

### This Week

Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Prayer meeting in church  
Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Guest Speaker



Happy birthday to Pete Magowan (4<sup>th</sup>)



The flowers today are provided by the flower fund

### HBC History Video

A 5-minute video about HBC's history was produced for the recent Open Gardens day. It was aimed at visitors to the church, but will be of interest to us all. As well as being informative, it includes impressive drone footage of the church, taken when the Easter Egg display was on the front lawn. The video can be viewed on the News section of the HBC website. **David Johnson**

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Deadline for items to be included in the next newsletter is **Thursday 4pm**

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

Sunday July 31st, 2022

*"You are never more like God than when you are helping the hurting people, lifting up the fallen and restoring the broken",  
Nicky Gumbel*

The outdoor service today is led by **Andrew Zarcos Smith**

Services in Church You can 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](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

Prayer Corner If you would like someone to pray with you, the Prayer Corner is open after each morning service. All matters are treated as confidential unless there is need to report a revelation.

### Please Pray For

Chris Cockrill, Joyce Hallett,  
Nicoleta (Liliana Harrold's sister),  
Justine and family (Pauline and Andrew's daughter)  
Audrey Thompson, Nev Sale, Alan Winfield,  
Joan Fisher and family, Janice Christison, Gayle Painter,  
The situation in Ukraine.

### **John Hardwick's Holiday Club**

Week Commencing 1st August 2022

I'll be leading a holiday club in Peckham, at St Mary Magdalene Church.

Please pray because this is a very challenging area, working with kids with very challenging backgrounds and according to their family worker the holiday club is probably the only special and exciting thing these children will experience over the summer holidays ... very few go away anywhere!

So, this will be a challenging week for me so prayers are appreciated!

**John Hardwick**

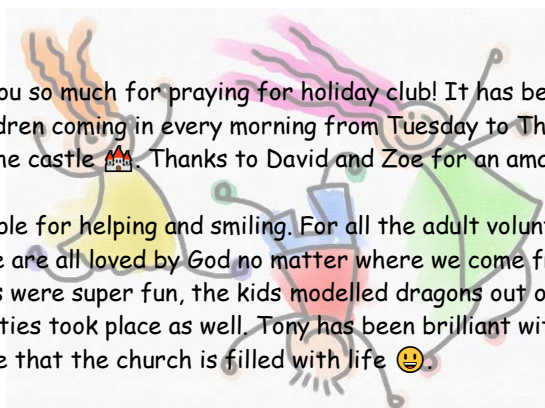
### **HBC Holiday Club**

Dear Church, thank you so much for praying for holiday club! It has been a great team effort to see 85 children coming in every morning from Tuesday to Thursday. The theme was catastrophe castle 🏰. Thanks to David and Zoe for an amazing visual stage set.

Thank you, young people for helping and smiling. For all the adult volunteers! The story line explained that we are all loved by God no matter where we come from, what we have done. The games were super fun, the kids modelled dragons out of cardboard, different team activities took place as well. Tony has been brilliant with this.

It's always nice to see that the church is filled with life 😊.

Blessings Rilla



### **Steward's Rota**

If anyone is interested in joining the stewards' team

Please contact me at: [kcl.cockrill@ntlworld.com](mailto:kcl.cockrill@ntlworld.com)

It is a very important role in the church so please consider prayerfully if God is calling you to serve in this way. **Kathleen Cockrill**

### **Update on Prayer Diary - Nev Sale**

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for all the prayers for Nev Sale (my cousin-in-law, but more like brother-in-law). Last Friday he went into Addenbrookes for neurosurgery for a brain tumour. Two hours after the operation he was sitting up joking and drinking his favourite costa coffee! Our God is amazing! Nev has a long recovery ahead, but he came out of hospital on Monday and everyday he is getting stronger, and his memory is coming back. Nev is aware of all the prayers but isn't a believer. We hope through all of this he will be moved closer to our Loving Healing God. Thank you for the Prayer Chain for those instant prayers, as we weren't sure if the operation would go ahead. This was the second time the surgery had been scheduled. Thank you for being the loving family church of prayer.

**Janine Kisler Green**

**The Big Picture magazine** that Chris mentioned is now online. This is the link to the article by Kate about the Easter eggs. **Ian Randall**

<https://kirbylaingcentre.co.uk/the-big-picture/online-magazine/issue-04/easter-at-histon-baptist-church/>

### **Pastor Chris' Holiday**

Chris and the family will be on holiday from 29th July - 21st August. Please pray that this would be a restful and restorative time for the whole family. If you have any pastoral concerns during this time, please speak to the Elders.

**Pastor Chris**

### **Service Plan for August**

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - guest speaker,
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - walk and a picnic
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - communion service (Andrew Martin),
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> - Chris will lead.

**Green tip: SAVE WATER.** Keep a bucket by your kitchen sink and one by your shower. Catch the water that runs while you are waiting for the water to get hot. Let it cool then give it to your plants.