



Zion Methodist Church Notices

Sunday 2nd August 2026



Sunday 2nd August, 10.30am

Worship at Zion led by Rev Julie Doddrell

Sunday 9th August, 10.30am

No service at Zion
Circuit service at Kirton Methodist Church

Sunday 16th August, 10.30am

Worship at Zion led by Mr. J Hewitt

Sunday 23rd August, 10.30am

Worship at Zion led by Rev Julie Doddrell
Charity collection for Centrepont

David Taylor's Funeral

David Taylor's Service of Thanksgiving will take place on Wednesday 12th August at Christ Church Ecumenical Church in Grantham (NG31 6QZ) at 11.30am. All are welcome. Family flowers only. Donations to Christian Aid. More details: <https://gordon-david-taylor.muchloved.com/>

Supporting 3Generate

Thank you to everyone who supported the sale of homemade cakes and small gifts at Zion last Sunday. This week the team will be at Hospital Bridge and then next week at the Circuit service at Kirton.

CAP Debt Centre Manager

East Lincolnshire Circuit, in partnership with Christians Against Poverty, is seeking to recruit a Debt Centre Manager. This is a paid position, 16 hours per week, with full training given. Closing date for applications is 24th August. For more information and application forms, email eastlincs17.6@gmail.com

President's Visit

As part of his tour of the Lincolnshire Methodist District, the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Mark Slaney, will be visiting the Boston Circuit on Tuesday 11th August. In Boston he will be looking at the work of lay neighbourhood workers. He will be visiting us at Zion at 10am, and then moving on to Kirton at 11.15 am. Please do come along on that morning if you would like to be part of our friendly informal reception.

Youth Group Summer Break

The Youth Group are taking a break in August and will start again in September.

Circuit Prayer Meetings

Please note there will be no Circuit Prayer meetings during August.

Farewell Rev Val

Thank you to everyone who has helped with Rev Val's send off. There have been many happy gatherings to wish her well. We say goodbye with thanks for her wonderful ministry in the Boston Methodist Circuit and pray that she will continue to flourish in her new role in Newham.

Welcome Service postponed – Rev Pete Taylor

Please note that the Welcome Service for Rev Pete Taylor, originally planned for Tuesday 1st September, has been postponed.

We will notify people once a new date has been agreed.

Upcoming Events

Summer Season of Music	Wednesday 5 th August, 7.30-8.30pm	Centenary	Enjoy the contemporary sounds of Boston's own Rock Choir! Free entry. Donations welcome on the night to help cover costs.
President's Visit	Tuesday 11 th August, 10am	Zion	Visit of the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Mark Slaney. See front page for details.
School Chaplaincy Experience Day	Thursday 20 th August, 10.30am- 3.30pm	Methodist Church House, London	Explore school chaplaincy, Methodist ethos and practical steps for job shadowing. https://www.methodistschools.org.uk/
Free Digital Drop-In Support	Thursday 27 th August, 11am-1pm	Boston Stump	Need help to feel confident online? FREE support is available from Lincs Digital. www.lincsdigital.org.uk
RoadHog BBQ	Saturday 5 th September, 3pm	Boston Rugby Club	All welcome to come along to Boston Rugby Club to say thank you to the Team.
Our Story, Our Song	Sunday 6 th September, 3pm	Louth Methodist Church	District celebration service of thanksgiving and testimony to mark the end of the exhibition.
RoadHoG Bus	Sunday 20 th September, 10.45am	Skegness Baptist Church	Come and see the Bus in action. See overleaf for the latest roadHog news.

1 Circuit: Our Future, Reshaping for Mission

Work is continuing before Synod in September. If you have any questions, please contact Rev Angy or Alison in the District Office.

Latest updates can be found on the District website:
<https://www.lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk/circuit-reshaping.html>



RoadHoG Update: August 2026

Please remember the roadHoG team, and the young people who visit the Bus, in your prayers over their Summer break.

Please also pray for the Purple Bus which has had some repair issues recently and the Blue Bus which is being prepared for its MOT.

Details in the latest newsletter at:

<https://roadhogbus.org.uk/>

We pray especially for Tony Coe and his family as he retires from the Project after 25 years! Sadly, this means that there will be even fewer drivers from September, so please do consider whether this is something God is calling you to do. Or might you be called to the job of Fundraiser? Please do get in touch if you would like to know more. Email: kevin.smithbone@btinternet.com

If you would like to see the Bus in action, you can join them at Skegness Baptist Church on Sunday 20th September. The service starts at 10.45am.

Also in September, Tony and Lisa Coe will be undertaking a special 5K Park Run. In 2008, Bob Shaw and Katheryn Leworthy ran the London Marathon to raise the first funds for roadHog. To conclude Tony's 25 years with roadHoG, and to keep up the running theme, Tony and Lisa will be running the furthest Park Run in the British Isles – in Shetland.

Any funds raised will go to Lincolnshire Youth Mission, who own and run the roadHoG Bus Youth Project:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/running-for-the-roadhog-bus>

Weekly Activities at Zion

MONDAYS	10am-12noon	Knit & Knatter
	2-3pm	Dance for Fun
	7.15pm	Badminton (Sep-Apr)
TUESDAYS	6-7.15pm	Beavers & Cubs
	7-9pm	Scouts
	7-8.30pm	'The Way' Fellowship Group (1 st & 3 rd Tue)
WEDNESDAYS	9.45am	Boston Community Health Walk
	5-6pm	Rainbows
	6-7.15pm	Brownies
	7pm	Short Mat Bowls (Sep-May)
	7.15-8.45pm	Guides
THURSDAYS	9.30-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 rd Thu; booking required)
	6.30-7.30pm	Pilates
	6.45-8.15pm	AA
FRIDAYS	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2-4pm	CAMEO; table-top games, puzzles (July & Sep-Dec)
	6-7.30pm	Zion Youth Group (restarting in Sep)
SATURDAYS	11.45am-1.15pm	AA