

This Week

Tuesday	25 th March	7:30pm	Life Groups
Wednesday	26 th March	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	27 th March	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7pm	Ten Sing
Friday	28 th March	7:00pm	Youth Club
Sunday	30 th March	10.30am	Worship Service. (Mother's Day)
			Theme: Jesus and his mother
		6-8pm	Alpha Course

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

Here he is, Zacchaeus. For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost.

*Luke 19:10
(The Message)*

Sunday 23rd March 2025

The service is led by **Andrew Zarkos-Smith**
The Rev Michael Quicke brings us the message.

Theme: Jesus and Zacchaeus

Reading: Luke 19: 1-10

[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

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

Alpha

Pray for tonight when our guests will 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**



Children's Worker Progress

As many of you know, we are in the process of looking to employ a part-time Children's Worker for HBC. We received one strong applicant from our recent advert in the local Cambridgeshire area and we will be interviewing them on Monday 24th March. This will be the first part of the interview process, with an interview panel comprising of the Pastor, an Elder, Deacon, those who work with children at HBC and a parent of a child at HBC. If the applicant is successful, they will then be invited back for the second part of the process, which is to lead a slot for children on a Sunday morning service, to be grilled by them children in Motivators (!) and to receive questions after the service from the wider church. If this all goes well, we will then look to call a special church meeting where members will vote on whether to employ the applicant.

Please can I encourage you to pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved so that God's will would be done amongst us, for his praise and glory.

The Flowers this week have been provided by Fiona and Tom Swan celebrating family birthdays.



Happy Birthday to David Henman (24th), Bonnie Rogers, Jane Magowan and Timothy Wilson (all on 27th) and Samantha White (29th)

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**

Eco Prayer:

This month please pray for local church and community groups working to raise awareness of our impact on the environment and to encourage people to consider what steps they might take to reduce their carbon footprint, in particular for:

- groups in local churches working towards eco church awards;
- the HI Sustainability group in our village, as they expand their programme of activities;
- Cambridge Carbon Footprint, providing practical support for those looking to reduce their impact on the environment.



Newsletter.

Thanks for Graham for standing in at short notice. I have now taken back the driving seat. **Sheila**