



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 12 October 2025



Sunday 12 October: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

Sunday 19 October: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ Holy Communion
- ✝ Church Anniversary and Gift Day

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.*

ALL WE CAN (Methodist Relief & Development) Harvest Appeal Envelopes

If you have taken one of their Appeal Envelopes and would like to return them, please include them in the Offertory or hand into the Office after the Service by 9 November (No Service on 2 November).

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 17 October, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

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.*

Save the date! Zion Christmas Fayre: Saturday 6 December 6

There was a meeting in September, when we talked about stalls. The list for helping will go up in November. Please see Lesley if you would be willing to organise the **raffle**, or willing to help with the raffle prizes.

Tombola prizes can be brought in from next week. NB: 2x Tombola stalls:

- Chocolate Tombola - anything chocolate including drink sachets
- The normal Tombola

The other **stalls** are:

- Produce - jams, chutneys, veg, plants
- New gifts
- Books
- Jigsaws
- Cakes
- Crafts to be organised by 'Knit and Knatter'
- Homemade cards - my contribution
- Raffle
- Santa's Treasure - organiser Ann from CAMEO
- Games from the Scouts
- Lucky bags
- And a few extras.

For these stalls, please bring items from **20 November** onwards and not before.

For **entertainment**, I am hopefully going to find individuals that would love to play, sing in a large building with good acoustics (time slots will be allocated). If you know of anyone, please let me know (Christmas themed). Thank you, *Lesley*

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)