



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 1 March 2026



Sunday 1 March: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Rev Julie Doddrell
- ✝ 2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday 8 March:

- ✝ No service at Zion
- ✝ Circuit service at Centenary led by Rev Angy Long at 10.30am
- ✝ 3rd Sunday in Lent
- ✝ Holy Communion

Sunday 15 March: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship service at Zion
- ✝ 4th Sunday in Lent
- ✝ Mothering Sunday
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepont

Sunday 22 March: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship service led by Rev Dr Val Ogden
- ✝ 5th Sunday in Lent
- ✝ Passion Sunday
- ✝ Followed by General Church Meeting (GCM)

Meditations at the Cross: Second Sunday in Lent

Symbols: Towel and Bowl

After Jesus had washed their feet, he put his outer garment back on and returned to his place at the table. "Do you understand what I have just done to you?" he asked. "You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so, because that is what I am. I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.

Walking with You to the Cross, Lord Jesus, may we see your footmarks and in them plant our own. On this holy journey, help us to receive the lessons for life that You want us to learn as we follow you in today's world. Amen.

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 3 March, 10.30am

The Circuit Prayer Meeting now takes place every Tuesday, at 10.30am at Centenary. If you have any prayer suggestions from yourself or for others (being sensitive, of course, about what we share) please contact Mr G Carter, Revd Marie Greenwood or Mr B Stock who are guiding Boston Methodist Circuit's Prayer Ministry.

Mission and Outreach notes

Thank you to those of you that came to the Mission & Outreach meeting last Tuesday. A copy of the notes is on the notice board for all to see.

World Day of Prayer Service at Langrick: Friday 6 March, 2pm

I will give you rest, come. Spotlight on Nigeria.

All are welcome to an interdenominational service at St Margarets Church Langrick at 2pm on Friday 6 March. Find out more about the world day of prayer at: <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

Zion Youth Group: Friday 6 March, 6pm to 7.30pm

Youth Group at Zion every Friday, for young people age 10 to 16 years. Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided. Activities may include arts and crafts; drawing and painting; table tennis; pool table; sports and games; music and singing; badminton; DIY projects; football; and much more. Come along, bring a friend, have fun in a safe space.

Contact Alina for more information: zionnw4@gmail.com

Alina will also be looking for volunteers to help with the Youth Group as it grows and to help with other events and activities. More details as we go along.

Action for Children Collecting Boxes

It's time again to empty the collecting boxes if you could bring them to church please. For more information, contact Celia on 368043.

Action for Children Coffee Morning at Zion: Saturday 7 March, 10am

Action for Children are having a coffee morning at Zion on Saturday 7 March between 10 and 12. Opening of any home collection boxes. Cakes, Bric-a-brac, Raffle, puzzles and games. If you have any saleable goods you could spare, they would be very welcome, and cakes on the day. Please see Janet or Celia.

Mother's Day at Zion: Saturday 14 March, 10.30am

The Gratitude Pathway – a shared journey of thanks and reflection.

Join us for a calm and meaningful Mother's Day experience, as we celebrate mothers and all who have shown love, care and guidance in our lives. There will be three gratitude stations: art and messages of thanks; quiet reflection and prayer; stories celebrating mother figures. All are welcome.

Come, pause, reflect, and celebrate the gift of love.

Boston Circuit Vine Worship at Kirton: Saturday 14 March, 10-11.30am

Could you be a branch of the Boston Circuit Vine and help to lead Sunday services? "The Vine" material is produced faithfully each week by highly trained and experienced preachers and worship leaders.

Boston Circuit needs more Vine Worship Enablers who feel prompted by God to explore this ministry; who would prepare and pray through the material carefully; who can lift words off the page confidently for others; and who are willing to lead services once or twice each quarter.

Interested...? Come and explore more with Rosemary Pettitt (Vine Worship Enabler) and Rev Dr Val Ogden (Circuit Superintendent) on Saturday 14 March, 10-11.30am, at Kirton Methodist Church.

Zion Family Quiz: Saturday 21 March, 7pm

Zion family quiz will be on Saturday 21 March starting at 7pm. Teams of 4, a child under 10 can be extra, or individual entries to be put into a team on the night. £8 per person, including supper. Bring your friends and family for a fun night. Entry forms are on the shelf in the coffee lounge or speak to Stephen or Irene for more information. Profits for Zion funds.

Boston Choral Society Spring Concert: Saturday 28 March, 7.30pm

At St Thomas' Church, London Road, Boston PE21 7EN. Tickets £12, <https://wegottickets.com/event/689710> or via The Stump Gift Shop. Tickets on the door £15. Accompanied under 16s free. Doors open at 7pm. In support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

School Visiting Zion: Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March

Boston West Academy will be visiting Zion on Monday March 30 and Tuesday 31 March. They will arrive about 1.20pm and leave about 2.40pm. If anyone can help, please sign up on the sheet on the board, near the entrance doors.

'Love Easter': by Wednesday 1 April

Easter love in action. This Easter, Zion is supporting vulnerable families in partnership with Carlton Road Academy. We invite you to help us share hope, care, and kindness through practical Easter packages.

How you can help:

- ✝ Donate food or essential items
- ✝ Give an Easter treat
- ✝ Volunteer to pack parcels
- ✝ Pray for the families.

Collection point in church, by Wednesday 1 April.

Swineshead Easter Teapot Service: Friday 10 April, 3pm

Contact Dianne 01205 820415 to book.

RoadHoG Prayer Meeting at Leverton Church Hall: Friday 24 April, 7pm

All are welcome to come along for this hour of prayerful worship for roadHoG.

RoadHoG News: March 2026

Catch up with all the latest roadHoG news at <https://roadhogbus.org.uk/support-us/newsletter/>

- ✝ This month's newsletter includes an insight into the Sibsey Stop. Please remember them in your prayers.

✠ Please also pray for the work on the solar harvesting system, planned in March, to be successful.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Project and/or becoming more involved, please email roadhogbus@gmail.com

Voluntary Work in Uganda

Kelly Reay, a member at Centenary, is going to Uganda in January 2027 to undertake some voluntary work with Mercy Scouts. The main purpose of the trip will be to provide female hygiene items e.g. reusable sanitary products, pants and bras. If you would like to support Kelly, you can donate any of these items which can be brought to the Circuit Office or to Karena in the Rummage Room at Centenary. If anyone is creative and would like to sew some pads a pattern and material is available from Kelly. For any further information please email Kelly at kellyreay1991@gmail.com.

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
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
	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)
Thursdays	7.15pm-8.45pm	Guides
	9.30am-11.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Community Lunch (3 rd Thu; booking required)
Fridays	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)
Saturdays	11.45am-1.15pm	AA