

This Week

Monday	February 3 rd	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane's)
Tuesday	February 4 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	February 5 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study Priscilla's
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
Thursday	February 5 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7-9pm	Ten Sing
Friday	February 7 th	7-8.30pm	Youth Club for school years 7-11
Sunday	February 9 th	10.30am	Worship Service. Theme: Generosity Reading 2 Cor. 9:6-15
		6-8pm	Alpha Course (5)

Contacts

Minister:	Rev Chris Farmer 01223 720733 pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk (Chris' day off is Saturday. His study day is Friday, but he can be contacted on urgent matters.) It would be appreciated if phone calls could be left until after 10am.
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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

*“And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.”
(Micah 6:8)*

Sunday February 2nd, 2025

The service is led by **Kim Gregory**
The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.

Theme: Justice

Readings: Psalm 146:6-10. Micah 6:6-8

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,
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



There are no birthdays on my list this week. **Sheila**

Prayer Gathering

Join us this Tuesday 4th Feb, 7:30pm at HBC as we come together for a time of praise and prayer. We will look to give thanks for who God is and what he is doing in our lives, praying for our church community and the world around us as we cry, 'your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.' We look forward to seeing you there!

Church Maintenance - Help Required

We have several practical small jobs to be carried out around the church premises. I am proposing that this is done on Monday 3rd February when the church is not in use between the times of 9:30-12:30 followed by lunch at the Red Lion at 1pm.

I have a small list of jobs that don't take any great skill to carry them out, a few are outside and can be carried out if the weather is OK, if not there is plenty to do inside. Can you please let me know by email or text if you can come. **Andrew Zarkos-Smith** (azarkossmith@gmail.com 07720461662)

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 the flower fund.

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**