



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 26 January 2025



Sunday 26 January: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by the Vine Team

Sunday 2 February: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden

✝ Café Church

Jean Smith

Sadly, Jean Smith who was a member at Zion, passed away peacefully on Sunday, 19 January. She was 91 years old and had resided at both the Woodlands and then Hunter's Creek Care Home for the past 6 or 7 years.

Zion Mission Plan Review

This plan, which looks at all aspects of church life, and how we connect with the neighbourhood around us, was first adopted in February 2023, and is now being reviewed. On Sunday (26 January), the congregation will receive a paper copy of an assessment of how the original plan has performed. This document can also be seen online: <http://zionmethodistchurch-boston.co.uk/NewsInformation/Mission-Plan/> Everybody is invited to read the document and send their comments back to the church's email address - zionmethodistchurch@live.co.uk. It is important that as many comments as possible are received, as they will be used to guide decisions on the new plan. Views need to be submitted by Sunday 9 February.

Zoom Circuit Meeting: Tuesday 28 January, 7pm

The next Circuit Meeting will take place on Tuesday 28 January 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 office.

Action for Children Coffee Morning: Saturday 1 March

Date for your diary! We are having our Action for Children coffee morning and sale on Saturday 1 March, 10am to 12 noon. Please make a note of the date and do come along to support us if you can. Thank you. *Celia and Janet.*

Zion Family Quiz: Saturday 22 March, 7pm

Entry £8/person (including light supper). Teams of 4 people. 1 child under 10 allowed extra. Individual entries allowed and will be put into a team. Everyone welcome. For tickets or more information, telephone Stephen on 01205 822899.

Feedback on Advent and Christmas services

At the forthcoming Circuit Meeting, on Tuesday 28 January, some time will be devoted to reflecting on the programme of events and services organised across the Circuit during the Advent and Christmas season. The Leadership Team would be grateful for comments and thoughts from anyone and everyone involved in the life of the Circuit to the following questions:

1. What do you think went well? If possible, can you give some reasons for the success of the event or service you have in mind.
2. What improvements or changes should we consider making next Christmas?

Responses can be e-mailed to jontyc@outlook.com or handed to any Circuit Steward.

Can we believe the Bible?

A bonus episode of the Bible Society's The Rooted Podcast has been released https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bMPZR_L8ak in response to the recent increase of interest in the Bible, sparked by Wesley Huff's appearance on The Joe Rogan Experience podcast. They look at the credibility of the Bible and ancient manuscripts, the role of translators and the formation of the canon. They finish by discussing contrasting creation stories, why the Christian creation story provides a greater hope and the Bible as a coherent narrative pointing to Jesus. It's a really interesting discussion, well worth a listen.

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