



## Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 18 January 2026



### **Sunday 18 January: 10.30am**

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

### **Sunday 25 January: 10.30am**

- ✝ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt

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### **Prayer for Christian Unity Week**

Christian Unity Week is 18–25 January. The theme this year is "There is one body and one Spirit", based on Ephesians 4:4.

Lord Jesus Christ, You bring us together in all our diversity, as family and church. In the face of so many situations on earth, where hope has given way to despair and hearts are wounded and emptied by disappointment, renew our strength and unify us. Help us to share Your hope wherever we find ourselves. You are the true Light, who casts out the darkness of sin, despair and brokenness, who shines into our hearts, releasing the joy and the true hope of Your eternal love for all. Amen.

You can find information and the CTBI (Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) resources for Christian Unity Week this prayer was taken from here: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2026/>

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### **Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 23 January, 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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### **June Davy's Funeral: Friday 30 January, 11.30am**

June Davy's funeral will be held at Boston Crematorium on Friday 30 January at 11.30am. Please note, there will be no CAMEO on that day.

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### **John Lewis's Funeral: Thursday 5 February, 12 noon**

John Lewis's funeral will take place at Zion on Thursday 5 February at 12 noon. The family would be very pleased to see members of the church at the funeral and would be grateful for the boost given to the singing. Church members would also be welcomed at John's bungalow in Princess St. for refreshments following burial at the cemetery.

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### **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.

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## Save the date! Tuesday 1 September, 6.30pm

A provisional date for the Welcome Service for Rev. Peter Taylor has been agreed for Tuesday 1 September at 6.30pm, venue to be confirmed.

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## RoadHoG Update: January 2026

There is no Newsletter this month as Kev has been poorly. Please remember him in your prayers. Please also continue to lift the Project, the Young People in the area and those they hope to be able to interact with during 2026, before the Lord God and seek His Leading and Blessing. More news next month.

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## World Watch List 2026: now live

Every year, Open Doors uses extensive, expert research to rank the countries where following Jesus costs the most. You can now explore the World Watch List top 50, and use the information to pray, speak out and support our persecuted church family. Our prayer is that the World Watch List 2026 can help you, today, be part of God's impossible plan: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/>

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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
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
	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)
	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
<b>Thursdays</b>	9.30am-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu; booking required)
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
<b>Fridays</b>	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)
<b>Saturdays</b>	11.45am-1.15pm	AA

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