

ZION METHODIST CHURCH

Weekly Notices

Sunday 15th November 2026



THIS SUNDAY

15th November, 10.30am
Vine Team
Charity collection for Centrepoint Outreach

Audio-only streaming on YouTube this week

NEXT SUNDAY

22nd November, 10.30am
Mr J Hewitt
Christ the King Sunday

APPOINTMENT OF NEW ZION NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKER

The church stewards would just like to confirm the verbal announcement made at last week's service that, at a recent special meeting of the Church Council, **Deacon Sam Taylor** was appointed to the post of Zion Neighbourhood Worker. **The appointment begins on Monday 16th November.**

UPDATE ON ZION CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

List of stalls: chocolate tombola, new gifts, books, jigsaws, crafts, plants, preserves, cakes, cards, various small games, raffle, refreshments, lunches - jacket potatoes with various fillings. If you have any other ideas, please speak to Lesley.

Chocolates for the tombola can be brought in **from 15th November**.

All other items – **not before 20th November**, please.

Posters and handouts are available to take away and display locally.

Please help spread the word by sharing our Facebook event and posts nearer the date.

Please sign up on the board if you wish to help at the Christmas Fayre.

Leaflets are still available, in the coffee lounge, for inviting your friends.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

The appeal is organised by **Boston St Botolph Rotary Club**, who arrange for the boxes to be delivered, supporting children, families and older people across Eastern Europe, particularly Ukraine. Completed boxes will remain at the church to be blessed on **Sunday 22nd November**, after which they, and all the others, will go to the Sleaford depot for their onward journey to Eastern Europe. **Every box makes a difference!** *John Wright – 07711 942096*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Quiet Day at Swineshead	Monday 23rd November, 10am to 2.30pm	Please bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Places are limited. Please book your place via the Circuit office.
Advent Circuit Service at Centenary	Sunday 29th November, 10.30am	Advent Sunday Circuit Service with Holy Communion. No service at Zion.
Zion Christmas Fayre	Saturday 5th December	Christmas stalls, raffle, refreshments and lunches. See notice for details and how to help.
Butterfly Hospice 'Light Up A Life' Annual Remembrance Event at Centenary	Saturday 5th December, 4pm to 5pm	Free community event – all welcome. Doors open at 3pm. To register your free place, call the Charity Office on 01205 311222, or visit: https://www.butterflyhospice.org.uk/event-details/light-up-a-life-2026
Festive Afternoon Tea at Hospital Bridge Chapel	Sunday 6th December, 4pm	Delicious afternoon tea, followed by an evening service with carols at 6pm.
Centenary Christmas Tree Festival and Fair	Saturday 12th December, 10am	Including a Christmas organ recital, cake and refreshments.
Boston Town Carols at Centenary	Sunday 13th December, 6pm	Join Boston's local churches to celebrate Christmas together. Refreshments from 5.30pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT ZION

MONDAYS	10am–12noon	Knit & Knatter
	2pm–3pm	Dance for Fun
	7.15pm	Badminton (Sept–Apr)
TUESDAYS	6pm–7.15pm	Beavers & Cubs
	7pm–9pm	Scouts
	7pm–8.30pm	'The Way' Fellowship Group (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
WEDNESDAYS	9.45am	Boston Community Health Walk
	5pm–6pm	Rainbows
	6pm–7.15pm	Brownies
	7pm	Short Mat Bowls (Sept–May)
	7.15pm–8.45pm	Guides
THURSDAYS	9.30am–11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3rd Thursday; booking required)
	6.30pm–7.30pm	Pilates
	6.45pm–8.15pm	AA
FRIDAYS	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sept–Dec)
	2pm–4pm	CAMEO – table-top games & puzzles (July & Sept–Dec)
SATURDAYS	11.45am–1.15pm	AA