



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 21 December 2025



Sunday 21 December: 10.30am

- ✝ Fourth Sunday in Advent
- ✝ Carol Service led by Mr J Hewitt

Thursday 25 December: 10am

- ✝ Christmas Day Service led by Rev Dr Val Ogden

Sunday 28 December: 10.30am

- ✝ No service at Zion
- ✝ Circuit Service at Centenary

Sunday 4 January: 10.30am

- ✝ Covenant Service led by Rev Julie Doddrell; Holy Communion
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Advent Liturgy 4: With Love From God

Gift-giving God, **may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.**

Holy God, as Advent draws to a close, your gospel shines all the more brightly with messages of hope and promise, of love and care, of gifts already given and gifts for the present and for the future.

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Holy God, remind us afresh of the Angel's appearances, of the sparkle and shine that their words and their messages add to our everyday lives. May we be able to offer their messages and gifts with love, compassion and care.

Gift-giving God, **may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.**

Holy God, sharing your love is work that is often hard. But when we sit back and look at what a difference we've made we rejoice that we are made with love and live to love in your name.

Gift-giving God, **may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.**

Advent with the Presidents: The Gift of God With Us

Each week of Advent we join the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference as they unwrap a different gift. This week they consider the gift of God with us: <https://youtu.be/TcwBadjppqI>

Gipsey Bridge Family Carol Service: Sunday 21 December, 2.30pm

Family Carol Service at Gipsey Bridge Chapel, followed by refreshments.

Two Bridges Festive Afternoon Tea: Sunday 21 December, 4pm

Please join us on Sunday 21 December at Hospital Bridge Chapel, Norfolk Street at 4pm for a delicious afternoon tea followed by our 6pm Evening Service with Carols. Please contact Lynn on 07896 128727 to book your place.

Please save your stamps

Centenary Church are still collecting used postage stamps which raises money to support the work of Embrace the Middle East. Donations are allocated to educational projects ensuring that more children in one of the most marginalised and dangerous regions in the world are able to get an education that can lift them

out of poverty. So, next time you receive a stamped letter, please remember to save the stamp. You just need to tear or cut around the stamp leaving a margin of the envelope and drop them into the Circuit office or leave them in the used stamp box in the lounge at Zion. Thank you.

Centenary Community Lunches Christmas Opening

- ✚ Wednesday 24 December: 9.30am warm space; 12pm light lunch (soup and a roll)
- ✚ Thursday 25 December: open 9.30am till 3pm for fun and festivities; 12pm hot dinner
- ✚ Friday 26 December: 9.30am warm space; 12pm lunch (burgers)
- ✚ Wednesday 31 December: 9.30am warm space; 12pm hot dinner
- ✚ Friday 2 January: 9.30am warm space; 12pm hot dinner

All welcome. Free. No booking required.

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
	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 (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)