help needs wrapping too?

O hush the noise, **Let's hear the angels sing.**



Rotary Shoebox Project 2024

We began this year's effort with a setback. The schools that helped last year preferred this year to assist local causes. In 2023 128 boxes out of a total of 209 came from the schools.

The Circuit has made a great effort for 2024, however, and contributed 76 boxes out of a total of 119. 26 came in from Zion, along with £78 cash to assist with the transport. All the boxes are now well on their way to somewhere in Eastern Europe (Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bulgaria), delivered by volunteers and bringing a little happiness this Christmas to needy children, families and the elderly. Every box is important. Thank you all and have a lovely Christmas.

John W

Nativity at Gipsey Bridge: Monday 16 December, 3.30pm

A live Nativity Experience at Gipsey Bridge Village at 3.30pm, followed by carols at Gipsey Bridge Academy at 4.30pm. Nativity scenes will take place in the side streets off Leagate Road, towards the Chapel and School end.

Calling Singers! Wednesday 18 December, 2pm

I am planning a short Carol Service at the Garden Care Home on Wednesday 18 December at 2pm. If anyone would like to join me and make up a small singing group for carols or do a reading, please do get in touch. Many thanks. **Jean**

Zion Christmas Services

- ✝ Sunday 22 December, 10.30am: Carol Service
 - ✝ Tuesday 24 December, 3pm: Christmas Eve Christingle Service
 - ✝ Wednesday 25 December, 10am: Christmas Day Service
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Zion Christmas Cards

The board near the Kitchen door is now available for your Christmas cards to the church community. Also on the board is an Advent Calendar for the community to use. Pull off the correct holly leaf and place in the bag provided.

Christingle Oranges

On Christmas Eve there will be a Christingle service and we wondered if anyone would be kind enough to donate some of the oranges please. If you are able to do this, please either speak to or ring Irene.

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

Next notices 22 December 2024 and then 5 January 2025