

This Week

Tuesday	February 18th	School Holiday
Wednesday	February 19th	2.30-4.30pm. Welcome Café
Thursday	February 20th	School Holiday
Friday	February 21st	School Holiday
Sunday	February 23rd	10.30am Worship Service. Theme: Mission Readings Matt. 28: 16-20

Contacts

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

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
(John 13:34-35)*

Sunday February 16th 2025

The service is led by **Janine Kisler-Green**
Chris Farmer brings us the message.

Theme: Whole-life discipleship
Reading: Matthew 16: 24-27 & John 13: 34-35

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,
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson,
David Mudd, Hazel Newman,
Sheila Parr and family,
Zara and family,
All those mourning loved ones

Pray for Alpha

A huge thank you to all of you who have prayed or served on the Alpha team so far. I have been deeply encouraged by the number of people who have attended, and the conversations and testimonies that have resulted already. We will NOT be meeting on the 16th or 23rd as the majority of people are away for half term. We will therefore resume on Sunday 2nd March. Please can I encourage you to pray God's protection and peace over the team, the guests, and our families as we continue. **Chris**

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

Pastor Chris Away

Chris and the family will be away for half-term (17-23rd Feb). If you have any pastoral concerns during this time please contact one of our Elders. Please pray that The Farmers will have a restful and restorative break.



The Flowers this week have been provided by Malcolm Green, in living memory of Christine who went to be with our Lord 20 years ago'



Happy Birthday to Lesley Collinwood (16), Enid Sparks (22) and Ann Smith (22)

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY 7th MARCH

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

At Histon Baptist Church 1.45pm

'I made you wonderful!'

ALL WELCOME!

(See Carol Pike/Florence Suberu for more info.)

Eco Prayer: This month please pray for Baptist churches, the Baptist Union, and BMS as they each grapple with what it means to be caring for God's creation at this time in their various situations, in particular:

- for the Eastern Baptist Association as they finalise a Sustainability Policy.
- for the Baptist Union, currently considering whether to include environmental mission as a strategic priority.
- for BMS, as many of its projects are in countries badly affected by the changing climate.