

This Week

Monday	January 20 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane's)
Tuesday	January 21 st	7.30pm	Church Members Meeting
Wednesday	January 22 nd	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
Thursday	January 23 rd	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7-9pm	Ten Sing
Friday	January 24 th	7-8.30pm	Youth Club for school years 7-11
Sunday	January 26 th	10.30am	Worship Service (Community All-In)
		6-8pm	Alpha Course (3)

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

Paul says to the Philippians: 'Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice, and the God of peace will be with you.' Phil. 4:9.

Sunday January 19th, 2025

The service is led by **Andrew Zarkos-Smith**
The Rev Ian Randall brings us the message.
Theme: Learning

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

Alpha

Started on Sunday 12th January, 6-8pm at HBC, (and then each Sunday for 11-weeks) we are 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.

Pray for Alpha

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

HBC Quiz in aid of Tearfund.

7pm Saturday 1st 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 by 27th January. **Tom Swan**



The Flowers are provided by Lynne and Graham Ralph and are for Natalie.

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**

Welcome Café Cake Rota

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

Please volunteer your cake making services by emailing tom.swan@ntlworld.com **Tom Swan**



Eco Prayer: In this New Year, as we read that annual average global temperatures rose above the internationally agreed 1.5C limit for the first time last year, we pray for:

- leaders of countries as they prepare to submit new emissions cutting pledges to the UN in February.
- that MPs and the government will support the Climate and Nature Bill at its second reading on 24 January.
- for ourselves, as we seek to love our neighbours already affected by the changing climate.



Happy Birthday to Russell Henke (20th)