



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 29 March 2026



Sunday 29 March: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt
- ✝ Palm Sunday
- ✝ Charity collection: Centrepoint

Sunday 5 April: 10.30am

- ✝ Worship led by Mrs K Willis
- ✝ Easter Sunday

Meditations at the Cross: Palm Sunday

Symbol: Palm Branch

They brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks over them, and Jesus got on. A large crowd of people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, "Praise to David's Son! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise be to God!"

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.

Volunteers needed: Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March

Still needed - a few more people to come and join in as Boston West Academy visit us at Zion on Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March. Please see Lesley or sign up on the board in the coffee lounge.

Circuit Meeting at Centenary: Tuesday 31 March, 7pm

The next Circuit Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 March at 7pm, in person at Centenary Methodist Church. Please note that the meeting will include a pause for prayer and reflection as part of our Holy Week. All are welcome to join us.

Reminder re personal information

A reminder that people's personal information - phone numbers, email addresses etc - should not be passed on to anyone without asking permission first.

Boston Methodist Circuit: Holy Week and Easter Services

- ✝ Monday 30 March, 2pm: Holy Week Stations and Prayer Walk; Kirton Village; meet at Chapel; refreshments served afterwards
- ✝ Tuesday 31 March, 7pm: Pause for prayer and reflection a part of the Circuit Meeting at Centenary
- ✝ Wednesday 1 April, 10.30am: Holy Week online (Zoom) service with Rev Julie Doddrell
- ✝ Maundy Thursday 2 April, 7pm: Reflective service with the ministry of Footwashing at Zion

- ✠ Good Friday 3 April, 10am: Worship at Centenary with the Reading of the Passion
 - ✠ Good Friday 3 April, 10.45am: Ecumenical Walk of Witness; Boston Town Centre
 - ✠ Good Friday 3 April, 7.30pm: Swineshead Sacred Concert with Swineshead Silver Band
 - ✠ Easter Sunday 5 April, 6am: Sunrise Service; Centenary garden; hot drinks and breakfast baps
 - ✠ Easter Sunday 5 April, 10.30am Easter morning services at Centenary, Kirton, Swineshead and Zion
 - ✠ Easter Sunday 5 April, 6pm Easter service at Hospital Bridge
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'Love Easter': donations by Wednesday 1 April please

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, donations by Wednesday 1 April please.

Zion Youth Group: Friday 3 April, 6pm to 7.30pm

Youth Group at Zion every Friday, for young people age 10 to 16 years. Everyone welcome. Contact Alina for more information: zionnw4@gmail.com

Salvation Army 'Court in the Crossfire': Friday 3 April, 7pm

A retelling of the trial of Christ in drama and song. The Salvation Army, 59-61 High Street, Boston PE21 8ST. All welcome. Refreshments and time to chat afterwards.

Easter Festival at Zion: Saturday 4 April, 10am to 12 noon

So far, we have the following groups providing displays in the church for Easter:

- ✠ Badminton
- ✠ Boston West Academy
- ✠ CAMEO
- ✠ Knit & Knatter, including their display on the outside railings
- ✠ Pastoral Team
- ✠ Youth Group

Hopefully there will be a few more or individuals that would like to contribute. The church will be open Easter Saturday from 10am until 12 noon, for people to come

in and have a look at the displays. Drinks will be served. Anyone wishing to help, please see Lesley.

Knit and Knatter's display will be up from 30 March through to 13 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.

Shop for Good

'Shop for Good' at Centenary has a stock of Easter cards. Open Wednesday and Friday mornings, 10.30am till 11.45am. Charity Shop with clothing, puzzles, bric-a-brac, toys and so much more! Donations welcome.

Volunteers Needed – Zion Youth Group

We are looking for caring, enthusiastic volunteers to support our Friday Youth Group (ages 10–16).

This is a fun, safe and welcoming space where young people can grow their confidence and skills through activities such as art, music, sports, games, and group discussions.

We need volunteers who can:

- Help supervise activities
- Support games and discussions
- Assist with refreshments
- Encourage and mentor young people
- Work as part of a team

If you can offer *just a few hours*, patience, and willingness to support young people, we'd love to hear from you!

Please get in touch to invest in the next generation and help build a strong, positive community for our young people. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Alina for more information: zionnw4@gmail.com

Threads through Creation and Revelation: from 2 July

A spectacular textile art exhibition by Jacqui Parkinson, is scheduled to be displayed at Lincoln Cathedral from 3 July to 31 August 2026. The exhibition features large, vibrant silk panels and is part of a national tour of UK cathedrals. Find out more at: <https://www.jacqui-textile.com/bible/>

Installation of the Archbishop of Canterbury

The Installation of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally, took place at Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday 25 March 2026. The service was attended by dignitaries, including the Prince and Princess of Wales and the

UK Prime Minister. Also in attendance were the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, along with the Secretary of the Conference.

The President and Vice-President recorded a short video reflection on the day's events: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/WVVCwa2WpaI>

Mission Aviation Fellowship: Fly God's love to the ends of the earth

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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)
	6.45pm-8.15pm	AA
Fridays	10am	Trinity Badminton Group (Sep-Dec)
	2pm-4pm	Come & Meet Each Other (CAMEO) – table top games, puzzles – (Jul + Sep-Dec)
Saturdays	11.45am-1.15pm	AA