



## Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 22 February 2026



### **Sunday 22 February: 10.30am**

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ 1st Sunday in Lent
- ✝ Holy Communion

### **Sunday 1 March: 10.30am**

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Julie Doddrell
- ✝ 2nd Sunday in Lent

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### **Meditations at the Cross: First Sunday in Lent**

Symbols: Bread and Wine

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

**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**

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### **Lent 2026 – A Journey with Jesus**

During Lent and Holy Week, you can follow regular video reflections and insights from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dp1DSBEMqVg>

You can also still sign up to receive a short email each week during Lent, as well as daily emails throughout Holy Week at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/lent/>

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### **Update from Alina**

Alina is looking for volunteers to help with the Youth Group in future, when the group starts to get bigger. See the Youth Group poster overleaf for details.

She is going to be helping the residents at Elmwood Care Home to create letters to be put in a special box to be opened after 10 or 20 years.

Later on, she will need some support for an Easter campaign that she is planning, for families from Carlton Road Academy. She will be looking for donations and help packing boxes. More details to follow in due course.

# YOUTH GROUP – EVERY FRIDAY

at Zion Methodist Church, Boston, UK

**When?** Every Friday  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Where?**  
Zion Methodist Church, Boston, UK

**Who Can Join?** Young people aged 10–16 years  
Mixed Group • Safe • Friendly • Everyone Welcome

**What's Included?**  
A fun, relaxed space to learn, grow & enjoy time together.

Refreshments Provided • Activities Chosen by YOU • Supportive Leaders

**Activities May Include:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Drawing & Painting
- Table Tennis
- Pool Table
- Sports & Games
- Music & Singing
- Badminton
- DIY Projects
- Football
- Group Challenges
- And Much More!

**Why Join Us?**

- ✓ Make New Friends
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Have Fun in a Safe Space
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Learn New Skills
- ✓ Have Fun in a Safe Space
- ✓ Learn New Skills
- ✓ Feel Supported & Valued

**Contact Information**

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**Everyone Is Welcome!**  
Come along, bring a friend, and be part of something special.

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## Circuit Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 24 February, 10.30am

Please note change of day. The Circuit Prayer Meeting will now take place every Tuesday, 10.30am at Centenary. If you have any prayer suggestions from yourself or for others (being sensitive, of course, about what we share) please contact Mr G Carter, Revd Marie Greenwood or Mr B Stock who are guiding Boston Methodist Circuit's Prayer Ministry.

## **Zion Mission & Outreach Meeting: Tuesday 24 February, 2pm**

Thank you for filling the survey sheets in. Using the sheets for the best available time I have booked a room for Tuesday 24 February @ 2pm. I will experiment with a Zoom link for those that cannot get but would like to be involved. The next Mission & Outreach meeting will be a continuation of the one in December.

Agenda:

1. Updates on
    - Threads of Creation - Lincoln Cathedral (JULY/AUGUST)
    - Easter displays in the windowsills + information on the 'Knit & knatter' project (EASTER)
    - Heritage Weekend (SEPTEMBER)
  2. Arrangements for School Visits during Holy Week
  3. Alina's on-going work and new projects and ideas
  4. Any new initiatives for Mission & Outreach ideas
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## **Boston Circuit Meeting on Zoom: Tuesday 24 February, 7pm**

The next Circuit Meeting will take place on Tuesday 24 February at 7pm on Zoom. If you are not a member of the Circuit Meeting but are a member or are on the community roll at one of our Circuit Churches and would like to attend the meeting you are welcome to do so, but please note you will not be able to vote. If you would like to attend please contact Grace in the Circuit Office.

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## **Action for Children Collecting Boxes**

It's time again to empty the collecting boxes if you could bring them to church please. For more information, contact Celia.

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## **Action for Children Coffee Morning at Zion: Saturday 7 March, 10am**

Action for Children are having a coffee morning at Zion on Saturday 7 March between 10 and 12. Opening of any home collection boxes. Cakes, Bric-a-brac, Raffle, puzzles and games. If you have any saleable goods you could spare, they would be very welcome, and cakes on the day. Please see Janet or Celia.

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## **Boston Circuit Vine Worship: Saturday 14 March, 10-11.30am**

Could you be a branch of the Boston Circuit Vine and help to lead Sunday services? "The Vine" material is produced faithfully each week by highly trained and experienced preachers and worship leaders. Boston Circuit needs more Vine Worship Enablers who feel prompted by God to explore this ministry; who would prepare and pray through the material carefully; who can lift words off the page confidently for others; and who are willing to lead services once or twice each quarter. Interested...? Come and explore more with Rosemary Pettitt (Vine Worship Enabler) and Rev Dr Val Ogden (Circuit Superintendent) on Saturday 14 March, 10-11.30am, at Kirton Methodist Church.

## **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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## **School Visiting Zion: Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March**

Boston West Academy will be visiting Zion on Monday March 30 and Tuesday 31 March. They will arrive about 1.20pm and leave about 2.40pm.

If anyone can help, please sign up on the sheet on the board, near the entrance doors.

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## **Swineshead Easter Teapot Service: Friday 10 April, 3pm**

Contact Dianne 01205 820415 to book.

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## **Save the dates!**

A provisional date for a farewell picnic and service for Rev. Val has been agreed for Friday 24 July from 3pm at Centenary. More details to follow.

We also have a provisional date for the Welcome Service for Rev. Peter Taylor of Tuesday 1 September at 6.30pm, venue to be confirmed.

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<b>Weekly activities at Zion</b>		
<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
	7pm-8.30pm	'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)
<b>Thursdays</b>	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
	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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