

## This Week

Tuesday	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Life Groups
Wednesday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies bible study (Priscilla's)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7-9pm	Ten Sing
Friday	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	7-8.30pm	Youth Club for school years 7-11
Sunday	January 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: Learning
		6-8pm	Alpha Course (2)

### Contacts

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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

*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”  
(Rom. 12:1)*

**Sunday January 12th, 2025**

The service is led by **John Hardwick**.

**The Rev Chris Farmer** brings us the message.

**Theme: Worship**

**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

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

### Alpha

Starting on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 please speak to **George Voyias** ( [george.voyias@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:george.voyias@histonbaptist.org.uk)).

### Pray for Alpha

As Alpha starts this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, please can I encourage you to pray! Pray for God's Spirit to draw in the people he would have come, to empower the team, to minister to people's needs and transform lives, and pray that God would protect us from spiritual attack as we seek to advance his kingdom. Pray continually throughout the next 3 months but particularly between 6-8pm each Sunday. If you would like to be part of a small prayer team during the Alpha course itself then do speak to George Voyias:

[george.voyias@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:george.voyias@histonbaptist.org.uk)

**HBC Quiz in aid of Tearfund** 7pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at HBC. Teams of 4-6 people. £5 entry per person. How about making up a team from within your Life group, other church groups or friends? Also, teams can be made up on the night, so come along. To book your place and team email [webmaster@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@histonbaptist.org.uk) by 27<sup>th</sup> January. **Tom Swan**

**The Flowers** are from the flower fund



Thank you to everyone who supported flowers in church last year. The flower ladies produced some lovely arrangements for you.

The new flower plan is up in the coffee area above the book stand. If you would like to provide the flowers for a particular celebration, memory or just because you like flowers please add your name to your chosen date. Thank you once again, **Ann and the flower ladies**

**HBC Welcome Café is for everyone.**

Our community café restarted on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January (2.30-4.30pm). It 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.

**Welcome Café cake rota**

Volunteers are needed to make a cake for the Welcome Café on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Please volunteer your cake making services by emailing [tom.swan@ntlworld.com](mailto:tom.swan@ntlworld.com) **Tom Swan**



**Happy Birthday** to Suzannah White (16<sup>th</sup>)