

# Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 25 May 2025



# Sunday 1 June: 10.30am

- ♣ Circuit consultation at Zion
- **Holy Communion**

#### 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 Methodist Church 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, <a href="mailto:centenarymeth@gmail.com">centenarymeth@gmail.com</a>) and the closing date for applications is Friday 6 June. For an informal conversation about the role, please contact Rev Dr Val Ogden: 07884413595, <a href="mailto:rev.val.ogden@gmail.com">rev.val.ogden@gmail.com</a>

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

# Circuit Easter Offering Service at Hospital Bridge: Sunday 25 May, 6pm

Envelopes are available from individual churches. This year's focus is on 'Education for All, Hope for All' offering churches, circuits and districts a moment to consider how education transforms lives and communities, opening God's promise of hope and fullness of life for all.

# Action for Children 'Count Your Blessings'

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 'Count Your Blessings' for Lent this year. Zion raised £120 for Action for Children. I think that's wonderful. Thank you to everyone. Celia and Janet.

#### Thy Kingdom Come 2025: Thursday 29 May to Sunday 8 June

This year is the tenth year of Thy Kingdom Come! For details and resources, visit the website at: https://www.thykingdomcome.global/

Thy Kingdom Come (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.

# Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 30 May, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

#### 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

We appreciate all those who volunteer to steward. If you are able to help with Stewarding this year, please can you contact Jean Burgess by 25 May with your availability (<u>jeanburgess88@gmail.com</u>). Full guidance will be given. Thank you.

#### 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

# Pentecost Café Church at Zion: Sunday 8 June, 10.30am

Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden.

# 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.

| 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 (1st and 3rd 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thu; booking required)   |
| Fridays                   | 10am           | Trinity Badminton Group                                   |
|                           | 2pm-4pm        | Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles |