

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Home groups / prayer and chat meet on Zoom, please contact your leaders for details
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Thursday Fellowship Group led by David and Janet Johnson. Please contact David or Janet for the Zoom details
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		Christianity Explored Away Day at HBC
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Robert Pope



**Birthday greetings go to: Jack Wilkinson & Michael Berry (17<sup>th</sup>); Lauren Timperley & Chris Farmer (19<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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone the new has come!"**

**10.30am** Our worship service this morning is brought to us by Revd Paul Hills (retired Baptist Regional Minister).  
Theme: "Awaiting the new body"  
Corinthians 5:1-17

**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.

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**

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

**Laura Harkins** is the daughter of Diane Johnston who used to regularly attend HBC. Diane has asked for prayer for Laura who is undergoing radiotherapy. Laura has a young family. The family would really appreciate our prayers as a church for our loving God's complete healing for Laura and for peace and hope to surround them all throughout this distressing time.

If anyone needs any information on people listed in the prayer request box please do contact me, thank you, **Carole Voyias**.

**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.

For the Away Day next Saturday, we would like 2 or 3 people to help put out and serve the food as well as a few more salads or other dishes for the BBQ. There will be enough food for the helpers. Could you **please let George know if would like to help from 12:30pm to 2:30pm (07821623337)**. **Please contact Priscilla on 07913235719 if you would like to prepare a salad or another dish.** More importantly, could you please pray that those attending would be drawn closer to God. Thank you, **George Voyias**.

## **GENERAL**

**Sunday afternoon walks** We have had two enjoyable Sunday afternoon walks so far. One or two have asked if more were planned and, if so, the dates. At present, I have pencilled-in the following dates, but will confirm with details nearer the time.

20<sup>th</sup> June: about 4.7 miles from Dry Drayton, via Childerley.

4<sup>th</sup> July: about 4.3 miles from Rampton, starting up Cow Lane.

1<sup>st</sup> August: to be decided – suggestions welcome! **David Johnson**.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Future of Zoom Services** We are extremely grateful to the AV/Zoom Team for all their hard work in enabling us all to keep worshipping together throughout the pandemic. However, the Leadership Team feel strongly that we should really be encouraging people to come back into Church, as Government restrictions allow. We are now increasing the number of places from 45 to 60, which we can accommodate easily and still observe social distancing.

Ideally, we want to see everyone who can attend, back in Church in due course, so that we can stop doing Zoom altogether. Our goal is to achieve this by September. This is very much dependant on how the latest wave of the virus progresses, and on what restrictions the Government are prepared to lift and when, we must abide by the rules.

Our goal is to get everyone back together in Church as the "gathered Community of the Church", worshipping together in person. We can provide transport for anyone who would struggle physically to get there. Stopping Zoom would also allow our musicians to lead live music again as soon as it is allowed. We would ask everyone to consider this, prayerfully, and to think about coming back into Church again as soon as you feel able and led to do so. **Hebrews 10:23-25 "Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another -and all the more as you see the Day approaching."**

We do intend to keep using Zoom for Church Meetings as there is a strong case for doing this. **The Eldership**