



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 17 May 2026



Sunday 17 May: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mr B Stock

Sunday 24 May: 10.30am

✝ Pentecost Vine Worship

✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

Zion Mission & Outreach Meeting TOMORROW: Monday 18 May, 6.30pm

The next Mission & Outreach meeting will be at Zion TOMORROW at 6.30pm. 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.

If anyone who cannot attend the meeting, has any comments or ideas about the website, Facebook page or the noticeboards, please speak to Lesley or email her at zionmethodistchurch@live.co.uk before 5pm on Monday 18 May.

A Million Acts of Hope

This week a large number of charities, faith organisations and many others are trying to promote the acts of hope and kindness that happen every day in our towns and cities. Please take a look at the board in the coffee lounge and contribute to it. This will stay in place until 24 May.

More than 200 partners have signed up and nearly 1,000 activities are planned across the UK. Organisers say it is set to be the largest civil society coalition mobilisation of its kind this century.

Find out more online at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/a-million-acts-of-hope/>

'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.

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

What Warms your Heart?

In 2026, Wesley Day and Aldersgate Sunday coincide on 24 May. The President and Vice-President of the Conference have made a special film to mark the day, which will be available to view and download from Monday 18 May.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/aldersgate-sunday/>

Swineshead Coffee and Cake: Saturday 30 May, 10am to 11.30am

At Swineshead Methodist Church, opposite Swineshead Co-op Supermarket and adjacent to Swineshead Library. Coffee and yummy cakes and biscuits on Saturday 30 May from 10am to 11.30am. Scored 10/10 for friendly atmosphere. Café setting with comfy chairs and a great welcome.

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. 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 are 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.

Gainsborough ‘This is Our Story, This is Our Song’: Friday 12 June

Come and join the Lincolnshire District of ‘Methodist Women in Britain’ for ‘This is Our Story, This is Our Song’ at The Little Retreat, Lea, Gainsborough DN21 5HZ on Friday 12 June at 11am. Tea and coffee served from 10.30am. A summer day of worship, fellowship and fun, sharing hymns and stories, led by Bronwen Braisdell. Bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Finish at 3pm. More details from Rita Rowe. Email ritarowe18@gmail.com

Zion Church Council: Tuesday 23 June, 7pm

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

Christian Aid Week – Going the Extra Mile

An inspirational Methodist who overcame cancer is putting her best foot forward – walking hundreds of miles for Christian Aid. Angie Meadley, who attends Sutton Methodist Church in Hull, has pledged to walk five miles a day in May – but overall aims to cover a staggering 350 miles.

Angie has been doing sponsored walks for Christian Aid for several years, each one a journey in more ways than one. "I was looking out at the shimmers on the water and suddenly, from above, I can only explain it as a light of warmth, stillness and calm that flooded over me and blanked out any noise of the cars – I said it was probably God telling me to stop moaning."

Read more of her story online at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/walking-for-christian-aid/>

Christian Aid Week ran from 10 to 16 May. This year's appeal is focusing on work in Nairobi, Kenya, where intense poverty means families have a daily struggle to feed their children. With secure jobs hard to find, and most people earning less than a dollar a day to cover school costs, rent and water, some days there isn't enough for food too.

But with tools, seeds and specialist training from Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, families are learning how to make the most of a small space in the city in which to grow a steady supply of fresh vegetables to cook or sell.

To support Angie's challenge visit: <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2026/angie-walking-christian-aid>

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)
	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
Thursdays	9.30am-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 rd Thu; booking required)
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Pilates
	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)
	6pm-7.30pm	Zion Youth Group – age 10 to 16 years
Saturdays	11.45am-1.15pm	AA