

### This Week - School Holidays

Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion (Taisé)
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	10-12md	Good Friday Event (see inside)
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	All-In Easter Sunday Service

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(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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(Keith is part-time and works mornings Monday-Thursday. Emails or phone messages received outside of these hours will be picked up on the following workday morning)

**website:** [www.histonbaptist.org.uk](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

**Ellie Weiner**, who was our preacher last Sunday, has sent a message to say how much she enjoyed being part of the worship at HBC and meeting people. I know her message was greatly appreciated. Janice and I have known Ellie during her time in Cambridge. Before Cambridge she studied at Gordon College and then Gordon-Conwell in the USA, specialising in the Old Testament and biblical languages. In her PhD on the Book of Job she has become known for her impressive feat of memorising the entire Book in Hebrew. Ellie will return to the USA in the summer. She is getting married - she and her husband met through a Hebrew class! - and will begin lecturing. Let's pray that Ellie's joyful engagement with scripture will touch many lives. **Ian Randall**

*"Hosanna!"*

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*  
*"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"*  
*"Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mark 11:9-10*

### Sunday 13th April 2025

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**

The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.

**Theme:** Palm Sunday

**Reading:** Luke 19: 29-40

**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.



**HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

### Please Pray for

Gayle Painter, 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.

### 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.  
(The Maundy Thursday Service will be available on Zoom with the same login details as for the Sunday Services).



**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**

**A more traditional service** on Good Friday for those who wish to attend, is available at St. Andrew's Histon at 10:30am and Impington at 2pm.

**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



**Christian Aid Big Brekkie** At the service on Sunday 27th April HBC will be having a guest speaker from Christian Aid. Prior to this service there will be a Big Brekkie - a continental style breakfast with a Christian Aid theme. The breakfast will be at 9am and for catering purposes we need to know numbers, please. There will be sign-up sheets after the service this Sunday - one on the deacons' table and the other circulating in the refreshments area.

**Church Weekend Away** - 26th-28th Sept 2025. Athelington Hall, near Stradbroke, Suffolk - website: [www.athelingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.athelingtonhall.co.uk). Please book your place before 30th April, together with £50 deposit per adult (ref: weekend). Cost for weekend - adults £150, children £30, including most food. We will be staying in log cabins, each with their own hot tubs. Please speak/email Kim or Catrina for more information. Programme to be arranged. Book early to avoid disappointment for this fun and refreshing time away together as a church family.

**Romsey Mill has a vacancy for a Youth Development Worker** within their Aspire Programme. Full details can be found on their website - <https://www.romseymill.org/vacancy-youth-development-worker-aspire>

**The Connections Bus Project** are delighted to announce that the first of our new youth buses is ready. To celebrate this, we will be holding a launch event on Bank Holiday Monday (21 April) 10:30-12:30 at Histon Baptist Church.

All are welcome to come and look around the bus and find out more about the youth service we offer in Cambridgeshire.

**Happy Birthday to** Catrina Zarkos- Smith (15<sup>th</sup>), Andrew Zarkos-Smith, Joseph Robinson and Jo Bryant (all on 16<sup>th</sup>), John Subaru (17<sup>th</sup>), Collette Henman and Josh Wilson (19<sup>th</sup>).

**The palms** decorating the church this week are provided by Susan Stearn. Thank-you Susan for letting us raid your garden.