



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 23 November 2025



Sunday 23 November: 10.30am

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

Sunday 30 November: 10.30am

- ✝ First Sunday in Advent
- ✝ Vine Service led by Zion Members

Extraordinary Meeting of Zion Church Council: Sunday 23 November

A **short** one agenda item meeting of the Zion Church Council is being called for Sunday 23 November, to take place immediately after our Sunday service.

The meeting will discuss recommendations of the Finance and Property Committee relating to the allocation of newly received financial resources to specific church projects.

Everyone is welcome to the meeting, but the attendance of as many members of the Church Council as possible would be greatly appreciated.

Our Story, Our Song

This is the theme of the President and Vice-President this year. Lincolnshire Methodist District is inviting individuals and groups in our churches to create something artistic in response to the theme. It could be a painting, a piece of needlework, a poem, a song, craft item or something else. These will be on display or listened to at Synod in March 2026 and be sent out on loan across the District during the summer.

Please let Rev. Angy know if you hope to create something at PA@lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk or phone 01522 370126.

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 28 November, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

Kirton Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29 November, 11am to 2pm

You are welcome to join Kirton Methodist Church for their Christmas Fayre on 29 November – cakes, craft and food.

Care Home Carol Services: Wednesday 3 December, 2pm

- ✝ Wednesday 3 December at 2pm: Westfield House, Sleaford Road
- ✝ Wednesday 10 December at 2pm: The Gardens Care Home, Sleaford Road

If anyone is available and would like to help with singing / readings / prayers please contact Jean.

It would be good to have a small choir and Christmas jumpers mandatory!!

Zion Christmas Fayre: Saturday 6 December, 10am to 2pm



If anyone would like to contribute to the Fayre we are looking for the following items:

Items	Date to be brought in
Chocolate tombola	From today
Tombola	
Books	From 20 th November
Jigsaws	
New Gifts	
Items for Christmas	
Luxury Food Hamper – a Raffle Prize	
Cakes etc	Preferably 5 th December
Produce	
Preserves	
Plants	

These can be left on the table in the entrance, at the top of the stairs.
Thank you

Also wanted - empty gift bags.

Thank you to everyone for all you have brought in so far.

The lists for signing up, to volunteer your help on a stall, are now on the board near the door. Please sign up and be part of this annual event.

Please share the posters with family and friends.

Light up a Life Remembrance Event: Saturday 6 December, 4pm

Butterfly Hospice annual Light up a Life Remembrance Event at Centenary on Saturday 6 December, 4pm to 5pm (arrive from 3pm).

Carol Concert at Centenary: Saturday 6 December, 7pm

Boston Choral Society present an evening of seasonal music, under the direction of Anthony Baldery, with accompaniment by Lisa Coe. Tickets £14 from Choir members, the Gift Shop at the Stump and Centenary.

Christmas Celebration at Centenary: Wednesday 10 December, 6.30pm

Join Centenary for a truly special event featuring The Band of the Royal Airforce College and The Coastal Community Choir, with wonderful readings and performances from local schools. This memorable evening will be recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio Lincolnshire, so don't miss your chance to be part of something extraordinary in the heart of Boston! Doors open 5.30pm, start time 6.30pm. Book tickets at www.centenarymethodistchurchboston.org.uk

Zion Mission & Outreach meeting: Thursday 11 December, 10am

The date for the next Mission and Outreach meeting is Thursday 11 December at 10am. This meeting will focus on new initiatives, and events for 2026 providing us with chances to reach out and to look at our faith through spectacular pieces of thread work.

Three opportunities to discuss so far:

1. Trip to Lincoln to see 'Threads of Creation'
2. Heritage Open Weekend in September
3. Flower Festival

If you think "we could do that at Zion" or "wouldn't it be good to get the church family together doing...." please speak to Lesley or bring ideas to the meeting.

Boston Town Carols at Centenary: Sunday 14 December, 6pm

Join Boston's local churches as we celebrate Christmas together at Centenary. Refreshments from 5.30pm. A collection will be taken for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Need more details? Call 01205 355543

Zion / Circuit Christmas Services:

- ✝ Sunday 21 December, 10.30am: Carol Service
 - ✝ Thursday 25 December, 10am: Christmas Day Service
 - ✝ Sunday 28 December, 10.30am: Circuit Service at Centenary
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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.

Christmas at Shop for Good

Shop for Good have a range of Christmas cards, advent calendars and Ben and Hannah Dunnnett products and calendars for 2026. Please call in to have a look.

Action for Children: Be A Secret Santa

Be a Secret Santa for a vulnerable child this Christmas. Browse the virtual gifts online. Pick a one-off or monthly charity gift. Personalise your gift to add a message for a loved one. Share a special link with your loved one showing the gift in their name. For every gift chosen, a star is added to the online map.

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-us/secret-santa-christmas-appeal/virtual-gift-shop/>

Two Bridges Methodist Church: Facebook

Please can everyone on Facebook follow and share the page we now have for Hospital Bridge and Gipsy Bridge. You can search for it as Two Bridges Methodist Church at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/twobridgesmethodistchurch>

So far, we only have 24 people following us and we're sure we can do better! Thanks. The Two Bridges Team.

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)