



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 1 September 2024



Sunday 1 September: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr G Carter
- 📖 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday 8 September: 10.30am

- ✝ Circuit Service at Centenary
- ✝ Holy Communion
- 📖 Isaiah 35: 4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Sunday 15 September: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ Café Church
- 📖 Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38

Sunday 22 September: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr M Jessop and Mr B Stock; Harvest Festival
- ✝ Retiring Collection: Centrepont
- 📖 Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37

Centenary Organ Recital: Monday 1 September, 1.05pm

Organ Recital restarts with Anthony Baldery (Centenary). Refreshments available from 12.15pm. Full program at: www.organrecitals.uk

Dates for your diary:

- ✝ 90th Anniversary meeting update on Thursday 5 September at 10am at Zion
- ✝ Circuit Service on Sunday 8 September at 10.30am at Centenary
- ✝ Harvest Festival on Sunday 22 September at 10.30am at Zion

A celebration of the Methodist New Year: Sunday 8 September

Boston Circuit Service at Centenary with Holy Communion.

Zion Holiday at Home (France): from Tuesday 10 September

Come and enjoy a time of fun at Zion. From Tuesday 10 September to Thursday 12 September, starting at 10am and finishing at approximately 3pm each day. <http://www.zionmethodistchurch-boston.co.uk/WorshipEvents/Forthcoming-Events/>

Mission and Outreach Work at Zion

At the last meeting of the Church Council, it was decided that for a trial period of one year, the work of the Zion Mission and Outreach Committee would be transferred to an informal group.

The group would be made up by those church members who previously served on the M and O committee, together with any other interested members of the congregation. Ideas and proposals from the group would then be considered by the Church Council. Anyone willing to convene such a group, should please contact one of the church stewards.

'Talking Jesus' Course

Do we need, as individual Christians, to be more confident and effective in talking about Jesus to our neighbours, colleagues, friends and relatives? Well, the 'Talking Jesus' course is coming soon to worshippers in the Boston Methodist Circuit!

The purpose of the course is to achieve just that – to better equip Christians to talk about their faith to the people they know. The course comprises 6 sessions, each with two short videos and two discussion components. Each session will be approximately 1 hour 15 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes long, depending on the amount of discussion generated.

The course will be offered at Zion on Monday evenings, starting on 28 October, and concluding on 2 December. Please talk to Stuart B to express an interest, or ask for further information.

Numbers will be limited, so places will be allocated on a 'first come – first served' basis. If demand is sufficient, a further course will be arranged.

The Map and the Mountain: discover life's greatest adventure.

The Map and the Mountain, presented by Andrew Ollerton, is a 12-minute film that explores the Christian faith in the setting of the great outdoors: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/map-and-mountain/>

Boston Book Festival: from Thursday 19 September

Boston Book Festival at Fydell House, Blackfriars Theatre and Boston Guildhall from Thursday 19 to Sunday 22 September. There is a full schedule of events ranging from poetry to chicklit, from children's books to historical fiction, and everything in between. There's bound to be something to suit you, whether you are an avid reader, or just read when you are on an aeroplane on your way to the sun. Come and meet the authors, talk about their work, and perhaps be inspired to write your own best-seller!

<https://www.visitlincolnshire.com/events/boston-book-festival/>

Zion's 90th Birthday Anniversary Celebrations: October 2024

An Exhibition: Zion Past, Present & Future

Exhibition to celebrate 90 years of Zion's life:

- ✚ Thursday 17 October: 9.30am-2pm
 - ✚ Friday 18 October: 10am-4pm
 - ✚ Saturday 19 October: 10am-2pm & 4pm-6pm
 - ✚ Sunday 20 October: 12 noon-4pm
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Zion Celebration Tea: Saturday 19 October, 2pm to 4.30pm

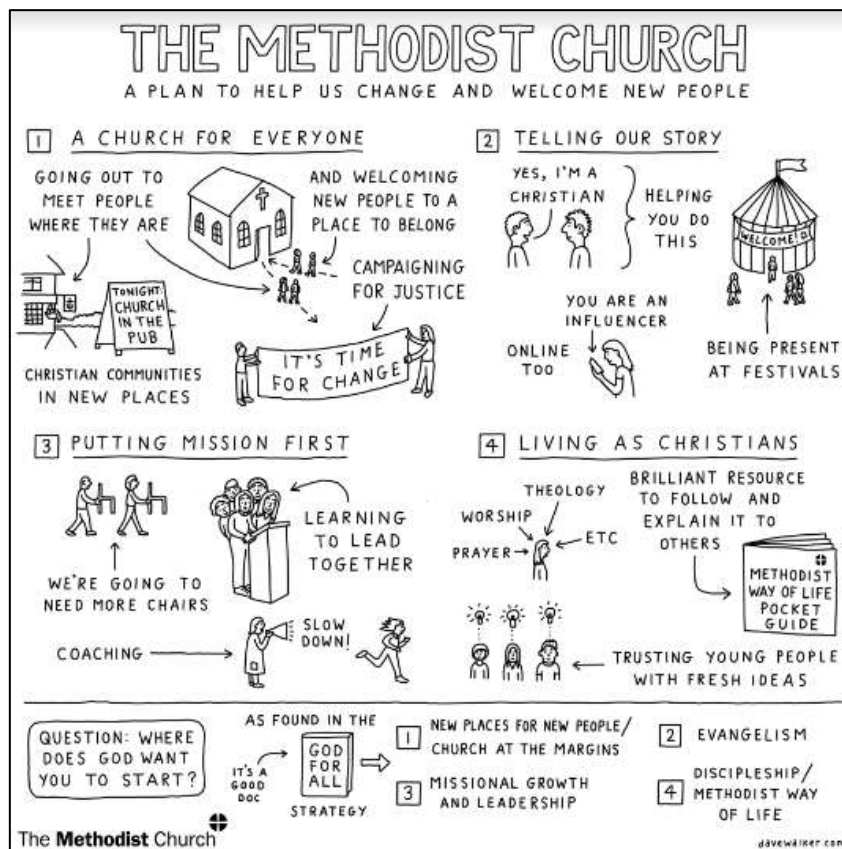
Join us for a celebration tea and entertainment by The Coastal Community Choir. Limited tickets... price to be announced.

Zion Worship & Praise: Sunday 20 October, 10.30am

Join us to celebrate God in action at Zion 1934 – 2024. Service led by Rev Angy Long, District Chair, followed by Celebration Cake and Coffee.

God for All Strategy

The Methodist Conference joyously recommitted to the God for All Strategy, the Church's focus on Gospel growth, inclusion, evangelism, and justice. Cartoonist Dave Walker has drawn this image to celebrate our ongoing commitments!



Weekly activities at Zion		
Mondays	10am-12pm	Knit & Knatter
	10.30am-12.30pm	Westside House Group (2 nd & 4 th Mon)
	2pm-3pm	Zumba dance class
	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)
Thursdays	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
	9.30am-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 rd Thu; booking required)
Fridays	10am	Trinity Badminton Group
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles