

This Week			
Tuesday	February 11th	7.30pm	Life Groups
Wednesday	February 12th	2.30-4.30pm.	Welcome Café
Thursday	February 13th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7-9pm	Ten Sing
Friday	February 14th	7-8.30pm	Youth Club for school years 7-11
Sunday	February 16th	10.30am	Worship Service. Theme: Whole-Life Discipleship Readings Matt. 16: 24-27 & John 13: 34-35
		6-8pm	Alpha Course (6)

Contacts

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	Website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk

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

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Sunday February 9th, 2025

The service is led by Hilary Allen
The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.

Theme: Generosity

Reading: 2 Cor. 9: 6-15

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,
Sheila Parr and family,
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson,
John Blackburn,
David Mudd, Hazel Newman,

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

Helpers needed for creche



Hello everyone, unfortunately one of our ladies on the creche rota is currently unwell and may be unavailable for quite some time. If you feel you could help on the creche rota even only occasionally it would be very helpful. We do have one man on our creche team so it is not limited to ladies. We would welcome any offers of help. Please contact **Carole Voyias** on 07975617060 or c.voyias@ntlworld.com.



The Flowers are provided by David Christison and family remembering Janice on her 90th birthday (10th)



Happy Birthday to Kim Gregory (10th), Andy Henman and James Burman (16th)

Comfort aids

We now have some orthopaedic gel comfort cushions available for anyone who needs one. They can be used to sit on or placed behind your back for extra support. Please ask at the welcome desk where they will be stored. If you would benefit from one on a weekly basis please let **Gayle Painter** or **John Newman** know, as we can purchase more if required. Also, a reminder for anyone who has to remain seated during the service, we do have song sheets available at the desk too.



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.