



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 5 October 2025



Sunday 5 October: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mrs K Willis

Sunday 12 October: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt

✝ Charity collection: Centrepoint

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 10 October, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

Swineshead Sausage & Mash Lunch: Saturday 11 October, 12 noon

At Swineshead Methodist Church. Tickets £8, from Dianne 01205 820415.

Zion Gift Day: Sunday 19 October

Your gift day letter from Rev. Val is ready for collection - table by church entrance.

Donations for Methodist Missions: deadline Sunday 2 November

Would people who are holding boxes or would like to donate to World Mission, JMA & Mission in Britain this year, please hand these into the Office after Service by Sunday 2 November. Thank you. Geoff.

Fishermen's Mission Christmas Cards and Calendars for 2026

If you would like to purchase any, please contact Ian Harwood on 07710 389717 or email IanHarwood@fishermensmission.org.uk

RoadHoG News: October 2025

Catch up with all the latest roadHoG news at <https://roadhogbus.org.uk/support-us/newsletter/> This month's edition includes photographs and memories from the summer at Skegness, the roadHoG Barbecue and the visit to Fulney Skate Park in Spalding. There is also an update on the move from Central Park to Boston Market Place for the darker nights and a reminder that you can find out more about joining the team by emailing roadhogbus@gmail.com Please remember all those involved in this fantastic outreach project in your prayers.

Summary of Zion Church Council held on 22 September 2025

1. Warm Welcome given to Alina, our Neighbourhood Worker
2. Stationing: to await official outcomes from the Circuit Invitation Committee
3. Dates for 2026 1st quarter: 4 January Covenant Service; 15 March Mothering Sunday; 29 March Palm Sunday
4. Mission & Outreach: 6 December Christmas Fayre. Meeting to follow.
5. Finance: Accounts approved; Subscriptions given: £150 to Connexional Funds and £100 to Methodist Housing Society (annual); Donations: £600 to Centrepont Outreach (annual); Recruitment: Treasurer's role description to go into the circuit mailing and on social media

6. Property: Annual inspection completed – few minor issues being dealt with
 7. Pastoral: Pastoral visitors met with Rev. Val for annual meeting; Westfield House Care Home service on 7 October supported by a small team
 8. Safeguarding: Training for Alina
 9. Report from Synod: Topics around Homelessness and Mental Health
 10. Next Meeting: 9 February 2026 at 2pm
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Shoeboxes

Several people have asked me, "Are we doing shoeboxes again?" Answer: "yes we are". I have emailed our Rotary organiser requesting a supply of flat pack boxes as soon as possible. These will be for the Boston Circuit chapels. However I will be away until 14 October but you can begin to collect stuff already. We have done this for so many years that you hardly need reminding, but... Rotary supplies the boxes which will go for Christmas to children, poor families and the elderly in Eastern Europe; countries such as Romania, Moldova and particularly Ukraine. Items need to be non-perishable and not battery powered. If you need help in deciding, I am here to help. Last year Zion brought in 26 boxes, can we beat that? *John W.*

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
	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 (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)