



Zion Methodist Church Notices

Sunday 12th July 2026



Worship Services at Zion – every Sunday at 10.30am

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Philippians 2: Shine Humbly
Mrs K Willis

Sunday 19th July

Philippians 3: Press On
Mr M Jessop

Prayer for Rural Mission Sunday

Creator God, You are the Lord of the harvest, and your presence is woven into the changing seasons and the rhythms of our countryside. Today, we open our hearts in thankfulness for the communities in which we live, work and worship. We praise you for the beauty of the earth, for the fields that feed us, and for the life that thrives in our villages and rural spaces. We give you thanks for the 'rural stars' among us; those whose faithful service keeps our communities alive. Amen.

Denny Shields' Funeral at Zion: Wednesday 15th July, 1.30pm

Denny's funeral will take place at Zion on Wednesday 15th July at 1.30pm. The family will then go to the Crematorium, and the congregation will stay at Zion for the refreshments. Please let Norma H know if you will be staying for refreshments, so the caterers have an idea of numbers.

Although outside caterers will be providing refreshments after the service, we need a small team of 3 or 4 people to help serve teas/coffees. If you can help, please contact Jean B.

Wally Simpson's Funeral at Boston Crematorium: Friday 31st July at 2pm

Wally's funeral will take place at Boston Crematorium on Friday 31st July at 2pm. Dark clothes requested. Donations to the Alzheimer's Society. Venue for refreshments to be confirmed later.

Alina's Update:

Last Saturday, Alina planted some flowers at Elmwood Care Home, and some came back to Zion as a gift for the church.

Last Wednesday, there was "Coffee on the Street" at Zion – serving coffee to passersby, giving out lollipops, ice creams, and the 'Goal for Life' booklets. Pictures on Facebook.

On Tuesday 21st July, she will be hosting an event at Zion, from 9am, called "Grow Beauty in Our Community". Together we can make our neighbourhood greener, brighter, and more welcoming to everyone. We need as many people as possible, and any spare containers and pots, working together for a brighter community. The plants are provided from Cheer's Nurseries at Kirton. We are very grateful for their support and generosity. We are also grateful to Peter (C.A.M.E.O.) for the containers he has donated.

Upcoming Events

District Reshaping Zoom Meeting with Rev Angy Long	Tuesday 14 th July, 7pm	Zoom	Email: pa@lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk
Summer Season of Music	Wednesday 15 th July	Centenary	7.30pm to 8.30pm. David Ivory – Organ. Free entry. Donations welcome on the night.
Community Gardening Event	Tuesday 21 st July, 9am	Zion	“Grow Beauty in Our Community” – see Alina’s Update for details.
Rev Val Farewell	Friday 24 th July, 3pm	Centenary Garden	Soft drinks & mini snacks available or bring a picnic. Followed by a farewell service at 6pm.
Ploughman’s Lunch and Quiz	Saturday 1 st August, 12pm	Gipsey Bridge	Max 6 people per team. £12.50 including lunch and quiz. Booking essential – contact Eileen on 01205 280516 or Rachel on 07931 366998
Coach Trip	Monday 10 th August, 10am	Lincoln Cathedral	Exhibition: Threads through Creation + Threads of Revelation. £22 per person – email zionmethodistchurch@live.co.uk
RoadHog BBQ	Saturday 5 th September, 3pm	Boston Rugby Club	All welcome to come along to say thank you to the Team.

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
	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)
	6.30pm–7.30pm	Pilates
	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