

## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane's)
<b>Tuesday</b>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Church Members Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla's)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
<b>Thursday</b>	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	The Ark toddler group
		7-9pm	Ten Sing
<b>Friday</b>	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7-8.30pm	Youth Club for school years 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	November 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme The Promise #2
		7pm	Christmas Pudding Event

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It would be appreciated if phone calls could be left until after 10am.

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Website: [www.histonbaptist.org.uk](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

Please I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday.  
Thanks, Sheila

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"The Lord had said to Abram...  
'I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
...and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.'"  
Genesis 12:1-3:*

**Sunday November 17th, 2024**

The service is led by **Andrew Zarkos-Smith**.  
**The Rev Chris Farmer** brings us the message.  
Theme: The Promise #1

**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

You can join Zoom for the live service, 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 safeguarding concern.

### Please Pray For

David Christison, The Burmans,  
Ruth Wilson, John Blackburn,  
David Mudd, Hazel Newman,

### Christmas Card Making Evenings in aid of Cancer Research UK

You are invited to join in some Christmas Card making to raise money for Cancer Research UK. These will be held on Thursday Nov 28th at HBC and Friday November 29th at Cottenham Baptist church. Start time 8pm, cost £12 for adults and £8 for young people, which includes all you need to make 5 handmade cards, drinks and nibbles. If you would like to join me, please let me know on [butterbeansagc@gmail.com](mailto:butterbeansagc@gmail.com) or 07989392268, **Annabel**

**BESOM** - Thank you to all those who have been donating Christmas goodies and filling the box in the foyer. There is still time to donate anything from the following-  
Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, mince pies, biscuits,  
pasta/pasta sauce,  
Tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, large bottles of squash, shower gel. Collection is open until December 1st it will then be sorted into 100 hampers and delivered to the families Besom have supported throughout the year. Thanks **Ann Turner**



### Shoebox Appeal Results

We filled a total of 27 boxes.

Monetary donations and profit from sales came to £97.

There were also gifts of items to put into shoeboxes.

With these we filled 5 boxes.

A BIG 'thank you' from the children and their families whose lives will be changed by your generosity. **Kathleen**

### HI Litter Pickers

After a break for much of this year the Histon and Impington Litter Pickers are resuming under the new management of Roger and Jean Venables. This group serves the local community by regularly clearing litter from public spaces, focusing its activities on four Saturdays each year. Please contact Roger and Jean [rogerandjean@rjvenables.uk](mailto:rogerandjean@rjvenables.uk) if you may be interested in joining this activity. **Tony Russell**

**Sock Sunday** This year will be on Dec 1st. We will be handing out socks on Nov 24th ready to be collected in the following week, full of money hopefully! This year the money will be sent to BMS for their Justice for Children Appeal for children in Gulu in Uganda. They believe every child deserves a safe home life, the opportunity to go to school and the chance to dream of a future. We will happily accept bank transfers and card payments too. The bank details are: Histon Baptist Church. Sort code 20-17-20. Account number 90922900



**Happy Birthday to** Ana Burman (18<sup>th</sup>) and Sheila Parr (20<sup>th</sup>)



**The flowers** today are provided by the flower fund.

### Flower Arranging Opportunity

Ann Sitch who has faithfully arranged flowers for many years at HBC has retired from the flower arranging rota, and we thank her for her beautiful work. This has left a space on the rota, so if think you would like to be involved in serving the Lord in this way, please speak to me or come along on Saturday morning (23<sup>rd</sup>) when we will be decorating the window ledges in church from 10am. **Ann Smith**