

This Week

Monday	17 March	10:00am Jane's Ladies Bible study - contact Florence for details
Tuesday	18 March	7:30pm Church Members Meeting
Wednesday	19 March	2.30-4.30pm. Welcome Café
Thursday	20 March	9:15am The Ark at HBC 7:00pm Ten Sing
Friday	21 March	7:00pm Youth Club
Sunday	23 March	10.30am Worship Service. Theme: Jesus & Zacchaeus Reading: Luke 19: vs 1-10

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

"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7)

Sunday 16 March 2025

The service is led by **Chris Farmer** who will also bring us the message.
Theme: Jesus and the woman
Reading: Luke 7: vs 36-50

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, Tim Kisler-Green and family
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson, David Mudd,
Hazel Newman, Tolu and family
Sheila Parr and family

Alpha

Tonight we are looking at the questions "Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?" Please pray that as the guests watch the video and discuss this together that the Lord will bring understanding and revelation. Pray for 23rd March, where our guests will then be looking to receive the Holy Spirit through prayer ministry!

Please continue to pray for the team, the guests and our families, that we would know God's protection, provision and peace through Alpha and that many may come to know and experience the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And...if you want to pray with our team on the night of Alpha, then pop down from 6:30pm. **Chris**



Easter Eggs with the Easter Story

In recent years we have bought our Easter eggs from the Meaningful Chocolate Company - as well as being both Fairtrade and palm oil free, these come with a booklet telling the Easter story; so great for giving away. What

more could you want?! You need to purchase quite a lot to qualify for free delivery, but their three main eggs are also available from the Ethical Superstore, which means you can buy other Fairtrade groceries to reach the £50 for free delivery.

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/> and <https://www.ethicalsuperstore.com/>



The Flowers this week have been provided by Sue and Keith Mason celebrating their wedding anniversary



Happy Birthday to Eleanor Wall (18), William Farmer (19), and Fiona Swan (21)

Dog walking/watching and cat sustaining required in Histon from Friday April 4th till Sunday, April 13th. Need someone to feed and walk Benji (lovely west highland terrier) a few times a day while we are away and ensure smokes (adorably fluffy Persian mog) stays fed. **Please contact George or Ines at 07701282578, or 07756265161**

We sang "10,000 reasons" at Roger's thanksgiving service. I want to update it to "10,000 thanks".

I can't begin to single anyone out, there are so many of you who have prayed, sent cards and flowers, organised lifts to the hospital, fed me, visited me, and lately provided flowers, a wonderful buffet, zoom transmission, music, and support for me and the family at Roger's funeral. I have felt completely enveloped by your love and care during the last three difficult months. What a privilege to belong to such a caring fellowship. **Thank you. Sheila**

We just wanted to say a big thank-you to all of you who helped to make the World Day of Prayer this year such a success, our welcomers, our tea and coffee team, **everyone who contributed in any way** - decorations, flowers, shells, buns, notices etc. etc. etc. An extra special thanks to Dave Smith for his Kayak, & David Johnson for the backdrop and the amazing life-size coconut tree!

Thank-you to all who came along to the service making it all worthwhile and thank-you if you were praying for it and for the day as that was the most important thing - **You are all truly wonderful!**

If anyone would like a copy of the service, please ask! **Florence**