

### This Week

<b>Monday</b>	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane's)
<b>Tuesday</b>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	December 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am 2.30-4.30pm	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla's) Welcome café
<b>Thursday</b>	December 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 7-9pm	The Ark toddler group Ten Sing
<b>Friday</b>	December 6 <sup>th</sup>	7-8.30pm	Youth Club for school years 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	December 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service Theme The Promised One

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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

*Pointing to his disciples, Jesus said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.' Matthew 12:49-50.*

**Sunday December 1st, 2024 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**  
**The Rev Ian Randall** brings us the message.  
Theme: The Promised One.

**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,

**BESOM** - Thank you to all those who have been donating Christmas goodies and filling the box in the foyer. **Today** is the last day 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 closes December 1<sup>st</sup>. It will then be sorted into 100 hampers and delivered to the families Besom have supported throughout the year.

Thanks **Ann Turner**

**Today is Sock Sunday.** 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. If you took a sock last week hopefully you have brought it back today full of money. Or 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  
Many thanks. **Debs Robinson**



**Bible Reading Notes for 2025**

Are you keen to deepen your relationship with God and spend more time with Him in 2025? If so, you might like to consider a subscription of daily Bible Reading notes. I will shortly be ordering Scripture Union notes for a number of people at church so if you would be interested in some please do let me know. The approx. cost is £26 for the full year. I will have some sample notes to show you after the service this Sunday. **Jane Magowan**

**Song Sheets**

A small number of song sheets with the words of the songs being used in the Sunday morning service are now being produced each week by Janet Johnson. These can be found in a red file by the duty deacon's table and are for those who remain seated during the songs and cannot see the words on the screen. Please return the sheets to the deacon at the end of the service.

**Santa's Grotto (Sunday 8th Dec 1-5pm)**

HI friends are looking for 3 volunteers to help man (or woman!) the grotto on the Green for hourly slots from 1-5pm on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please speak to **Jane Magowan** or **Helen Warren**.



**A huge THANK YOU** to everyone who has provided us with weekly meals, and to Debs for coordinating the rota. We feel very blessed by this practical expression of love, as well as the prayer support from our church family. Ruth's cast is coming off this week! **Ruth and Andrew Wilson**



**The flowers** today are provided by David Christison and family in loving remembrance of Janice, A dear wife, mum and grandma.

**Jam Jars**

Thanks to everyone who has been saving jars for me, I should have enough now so no need to save more. If you have jars at home you have been saving, could you please put them in the flower vestry within the next 2 weeks. Thanks again **Ann Smith**

**Dreaming of a Green Christmas?**

Conversation about... a Greener Festive Season. 7.30pm on Monday, December 2nd at the Salvation Army hall, Impington Lane. About eco friendly food, Christmas trees, wrapping and gifts. Refreshments provided.  
**Caroline Manser**

There are no birthdays on my list this week. Please tell me if you know differently! **Sheila**