

## This Week – School Holidays

Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm	Life Groups
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	10-12.30	Seed Planting (see inside)
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Worship Service – Palm Sunday Reading: Luke 19: 29-40

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

Thanks, Sheila



**The Flowers** this week are provided by Jan and Lloyd Wilson celebrating Jan's birthday.



**Happy Birthday** to Bethany Wilson (6th) and Jan Wilson (7th)

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*“A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.”  
Luke 9:35*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

The service is led by **Janine Kisler-Green**.

**Ellie Wiener** brings us the message.

**Theme:** Jesus, Moses and Elijah

**Reading:** Luke 9 28-36

(We welcome Ellie Wiener from North America who has been in Cambridge for three years. She is completing a PhD focussing on the Book of Job)

**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](http://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,  
Hazel Newman, Tolu and family,  
Sheila Parr and family.

### Alpha

We will now be taking a break over the Easter holidays and will resume on 27th April through to May for the final few sessions. Please continue to pray for the team, the guests and our families, that we would continue to know God's protection and his Spirit at work in our lives as we take this break.

### Pastor Chris Away

The Farmers are taking a mini-break from Sunday 6th - Thursday 10th April to see family. Please pray that this would be a restorative time away. If you have any urgent pastoral concerns during this time please speak to one of our Elders.

### Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30pm

Join us for a time of meditation and reflection on the last supper, as we take communion together with songs from Taizé.

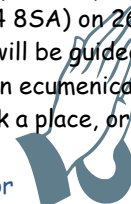


**Calling all families** - time to put our **Good Friday event** in your diary for this year! Plans are in full swing for a fun-packed morning on **Good Friday, 18th April** here in Histon. The event starts at St Andrews Centre (opposite Tesco) at 10am. This year we are looking at the wonderful world God created for us, thinking about how we have or have not looked after it, and what's to come, thanks to Jesus' sacrifice at Easter. Any questions please talk to me. **Helen Warren**

### Easter Sunday Service - 10:30am

Join us for a fun, interactive family service as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the new life he brings us all!

The Diocese of Ely Spirituality Group are offering the opportunity to participate in a **Quiet Morning** in All Saints Cottenham Church Hall (CB24 8SA) on 26th April 2025. It will be on the Easter theme of 'Light and Life'. There will be guided meditation and time for private prayer with supporting resources. It is an ecumenical event and all are welcome. Parking is available near the Church. To book a place, or for any questions, please contact [margaretedwards357@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretedwards357@btinternet.com) (01954 251934) or [ekdodsworth@gmail.com](mailto:ekdodsworth@gmail.com) (01223 234493)



**Thank you very much** to everyone who sponsored me with my running challenge. I completed the challenge and in total ran 140km over the month of February. In total I raised £1029 for Young Minds charity! Thank you. **Dylan Gerrard Croxon**

### Date for your diary!

Saturday 7th June 2025 10am, Garden Party in aid of Cancer Research UK. Come along to our famous garden party! There will be plants for sale, tea & cakes, lucky square and much more. See Annabel or Crox for more details. Thanks **Martin Croxon**

### Gardening for wildlife

I would very much appreciate some help planting wildflower seeds and pollinator plants on Saturday April 12th from 1030-12md.

If anyone has spare plants or cuttings that are good for pollinators (eg. lavender, rudbeckia, etc,) please let me know or bring them on the day. Thank you! **Caroline Manser**

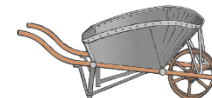


**The Church Gardening** will be held on the following dates between 10-12.30.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> May 24<sup>th</sup> June 28<sup>th</sup> July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> September 20<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Andrew Zarkos-Smith** (Telephone: 07720 461662)



### Christian Aid Big Brekkie 27 April



On Sunday 27 April as well as having a guest speaker from Christian Aid we will be offering breakfast before the service in support of Christian Aid. More details to follow! **Tony Russell**