

THIS WEEK Tuesday 23 rd	7.30pm	House groups meet this week
Thursday 18 th	9.15am 8.00pm	The Ark toddler group Thursday fellowship on zoom led by David and Janet Johnson
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Our worship service will be brought to us by Rev Chris Farmer. Theme: Advent #1
	6.30pm	Youth worship

We are encouraged to read the bible passages during this coming week so that we are ready to receive God's word next Sunday.



Birthday greetings go to Jon Morgan (22nd) and Conor Magowan (24th)

CONTACTS

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Deadline for items to be included in the newsletter 4.00pm Thursdays

HBC has its own Facebook page:



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

Sunday 21st November 2021

“Praise the Lord!

*How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.”*

(Psalm 147:1)

The Word is brought to us by **The Rev Chris Farmer**

Theme: Worship in moving on

Services in Church To book tickets to attend Sunday morning services 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** on **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.

The Zoom Meeting ID: 238 183 824

Recordings of the Sunday sermons are available on the Church Website.

Please see the HBC website at www.histonbaptist.org.uk

If you would like someone to pray with you or for you following the service, **please contact one of the Elders or Deacons**

All prayer matters are treated as confidential.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Carol Pike; David Harris; Dominic Christison;
Gayle Painter; Laura Harkins;
Joy McAlpine-Black; The Henman family;
Anne Wiles; Tracey Fuller; Simon Quicke; Madge March.**

General

Wanted If anyone has any unwanted balls/oddments of double knitting wool I would be glad to give them a new home and put them to good use. I am taking part in a project by HMC Monday craft group. Thank you **Kathleen Cockrill**

Christmas Card Making Evenings in aid of Cancer Research UK
After a year out due to Covid I am hoping to run my Christmas Card Making evenings this year in aid of Cancer Research UK The cost is £12 for adults and £8 for young un's which includes all the materials to make 5 Christmas cards wine/shloer, mince pies and chocolate fridge cake.
Dates are HBC Thursday Nov 25th and Cottenham Baptist Church Friday Nov 19th, 26th and possibly Dec 3rd. All 8-10pm
I am going to manage numbers so the room is not crowded but this year I will also offer a take out for groups if you would prefer to meet in a small group with friends/family and organise your own date and venue, this will include everything plus some zoom instructions.
Annabel Gerrard Croxon (butterbeansagc@gmail.com 07989392268)

The Besom Trust Each Christmas the various Besom groups give a hamper to the clients helped during the year. This year with the rise in numbers being helped this year could mean 100 hampers. The churches in the village have always been most generous in supplying goods. Gifts to be included with an expiry date into January 2022 :

Christmas puddings, custard, Christmas cakes, shortbread biscuits, chocolate biscuits. Tins and tubes of sweets, Chocolates, tea, coffee drinking chocolate.

We are asked that the above items are selected from the **luxury** rather than the 'value' range to make the gifts a bit more special.

Gifts can be placed in the box near the church door until November 28th and I will take them to St Andrews church centre. If you would prefer to make a donation, place in a sealed envelope marked 'Besom Christmas hampers' and put it in the post box at St Andrews centre, Histon. Cheques should be made payable to Besom in Histon and Impington. Direct bank transfers to Barclays account 00896403 sort code 20:17:19 (ref. hampers). any questions to **Ann Turner**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ann

Prayer Chain Many of you will be aware that we operate a Prayer Chain at HBC. This means that if someone is in special need of prayer, they approach someone on the Prayer Chain (usually me in the first instance) with a request. This is then passed from one person on the Chain to the next until it has gone full circle. If you would like to be part of this chain of prayer, please contact me and I will send you details of the protocol we observe and add you to the list.

Andrew Martin

Prayer Corner: We plan to open the Prayer Corner following the Sunday morning service as from Sunday 5th December. The Prayer Corner will have 2 people present each week and all matters will be treated as confidential unless there is a disclosure that means we need to speak to someone else.

Andrew

Youth Update Just a reminder for you that we will have youth worship on 28th November which is open to anyone to come along and join in. Starts 6:30pm and should finish 8:30pm.
Also next week Tuesday 23rd is FAB (Faith and Belief) after school club at IVC would be great to see many of you!
Please let Megan or me know if you would like to come to the youth Christmas dinner on 12th December 6:30pm.

Rilla

The HBC Green Group is meeting via zoom on Sunday December 5th at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact **Caroline or Jim**, so that we can send you the link. (**cmanser99@gmail.com, jim.bryant42@btinternet.com**)

Christmas Tree Festival As mentioned in the church meeting, we will be producing a tree for the Christmas tree show in December at the Methodist Church. Our theme is 'faith and family'. As part of the family element, we would like all households of the church to produce a bauble of about 4x4 inches. It can be made out of whatever material you like. If the thought of making a bauble seems a task beyond reach, I would encourage you to buy a bauble that catches your eye and says something about you as an individual/family. Please can these be handed on to me by Sunday 5th December. Thanks, **Kate Farmer'**

Bible Reading Notes for 2022

If you would like to grow in your faith or would like to encourage someone else to do so perhaps now is the time to order some daily Bible Reading Notes for 2022. Currently I order two types of notes from Scripture Union and they cost £19 per year: Encounter With God - a guide to look deeper at Bible passages to help you understand what God is saying to you and to his world today
Daily Bread - a guide to help you hear from God as you read the Bible
If you would like to order some notes for the year ahead or to see copies of the different notes to help you decide please contact **Jane on 236582 or jane@themagowans.com**