



Zion Methodist Church Notices Sunday 31 August 2025



Sunday 31 August: 10.30am

✠ Worship led by Mr M Jessop

Sunday 7 September: 10.30am

✠ Worship led by Mr J Hewitt

A Prayer for the Start of the Connexional Year

With the start of the new connexional year next week, we share this prayer from Matthew Forsyth, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference.

O Christ of the morning, You who sang the stars into being, sing again into our hearts today. As a new year unfolds, we walk into the next verse of your story, the next line of your song. May the Spirit stir our memory, reminding us who we are, your people, your melody, each life a note in your unfolding hymn. Guide us in courage, hold us in love, send us with hope. In the name of the One who goes before us, beside us, and sings within us. Christ our companion, Amen.

Treasurer Retirement

Thank you all so much for your generous retirement gift presented to me last Sunday. I feel blessed to have served in the Lord's work for so many years in that role and appreciate how much so many people have thanked me over the years. *Geoff*

Circuit Prayer Meeting: Friday 5 September, 10.45am to 11.30am

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

'All We Can' Online Harvest Service: Monday 8 September, 7.15pm

This will take place at Notting Hill Methodist Church in London and will be streamed live at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZZqSHjt3_o

Badminton at Zion: Monday 8 September, 7.15pm

Badminton will resume at Zion on Monday 8 September - starting at 7.15pm.

Mission and Outreach at Zion

As head of Mission & Outreach I have set out a yearly plan, hoping a number of members of the congregation and members of church groups will be able to get involved in something of interest. We each have different interests so please get involved as much as you feel able. *Lesley*.

First Meeting + Christmas Fayre: Thursday 11 September, 10am at Zion

- A basic rundown is to start with a 'round-up' of the church groups. Possibly, if not in person, a report could be sent to be read out outlining the purpose of each group and how it has developed and where it would like to go to next!!

- A discussion on any ideas to enhance worship or entertain at Harvest time, Remembrance, Christmas and Easter.
- To plan the Christmas Fayre.

If for any reason you have ideas, or thoughts about the above, and cannot attend, please speak to me in person and I will pass them on at the meeting.

Future meetings, not necessarily in this order:

Publicity:

- Review of the church website
- Social media
- Noticeboards, both inside and outside.

New initiatives/events: Mentioned by people at 90th Celebrations and since:

- Flower Festival
- Heritage Weekend - September 2026
- Threads of Creation - possible bus trip to Lincoln - Summer 2026

Groups and Connections:

- Connections to Local Homes for the elderly
- Connections to local schools and nurseries
- Connections to our Uniformed organisations

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)