

This Week

Tuesday	22 nd April	7.30pm	Life Groups
Thursday	24 th April	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Saturday	26 th April	10-12.30pm	Church gardening
Sunday	27 th April	10.30am	Worship service
			(preceded by Christian Aid Brekkie from 9am)
		6-8pm	Alpha Course

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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Ten Sing Ten Sing is a young people's Singing/Arts group. 11-18 years.
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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

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

HBC has its own Facebook page



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"Jesus Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"*

Sunday 20th April 2025

The service is led by Hilary Allen

The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.

Theme: Easter Sunday

Reading: Mark 16:1-13

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

Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe
Gayle Painter, Michael Kwok, Gyana Marins,
Tim Kisler-Green and family,
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson,
Hazel Newman, Tolu 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.



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 on the deacons' table after the service this

Sunday. There will be no charge for the breakfast, but donations will be invited for Christian Aid. Tony Russell

Church Weekend Away - 26th-28th Sept 2025. Athelington Hall, near Stradbroke, Suffolk - website: 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,

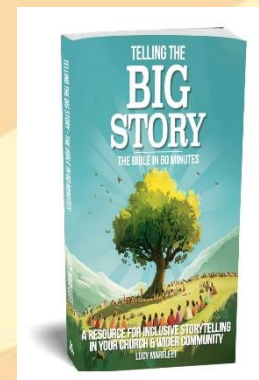
Happy Birthday to Janine Kisler-Green (23rd), Tom Swan and Cheryl Titmus (24th), Mary Parker and Rebecca Morgan (27th).

The Flowers are provided by Jan Brown in memory of her mum Gladys Johnson

Telling the Big Story

The book is out! This is a resource to help us all get to know the overarching story of the Bible better and explains how to prepare and present events to do this in a wide range of places for people of all ages and abilities. It is original in concept, far-reaching in scope and recommended by people who know and understand biblical studies and inclusion for all.

HBC has been awesome in supporting and helping me prepare this exciting resource which is now available to buy. Most of the illustrations were done by folk in the church and we would love to share this concept far and wide. Even if you don't think you need a copy of the book for yourself, you will know others who would value one and don't know about it yet. You could buy a copy and pass it on to someone passionate about blessing others of all abilities. Please do consider whether family members, friends in other churches or even friends abroad might be interested in having this book. Many people at HBC are mentioned by name in the acknowledgements and qualify for a £5 discount. I am selling books cheaper than the publisher and have packs available if you want even better value. **Lucy**



Eco Prayer: As we have seen politicians and corporations back-peddalling on prior commitments to address our changing climate, we pray for the leadership being given by international Christian mission organisations, such as BMS, Christian Aid and Tear Fund. We pray:

- for their work as they seek to support those communities threatened with devastation by these changes.
- for their efforts to raise awareness in the UK of the impact our lifestyles are having on our global neighbours.
- that their work will serve to challenge those in power to keep this high on their agendas.

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.