



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 21 June 2026



Sunday 21 June: 10.30am

- ✠ Worship led by Mr M Jessop
- ✠ Retiring collection: Centrepont

Sunday 28 June: 10.30am

- ✠ Worship led by Mr G Carter

Update from Alina

The coffee morning on Thursday went well. I created and gave out questionnaires. The suggestions and advice and the wishes from the people are listed below:

1. Learn more about other cultures (integration). So here I will think about creating some related events.
2. Summer holiday activities (including all ages).
3. Wellbeing event.
4. Activities for children and families after school.
5. Weekend community events.
6. Rearrange the board we have with supportive services.
7. Contact newcomers and let them know about the services available from the church and the local services. This will be a long-term project.
8. Visiting lonely people.

Thank you to all who attended and have shared their ideas and suggestions. Please continue to hold Alina and her work in your prayers.

District Reshaping

Thank you to all those who attended the District Reshaping Roadshow with Rev. Angy Long. The Circuit will now be looking at ways to ensure the information shared is cascaded out to all church members.

Update on monies raised through Meet and Eat

Monies raised through Meet and Eat have included £200 to Air Ambulance, £200 to Food Bank and donation to Lincolnshire Community Healthcare Chaplaincy.

Zion Church Council: Tuesday 23 June, 7pm

The next meeting of Zion Church Council will take place on Tuesday 23 June at 7pm.

Centenary Summer Season of Music 2026: Wednesday 24 June, 7.30pm

Centenary Summer Season of Music continues on Wednesday 24 June with Boston Choral Society. The concerts will run every Wednesday evening, to 26 August, 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

- 24 June: Boston Choral Society
- 1 July: Emily Han – Concert Pianist

- 8 July: Centenary Showcase with Rev Val
- 15 July: David Ivory – Organ
- 22 July: Coastal Community Choir
- 29 July: Boston Salvation Army Band
- 5 August: ROCK CHOIR – Choirs led by Lulu Grainger
- 12 August: Lincs Soul Collective
- 19 August: Joanne Shields – 50 years of popular music
- 26 August: Pat Campbell – an evening of non-stop hits!

Free entry. Donations welcome on the night.

Czech School Band Concert at Zion: Thursday 25 June, 6.30pm

Cool Band are from Vilém Petrzelka ART School, Ostrava, Czech Republic. They are 15 to 18 years old. They sing and play guitar, electric piano, drums, violin and bass guitar. Cool Band play Czech, Slovakian and international pop songs. They will be performing around the area next week:

- 23 June, 1.30pm: Kirton Methodist Church
- 24 June, 4pm: Boston Youth Hub/Pescod Square
- 25 June, 6.30pm: Zion Methodist Church – donations to Two Bridges

Plus, the band will be joining Dave Rollings on 107 Endeavour FM from 4pm on Thursday 25 June.

Come and support live music and our young musicians! All welcome! The Zion event is a fundraiser for essential works at GipseY Bridge and Hospital Bridge Churches. Please give generously!!

Pet Service at Kirton Methodist Church: Sunday 28 June, 10.30am

Come and join us to celebrate the wonder of God's creation! If you don't have a pet, please bring a cuddly toy!

Organ Concert at Kirton Methodist Church: Saturday 4 July, 2pm

Organ Concert with Anthony Baldery, followed by tea, coffee and cake. Admission free: donations welcome.

Musical Charity Evening at Kirton Town Hall: Saturday 4 July, 7.30pm

Boston St Botolph Rotary Club and Kirton Town Hall present a musical charity evening and ploughman's supper with the Kirton Brass Band on Saturday 4 July, 7pm for 7.30pm, at Kirton Town Hall. Tickets £15. Available from John Wright.

"Coffee on the Street" at Zion: Wednesday 8 July, from 9am

Another event that Alina is planning is "Coffee on the Street" on Wednesday 8 July. She will be serving coffee to passersby and giving out ice creams and the "World Cup 2026" booklets mentioned below. She will need a volunteer to help her please.

Tea in a Tent... for a Shelterbox... at Zion: Saturday 11 July

My Rotary club, Boston St. Botolph, not only helps local charities and causes but is also involved with international help, especially where disasters are involved. Earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and war make families homeless and destitute. Rotary International is active in providing families with essentials in a Shelterbox to tide them over during such disasters.

Shelterboxes are held in store ready for emergencies and contain a family size tent, tools for clearance and rebuilding, sleeping bags, cooking and kitchen utensils, water purification chemicals, essential medical supplies and activity sets to keep children occupied. All this is in a large and useful plastic box. Cost?... £490.

Disasters such as the recent Philippines earthquake are reported but have little impact on the public interest due to the current wars and political problems. Do look at the Rotary Shelterbox website for more information; you will be surprised.

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/projects/disaster-relief/emergency-response-charities/>

My club is fundraising to supply one or more shelterboxes by holding a **Tea in a Tent** tea party event here at Zion on **Saturday afternoon, 11 July**. Tickets from John Wright, price £5.

Mission & Outreach Coach Trip: Monday 10 August, from 10am

Exhibition: Threads through Creation + Threads of Revelation

These two series of textile work are on show at Lincoln Cathedral during July and August, and they are really worth a visit. Large sheets have been turned into beautiful pictures and interpretations of Creation and Revelation. The design, the material and the overall displays are fabulous. Some postcard pictures of them were on the noticeboard just before Easter.

A trip is being organised to go by coach from Zion to Lincoln Cathedral on Monday 10 August. We hope to leave Zion at 10am and return by 4pm. There will be time to look at the exhibition, grab a bite to eat and possibly a little spare time too. The cost will be £22 per person. If we can get a coach full (53) there will be a small refund. Please sign on the board by the door if you wish to go. Monies will need to be collected as soon as possible in order to book the tickets for the cathedral. £12 and the rest (£10) to be collected nearer the time. Please pay Lesley.

Mission Noticeboard

Please take time to look at the board near the kitchen door. There is a display about footballers and their faith.

There are 2 'Give Aways' to be found around the coffee lounge:

- ✠ 'Goal for Life' a book giving footballers' testimonies, followed by Mark's Gospel
- ✠ 'Good News' newspaper - World Cup Special

The aim is for these to go to Zion's community that use the building throughout the week, people interested in football, for those that are interested in the Christian Faith and to read about it through well-known footballers.

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