



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 15 March 2026



Sunday 15 March: 10.30am

- ✝ Mothering Sunday Worship
- ✝ 4th Sunday in Lent
- ✝ Not available online this week

Sunday 22 March: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ 5th Sunday in Lent
- ✝ Passion Sunday
- ✝ Followed by Zion Church AGM

Meditations at the Cross: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Symbol: Crown of Thorns & Purple Robe

The soldiers took Jesus inside to the courtyard of the governor's palace and called together the rest of the company. They put a purple robe on Jesus, made a crown out of thorny branches, and put it on his head. Then they began to salute him: "Long live the King of the Jews!" They beat him over the head with a stick, spat on him, fell on their knees, and bowed down to him. When they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Walking with You to the Cross, Lord Jesus, may we see your footmarks and in them plant our own. On this holy journey, help us to receive the lessons for life that You want us to learn as we follow you in today's world. Amen.

Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Creator God, we thank you for your love which shapes us and helps us to grow. On this Mothering Sunday we give thanks for women who have been examples of self-giving love, who have given time, wisdom and care to the nurture of children, their own or others. We pray for those who find this a difficult day, who do not have happy memories of their own mothers, those who grieve for their mothers or for their children, and those who long to be mothers but cannot be. We remember mothers in the Bible, giving thanks for the tenacity of Sarah, the generosity of Hannah and the courage of Mary. May your Spirit continue to shape us, heal us and guide us today. Amen.

Volunteers please: Wednesday 25 March, from 10.30am

Alina will need volunteers to help to pack the donations for the Easter campaign please. She will be at Zion on Wednesday 25 March from 10.30am. If you could come along to help it would be very much appreciated for such a good cause.

Zion Youth Group: Friday 20 March, 6pm to 7.30pm

Youth Group at Zion every Friday, for young people age 10 to 16 years. Everyone welcome. Contact Alina for more information: zionnw4@gmail.com

Zion Family Quiz: Saturday 21 March, 7pm

Zion family quiz will be on Saturday 21 March starting at 7pm. Teams of 4, a child under 10 can be extra, or individual entries to be put into a team on the night. £8 per person, including supper. Bring your friends and family for a fun night. Entry forms are on the shelf in the coffee lounge or speak to Stephen or Irene for more information. Profits for Zion funds.

Zion Church AGM: Sunday 22 March

Zion Church AGM will be held next week after the morning service. It is hoped as many as possible will be able to attend when church council members and stewards are elected, plus reports on different aspects of church life.

More information about the church steward role can be found online at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/equipping-circuits/offices-and-roles/church-stewards/the-church-stewards-handbook/>

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
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
	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)
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
Fridays	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)
Saturdays	11.45am-1.15pm	AA
