

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Bank Holiday / Half Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7.30pm	Home groups / prayer and chat meet on Zoom, please contact your leaders for details
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00pm	Thursday Fellowship Group led by David and Janet Johnson. Please contact David or Janet for the Zoom details
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Megan Rogers and Michael Quicke will collaborate in leading and preaching on Colossians 3:12-17



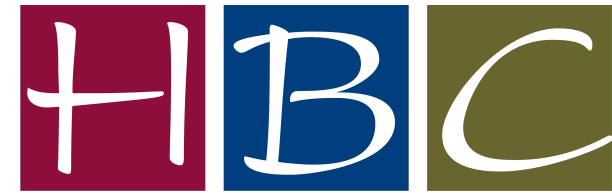
Birthday greetings go to: **Emily Rogers (21 today!); Kathleen Cockrill (3<sup>rd</sup>); Roger Parr (5<sup>th</sup>)**

If you have a special birthday or anniversary coming up please let me know. Likewise, if I miss you off please do let me know as I may not have your details. Thanks, Carole.

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**Deadline for items to be included in the newsletter 6.00pm Thursday**  
HBC has its own Facebook page:



**HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

*"Count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort. You can be glad when that happens - give a cheer, even!"*  
**Matthew 5:11-12 The Message**

**10.30am** Our worship service this morning is led by Kim Gregory. The preaching is brought to us by Revd Michael Quicke. Theme: "The happiest people in the world: the persecuted and insulted" Matthew 5:1-12; John 15:18-27

**Services in Church** Services have now resumed in church with limited numbers. For anyone wishing to book tickets to come to church the link is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hbc-worship-tickets-130924834705> If you don't have access to a computer, please contact Keith Willingham or Kim Gregory.

You can still connect to the service via your **telephone landline**, dial **0330 088 5830**. There may be an automatic answer asking for the meeting ID, but it may just wait, in which case just put in the number: **238 183 824 #** Ignore the next question (about your ID or password) and press # again. You will be able to hear and speak to everyone.

For those on the internet the Zoom Meeting ID is: 238 183 824

**Recordings of the Sunday sermons are available on the Church Website.**  
Please see the HBC website at [www.histonbaptist.org.uk](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

If you would like someone to pray with you or for you after the service, **please contact one of the Elders**  
**All prayer matters are treated as confidential.**

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Shirley Brundish; Ian Sanderson; The Henman family;  
Kurt Heinemann; Anne;  
Tracey Fuller;  
The Christianity Explored Away Day;  
Susan Stearn's daughter-in-law Anne;**

**Chris Turner** is now home and recovering. He would like to thank everyone for their healing prayers.

**Christianity Explored** Thank you for your prayers for the Christianity Explored course. We have now booked the Away Day for Saturday 19 June, which will cover 3 more sessions and include a BBQ lunch. Could you please pray for the Away Day and how to follow up those who have completed the course. Thank you, **George Voyias**.

## **GENERAL**

**Election of Elders and Deacons** Following the results of the voting at the Church Meeting, we are very pleased to welcome Jane Magowan and Bart Gonçalves as Elders. George Voyias was also re-elected as an Elder. Kim Gregory was re-elected as a Deacon and we welcome Megan Rogers and Muriel Porter onto the Diaconate.

### **Date for your diaries – Defibrillator Training Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am**

To book your place go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defibrillator-training-at-histon-baptist-church-tickets-154674287959](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defibrillator-training-at-histon-baptist-church-tickets-154674287959)

The training will last approximately 90 mins, there is no charge for this. It will be in person at HBC.

### **Save the date - BBQ for Ron & Gill 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Please keep 18th July free for a church BBQ following the Sunday service. This is to give everyone the opportunity to say goodbye to Ron and Gill in person. Although we had a lovely farewell for them last year, only 30 people were allowed to be inside the church. They are hoping to be at the service, so even if you can't make the BBQ you could still see them in the morning. They would love to see you all. More details to follow!

**The flowers this week are provided by  
The flower fund**



**Flowers in Church** If you would like to provide the flowers for a particular birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, or just because you like flowers, could you please contact me to let me know the date and dedication either on home Tel. no. 01223 501323, or mobile 07986159335. When the Church is fully open again I will put a Flower Plan in the Coffee area as usual, but in the meantime, you can book by phoning me. Many thanks, **Ann Smith**

**Fair Trade 'Just Sharing'** is delighted to be able to open again to offer Fair Trade goods to the community. Based in the Free Church, Market Hill, in the centre of St Ives, Just Sharing offers a wide range of ethically sourced goods from around the world including beautiful jewellery, gifts, and cards for all occasions. Manager Sue Billings said, "We're thrilled to have reopened for all our customers and volunteer staff following the long lockdown." Open from 10am - 3pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

## **YOUTH / MOTIVATORS**

**Rilla and Bethia** are meeting with the young people on a Sunday morning. Explorers and Explorers Plus are meeting in the church / garden for the time being. Rilla, Bethia and the young people are having a sleepover in the Manse garden this weekend. Please pray for a good time spiritually as well as socially. Motivators are back together meeting in the Manse garden too, please pray for them all as they renew friendships.

But you, Lord,  
are a shield around me,  
my glory, the One who  
lifts my head high.

-Psalm 3:3



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