



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 1 June 2025



Sunday 1 June: 10.30am

- ✝ Circuit consultation at Zion
- ✝ Holy Communion

Sunday 8 June: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ Pentecost Café Church

Planters

The Property stewards would like to thank the Scouts for the results of their latest project, namely the Planters around the premises. We have received various compliments on these and we would like to pass these on to the rightful people. Regards *Stewart*.

Thy Kingdom Come 2025

It's not too late to take part in this year's Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) which runs until Pentecost Sunday.

TKC is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Available resources include a prayer journal, a Novena entitled 'Ten Lessons and One Great Hope' to explore the Lord's Prayer, and resources to help undertake a digital detox. Find out more online at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Circuit consultation at Zion: Sunday 1 June, 10.30am to 3.30pm

Our Church's Future Story: guidance and resources for mission planning.

We're so excited to worship, imagine, plan and pray together using this updated resource. If you're interested in Boston's Methodist Churches now and in the future this day is for you!

Please come everyone. We'd love a full house. Bring something if you can, to share for lunch. Spend the day enjoying each other's company, thinking ahead and asking God to guide us. We'll finish by 3.30pm latest, maybe before. Look forward to seeing you there.

Centenary Summer Season of Music: from Wednesday 4 June, 7.30pm

The Centenary Summer Season of Music returns for 2025, on Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, from 4 June to 27 August. Awesome artists. Amazing variety. A fantastic evening out in Boston! Free entry. Generous donations on the night needed to cover costs please.

- Wednesday 4 June: Pat Campbell – an evening of non-stop hits!
- Wednesday 11 June: Swineshead Silver Band
- Wednesday 18 June: Charlene Allsop – Piano
- Wednesday 25 June: Louth Male Voice Choir
- Wednesday 2 July: Emilija Karailute – Kankles

- Wednesday 9 July: Coastal Community Choir
 - Wednesday 16 July: Haven High Academy – Summer Season Spectacular
 - Wednesday 23 July: Boston Salvation Army Band
 - Wednesday 30 July: ROCK CHOIR – Choirs led by Lulu Grainger
 - Wednesday 6 August: Lincs Soul Collective
 - Wednesday 13 August: Julia and Steve – Vocals and Violin
 - Wednesday 20 August: Anthony Baldery – Organ Concert
 - Wednesday 27 August: ABBA Infinity
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Bible Month Preparation Day at Zion: Friday 6 June, 10am to 1pm

This year our circuit will be exploring the gospel of John during July. Preachers and worship leaders are asked to focus on John in Sunday worship. Small groups are invited to take part. Please book in advance with Grace in the Circuit Office (01205 355543 / centenarymeth@gmail.com) for this event so we can make sure we have enough of the resources for everyone. For further information, please contact Rev Julie Doddrell 01205 364476 / julie.doddrell@btinternet.com

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 6 June, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

Neighbourhood Worker at Zion: closing date Friday 6 June, 5pm

Boston Methodist Circuit is excited to advertise for a new Neighbourhood Worker based at Zion for 20 hours per week. The role is to enable Zion Methodist Church to reach out and rediscover its immediate local neighbourhood, to build loving, purposeful relationships within the community, including local schools, nurseries and community centres and to raise the profile of the Church and the Christian faith in a welcoming, openhearted, inclusive and contemporary way.

Applications can be requested from the Circuit Office (01205 355543, centenarymeth@gmail.com) and the closing date for applications is Friday 6 June. For an informal conversation about the role, please contact Rev Dr Val Ogden: 07884413595, rev.val.ogden@gmail.com. Please hold this vacancy in your prayers as we seek to appoint to this new role.

<https://www.lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk/p/whats-on/news/neighbourhood-worker-for-zion-boston.html>

Sponsored Run/Bounce for St Barnabas!

Rob Whiley, the Community Connector at the Wellbeing Hub at Centenary is taking on the worlds craziest 5k for a cause that really matters! On Saturday 7 June, Rob will be bouncing, sliding, and clambering his way through the Inflatable 5K Lincoln to raise vital funds for St Barnabas Hospice.

St Barnabas Hospice provides compassionate end-of-life care for people across Lincolnshire, giving dignity, comfort, and support to those who need it most. This charity means a lot to Rob who is proud to be one of the 150 participants running to make a difference.

If you are able to, please sponsor Rob to help him reach his fundraising target - no amount is too small, and every penny helps support families through incredibly tough times.

Please follow the link to donate. https://www.justgiving.com/page/rob-whiley-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Swineshead Sausage & Mash Lunch: Saturday 14 June, 12 noon

Tickets £7 available from Dianne 01205 820415.

Livestream Methodist Conference Service: Sunday 29 June, 10.30am

Hospital Bridge Open Day: Sunday 13 July, 12 noon to 3pm

Hospital Bridge Chapel will be holding an Open Day to celebrate 155 years since the building was built in 1870, although it has not been open for worship as a chapel that long. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to look at old photographs and memorabilia. It is hoped that past members and those who attended the thriving Sunday School and Youth Club will attend. If you know of anyone who attended Hospital Bridge during this time, please share this information. A service of Worship will follow at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

Heckington Show Messy Tent: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 July

It's not long now until Heckington Show. We're once again grateful to the show committee for allowing Boston and Sleaford Methodist Circuits to have a Messy Tent. If you're available to help on either or both days for even just an hour or two, and/or to help set up on the Friday afternoon around 4pm, please contact the Circuit Office.

For those of you not aware, volunteers are required to chat to families and people of all ages coming into the tent and to have fun with crafts! It's a very rewarding experience. Please get in touch if you'd like further details before making a decision.

For your info, if you volunteer, you'll either be given a free entrance ticket to the show or you'll be able to claim back the cost. Finally, we look forward to welcoming Rev Alan Robson (Lincolnshire Agricultural Chaplain) to lead the Sunday service in the concert marquee at 10:30am.

RoadHoG Prayers

Please remember RoadHoG in your prayers:

- ✠ We thank God for the blessing of the new greener RoadHoG Bus and that the Bus passed its MOT in April 25. The Bus runs on prayer, sunlight, and diesel. We need finance for diesel and servicing, maintenance, etc.
- ✠ Please pray for LYM and for 2-3 more trustees to support their work.

- ✚ Pray for more team members and drivers to come forward to support the community visits and for current team members and drivers who are struggling at this time. We pray for all those who work behind the scenes.
- ✚ Pray for Tony and the school's work – for the message to take root in each pupil's heart and for the young people and teaching staff.
- ✚ We give thanks to God for His provision of funds and for all those who support the project financially and with fundraising.
- ✚ Pray for all the Stops and their teams and leaders – Sibsey, Kirton, Woad Farm, High Street, Fishtoft, Swineshead, Wyberton, Boston Central Park, Fenside and Butterwick. Please pray for all the young people who attend the Stops and for opportunities for meaningful conversations.
- ✚ Please also pray for the police and PCSO's working with a small number of difficult young people. These young people gang up with other young people and encourage them to behave badly and then move onto a new group. Pray for a break in the cycle.
- ✚ Pray for God's guidance on what to do with the Blue Bus, for the preparation and work needed, and for drivers and money to take this Bus forward.

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