



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 19 October 2025



Sunday 19 October: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ Holy Communion

Sunday 26 October: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Julie Doddrell

Zion Gift Day and Church Anniversary: Sunday 19 October, 10.30am

One year on – 90 to 91! Zion is one year older!!

Since this time last year, a full range of worship services, community meals, activities and events have continued with enthusiasm. We praise God and thank you from our hearts for all your support.

We've also recently welcomed our new Neighbourhood Worker Alina, a wonderful new development. Please make yourself known to her (and pray for her) as she gets to know us and our diverse Church and community.

Please join us for Zion's 91st Church Anniversary service and kindly support our special Gift Day Appeal if you can. Any level of contribution is hugely valued, especially as we have immediate work to carry out on the main Church floor which will be costly. Your financial support would be wonderful.

If you have received a Gift Day envelope, donations can be made by cheque to Zion Methodist Church Boston or by cash.

Thanks so much and God bless, on behalf of Zion.

Revd Dr Val Ogden (Minister)

"Each one must give as decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 24 October, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

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*.

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 at Zion on 2 November).

RoadHoG Training at Holy Trinity: Saturday 8 November, 2pm to 6pm

The next session of roadHoG Team Members Training will take place (God willing) on Saturday 8 November at Holy Trinity Church (Spilsby Road, Boston, PE21 9NS) from 2pm until 6pm.

There is no need to book - folks can just turn up – and be guaranteed a very warm welcome. So if you feel that this being a Member of roadHoG is right for you, or you know someone who either has shown an interest in becoming part of the project, or who you think might be interested, please pass on these details to them

Save the date! Zion Christmas Fayre: Saturday 6 December

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:

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

An update on the 1District/1Circuit work

A member from each of the 3 working groups met with the District Council last week to update us on their work so far.

Each of the groups has begun to produce a work plan and noted the areas in which there is some overlapping interest, especially where conversations will need to be had with other people in the Circuits. Some information has already been gathered and next meetings scheduled.

One of the key areas we touched on was the need to do some far-sighted thinking about what might be possible to reshape our work and then to come

back to our governing documents to see what might be possible within the framework and legislation of the Methodist Church. In other words, we are not starting from the question of 'what are we allowed to do?' but what might we want to do and could this happen.

To this end, the Governance Group have re-named themselves the 'Making it Work' group with the positivity that this encompasses.

In a further renaming, Mission and Discipleship is now Discipleship and Mission. A small but significant change, noting the priority of our own understanding of being disciples (learners) of Jesus which will then enable and influence our carrying out of God's work in our communities.

The Resources group continues to be the Resources group.

Please continue to hold the groups in your prayers. They have a significant amount of work to do, some of which is quite complex.

Thank you, God bless, *Angy*

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)