



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 5 April 2026



Sunday 5 April: 10.30am

- ✠ Worship led by Mrs K Willis
- ✠ Easter Sunday

Sunday 12 April: 10.30am

- ✠ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✠ Holy Communion

Meditations at the Cross: Easter Sunday

Symbol: Flowers

Mary stood crying outside the tomb. While she was still crying, she bent over and looked in the tomb and saw two angels there dressed in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and the other at the feet. "Woman, why are you crying?" they asked her. She answered, "They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him!" Then she turned around and saw Jesus standing there.

Wonderful God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Grant that we who have journeyed with Jesus to the cross and beyond now find the greatest lesson of life is to live in his service, all our days. Alleluia! Amen.

Swineshead Easter Teapot Service: Friday 10 April, 3pm

Contact Dianne 01205 820415 to book.

RoadHoG Prayer Meeting at Leverton Church Hall: Friday 24 April, 7pm

All are welcome to come along for this hour of prayerful worship for roadHoG.

Australia Presentation at Zion: Saturday 25 April, 6.30pm to 9pm

6500 miles in 2.5 hours. A whistle stop tour of Australia presented by Stephen and Irene at Zion Church on Saturday 25 April from 6.30 pm to 9pm. Entry £5.00 per person including drink and biscuits/cake in the interval. Proceeds for Zion Church.

Ministerial Development Review: Deadline Monday 20 April

It is that time of the year for ministers to have their annual review when they reflect on their ministry and share their reflections, insights and hopes with others who have a responsibility for their well-being and for their growth in ministry.

For Val's last Ministerial Development Review in the Boston Circuit, she would value responses to a very open question.

'Looking back at Rev. Val's 8 years of ministry and service in Boston, what has left an impact upon you and why?

Everyone is encouraged to offer feedback responses to Jean Burgess by email jeanburgess88@gmail.com or by leaving at the circuit office for collection by 20 April. (Your responses will be collated but no names attached).

Please continue to hold Rev. Val in prayer as she is accompanied in her reflections and ongoing work. Thank you.

Update from Alina

Alina's next community project is at Elmwood House Care Home on Tuesday – 'Virtual Travelling to America'. They will 'visit' New York, Grand Canyon, listen to Elvis Presley and country music, and explore American food using Virtual Reality (VR) glasses. She doesn't need any volunteers on this occasion – this is just to keep everyone updated on all that's going on. The VR glasses are on loan from Boston College and may be used at the Youth Group as well in the future.

| Weekly activities at Zion | | |
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| 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) |
| | 6.45pm-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 |