



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 7 September 2025



Sunday 7 September: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt

Sunday 14 September: 10.30am

✝ Worship led by Mrs K Willis

✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

'All We Can' Online Harvest Service: Monday 8 September, 7.15pm

This will take place at Notting Hill Methodist Church in London and will be streamed live at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZZqSHjt3_o

Badminton at Zion: Monday 8 September, 7.15pm

Badminton will resume at Zion on Monday 8 September - starting at 7.15pm.

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 12 September, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

Zion Church Council meeting: Monday 22 September, 2pm

The next meeting of Church Council is on Monday 22 September at 2pm.

Methodist Youth Brass Band

For anyone who did not get to see the Methodist Youth Brass Band at coffee morning a few weeks ago, it is available on YouTube, where most of our services are streamed. Just look for ' Methodist youth Brass band' or go direct via this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2JA2TEFGN0>

RoadHoG News: September 2025

RoadHoG is back after the summer break. Find out all the latest news and requests for prayer online at: <https://roadhogbus.org.uk/support-us/newsletter/> In particular, please pray for a young man who is seeking to turn his life around, whose story is shared in the newsletter. Also, the wisdom of a Police Officer who saw a difficult youngster differently when she saw him playing games on the Bus. We thank God for His grace overflowing through the roadHoG project.

Care Home Services

Westfield Care Home (34 Sleaford Road) has approached Zion to see if we can offer to take church services every 6/7 weeks. It would be great if we could get a team together to help with this and doing whatever you feel you can contribute whether readings, prayers, music, leading, themes etc. If you would like to support this community venture, please contact Jean and we can then look at which day/time looks the best fit for both us and the Care Home. I am meeting with the staff next Wednesday 10 September at 2pm. If you are free and would like to join me then please do. Many thanks, *Jean*

Centenary Summer Season of Music 2025

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Season of Music which has now come to an end. It has been another successful year of fabulous music, and we hope there was something for everyone. If you would like to give any feedback about the season, please feel free to email the Circuit Office at centenarymeth@gmail.com.

Child Poverty: Faith leaders call for decisive action

Thirty-eight senior faith leaders from the five major faith groups represented in the UK have written to the Prime Minister and Chancellor, urging them to "act now to secure the futures of millions of children."

"It's simply wrong that so many children are growing up without the essentials of life. This is a cry for change, rooted in our belief that change is possible. Rising levels of child poverty are not inevitable. The government's pledge to lift children out of poverty during this parliament is welcome, but now it needs to be backed up with real commitments, including scrapping the two-child limit on benefits."

Read about the campaign here: <https://jpit.uk/child-poverty-faith-leaders-call-for-decisive-action>

The Methodist Conference Highlights film

A look back at the highlights of the Methodist Conference 2025, which was held in Telford 26 June - 2 July. The Conference is the governing body of the Methodist Church and meets annually to discuss matters affecting the life of the Church, the nation and the world. You can watch the highlights online at: <https://vimeo.com/1114173329>

Afghanistan Earthquake: Christian Aid launch appeal

Christian Aid have launched an appeal following the 6.1 magnitude earthquake that struck eastern and rural Afghanistan, shaking buildings from Kabul to Pakistan's capital Islamabad and killing more than 800 people.

By donating today, you can share hope with people in need and ensure local responders can continue to support people who have lost their homes, livelihoods and loved ones.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/afghanistan-earthquake-appeal>

Mission and Outreach at Zion

As head of Mission & Outreach I have set out a yearly plan, hoping a number of members of the congregation and members of church groups will be able to get involved in something of interest. We each have different interests so please get involved as much as you feel able. *Lesley*.

First Meeting + Christmas Fayre: Thursday 11 September, 10am at Zion

- A basic rundown is to start with a 'round-up' of the church groups. Possibly, if not in person, a report could be sent to be read out outlining the purpose of each group and how it has developed and where it would like to go to next!!
- A discussion on any ideas to enhance worship or entertain at Harvest time, Remembrance, Christmas and Easter.
- To plan the Christmas Fayre.

If for any reason you have ideas, or thoughts about the above, and cannot attend, please speak to me in person and I will pass them on at the meeting.

Future meetings, not necessarily in this order:

Publicity:

- Review of the church website
- Social media
- Noticeboards, both inside and outside.

New initiatives/events: Mentioned by people at 90th Celebrations and since:

- Flower Festival
- Heritage Weekend - September 2026
- Threads of Creation - possible bus trip to Lincoln - Summer 2026

Groups and Connections:

- Connections to Local Homes for the elderly
- Connections to local schools and nurseries
- Connections to our Uniformed organisations

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)