



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 28 June 2026



Sunday 28 June: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mr G Carter

Sunday 5 July: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden

✝ Holy Communion

Prayer for the Venezuelan Earthquake Victims

We come boldly before your throne of grace to ask for your mercy and love, oh Lord, thank you for your mercy upon the beautiful nation of Venezuela.

We pray for all of those who have fallen victim to this terrible earthquake. We pray that you comfort them, that you provide for them, that they would know that you are with them, that you never leave them or forsake them.

We pray, Lord, that those who have survived the earthquake would be sustained by your grace, that they would receive provision, comfort, and peace, and that they would continue to hold on to hope, in the midst of such difficulty and loss.

We pray for the Methodist Christian Community in Venezuela. We pray that you would give them wisdom to respond in the most effective way possible to this tragedy, sharing the love and hope of Christ Jesus with affected communities.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Wally Simpson

Sadly, Wally, who was 97, died on Monday. He will be remembered fondly by many at Zion, and enjoyed meeting for the monthly lunches. Wally had a wonderful talent for painting, and we have two of these at Zion.

The Methodist Conference

The Methodist Conference is now underway, and you can find details and the live stream at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2026/>

Circuit Meeting at Centenary: Tuesday 30 June, 7pm

The next Circuit Meeting will take place on Tuesday 30 June at 7pm at Centenary. 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.

Centenary Summer Season of Music 2026: Wednesday 1 July, 7.30pm

Centenary Summer Season of Music continues on Wednesday 1 July with Emily Han – Concert Pianist. The concerts will run every Wednesday evening, to 26 August, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Free entry. Donations welcome on the night.

- 1 July: Emily Han – Concert Pianist
 - 8 July: Centenary Showcase with Rev Val
 - 15 July: David Ivory – Organ
 - 22 July: Coastal Community Choir
 - 29 July: Boston Salvation Army Band
 - 5 August: ROCK CHOIR – Choirs led by Lulu Grainger
 - 12 August: Lincs Soul Collective
 - 19 August: Joanne Shields – 50 years of popular music
 - 26 August: Pat Campbell – an evening of non-stop hits!
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Organ Concert at Kirton Methodist Church: Saturday 4 July, 2pm

Organ Concert with Anthony Baldery, followed by tea, coffee and cake.
Admission free: donations welcome.

Musical Charity Evening at Kirton Town Hall: Saturday 4 July, 7.30pm

Boston St Botolph Rotary Club and Kirton Town Hall present a musical charity evening and ploughman's supper with the Kirton Brass Band on Saturday 4 July, 7pm for 7.30pm, at Kirton Town Hall. Tickets £15. Available from John Wright.

Bible Month – Philippians: July 2026

July is Bible Month and you can download a reading guide online at:

[https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Bible Month 2026 Reading Guide web.pdf](https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Bible_Month_2026_Reading_Guide_web.pdf)

- ✠ Sunday 5 July: Philippians 1 – A Harvest of Joy
 - ✠ Sunday 12 July: Philippians 2 – Shine Humbly
 - ✠ Sunday 19 July: Philippians 3 – Press On
 - ✠ Sunday 26 July: Philippians 4 – Grace Be With You
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“Coffee on the Street” at Zion: Wednesday 8 July, from 9am

Alina is planning “Coffee on the Street” on Wednesday 8 July. She will be serving coffee to passersby and giving out ice creams and the “World Cup 2026” booklets. She will need a volunteer to help her please.

Circuit Plan update: Sunday 9 August

The Circuit Plan for July and August has a Circuit Service on 9 August. We can now confirm that this will take place at Kirton Methodist Church.

Tea in a Tent... for a Shelterbox... at Zion: Saturday 11 July

My Rotary club, Boston St. Botolph, not only helps local charities and causes but is also involved with international help, especially where disasters are involved. Earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and war make families homeless and destitute. Rotary International is active in providing families with essentials in a Shelterbox to tide them over during such disasters.

Shelterboxes are held in store ready for emergencies and contain a family size tent, tools for clearance and rebuilding, sleeping bags, cooking and kitchen utensils, water purification chemicals, essential medical supplies and activity sets to keep children occupied. All this is in a large and useful plastic box. Cost?... £490.

Disasters such as the recent Philippines earthquake are reported but have little impact on the public interest due to the current wars and political problems. Do look at the Rotary Shelterbox website for more information; you will be surprised.

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/projects/disaster-relief/emergency-response-charities/>

My club is fundraising to supply one or more shelterboxes by holding a **Tea in a Tent** tea party event here at Zion on **Saturday afternoon, 11 July**. Tickets are available from me, John Wright (07711 942096) price £5.

Ploughman's Lunch at GipseY Bridge: Saturday 1 August, 12pm

Join us for a delicious ploughman's lunch and a fun quiz at GipseY Bridge Chapel on Saturday 1 August. Starts at 12pm. Max 6 people per team. £12.50 including lunch and quiz. Booking essential – contact Eileen on 01205 280516 or Rachel on 07931 366998. Food, fun and friendly competition! Everyone welcome!!

Mission & Outreach Coach Trip: Monday 10 August, from 10am

Exhibition: Threads through Creation + Threads of Revelation

These two series of textile work are on show at Lincoln Cathedral during July and August, and they are really worth a visit. Large sheets have been turned into beautiful pictures and interpretations of Creation and Revelation. The design, the material and the overall displays are fabulous. Some postcard pictures of them were on the noticeboard just before Easter.

A trip is being organised to go by coach from Zion to Lincoln Cathedral on Monday 10 August. We hope to leave Zion at 10am and return by 4pm. There will be time to look at the exhibition, grab a bite to eat and possibly a little spare time too. The cost will be £22 per person. If we can get a coach full (53) there will be a small refund. Please sign on the board by the door if you wish to go. Monies will need to be collected as soon as possible in order to book the tickets for the cathedral. £12 and the rest (£10) to be collected nearer the time. Please pay Lesley.

You can listen to an interview with Jacqui Parkinson, creator of the textiles here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz6FEZr_eNw&list=PLel19K_eiHIUWg84gmo_msQgx5KDV42jhB&index=1

Mission Noticeboard

Please take time to look at the board near the kitchen door. There is a display about footballers and their faith. There are 2 'Give Aways' in the coffee lounge:

- ✠ 'Goal for Life' a book giving footballers' testimonies, followed by Mark's Gospel
- ✠ 'Good News' newspaper - World Cup Special

The aim is for these to go to Zion's community that use the building throughout the week, people interested in football, for those that are interested in the Christian Faith and to read about it through well-known footballers.

A give-away piano

A friend of mine has an upright iron framed piano built by Chapelle. she is reluctant for it to be scrapped. Do you know of anyone or organisation that could use it? If so, let me knowJohn Wright (07711 942096).

District Reshaping

Thank you to all those who attended the District Reshaping Roadshow with Rev. Angy Long. The Circuit will now be looking at ways to ensure the information shared is cascaded out to all church members.

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
	7pm-8.30pm	'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)
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Pilates
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
Fridays	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)
	6pm-7.30pm	Zion Youth Group – age 10 to 16 years
Saturdays	11.45am-1.15pm	AA