

This Week

Tuesday	January 7 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	January 8 th	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	January 9 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Sunday	January 12 th	10.30am	Worship Service
		6-8pm	Theme: Worship Alpha Course (1)

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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

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”
(Matt. 22:37-39)

Sunday January 5th, 2025

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**,
who also brings us the message
Theme: New Year – New Vision

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

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

Gyana Marins, Malcolm Green,
Roger and Sheila Parr,
David Christison, The Burmans,
Ruth Wilson, John Blackburn,
David Mudd, Hazel Newman,

Prayer Gathering

Join us this Tuesday 7th Jan, 7:30pm at HBC as we welcome in the New Year through praise and prayer together. We will be looking to God for the year ahead and especially praying into our new Vision and Values, as well as for the upcoming Alpha course. We look forward to seeing you there!

Alpha

Starting on Sunday 12th January 6-8pm at HBC, (and then each Sunday for 11-weeks) we will be running an Alpha course, which is designed to help people bring their questions about the meaning of life and find out more about the hope that we have in Jesus. The course will go through the big questions of life concerning purpose, prayer, guidance, suffering and faith through watching videos together and having small group conversations over food as we explore the answers we find in the Christian faith. If you are keen to partake in this course or have a friend you would like to invite, or if you'd like to be on the team, then please speak to **George Voyias**.

(george.voyias@histonbaptist.org.uk).



Happy Birthday (belated) to Andrew Wilson (was on 3rd),
George Voyias and Donald Christison (5th), and Angie Gooch (7th)



The Flowers are from the flower fund

HBC Welcome Café is for everyone.

Our community café is re-starting on Wednesday 8th January (2.30-4.30pm) and is for everyone from HBC, Histon and Impington. The more from HBC the better.

People come every week to meet together, have a chat, make new friends and have a coffee, tea and some home-baked cakes. Come along, invite your friends.

Running every Wednesday from 2.30-4.30pm. **Tom Swan**

A Big Thank You to everyone who supported me in December by giving me lifts, praying for us, and generally showing us great love and care after Roger had his stroke. Roger is still in the Lewin Rehab Ward where he is getting excellent care, but still has to learn to speak and swallow again. Progress is very slow. It is wonderful to belong to such a loving fellowship, and your actions have spoken loudly to many of my non-Christian friends and family. We are SO grateful. **Sheila Parr**

