

This Week

Thursday	1 st May	Elections at HBC (No other activities)
Friday	2 nd May	7pm Youth club
Sunday	4 th May	10.30am Worship service "Who is the Holy Spirit?" Reading John 14:15-18

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

'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.' Hebrews 13:16

Sunday 27th April 2025

The service is led by **Kim Gregory**

Alex Cassidy (from Christian Aid) brings us the message.

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,
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson,
Tolu and family,
The Hammond family.

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 Mary Parker and Rebecca Morgan (27th), Craig Robinson (30th) and Florence Subaru and Jean Whaley (May 3rd)



The Flowers are provided by Margaret and Peter Jude in memory of family.

Thank you to everyone who showed me such love, care and compassion on Maundy Thursday when I felt unwell.
I keep thinking Agape - Love in Action.
We have an amazing Fellowship in HBC and I thank God that He has blessed our Church. **Jan Wilson**

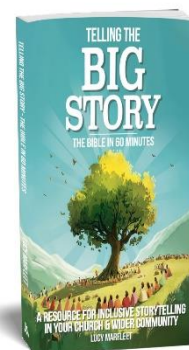
Donations please

I am collecting food, toiletries, pet food and household items that the Foodbank cannot accept - that's anything that's been opened or partially used or has less than a 3 month expiry date or has recently expired. (But nothing that needs refrigeration.) If ever you have any donations, please give them to James or me on a Sunday or feel free to leave them under our porch. They will be donated to local families in severe poverty. Many thanks, **Gayle Painter**

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 tips for gardeners

Avoid chemicals

When it comes to weedkillers, fertilisers and pest control, choose organic options. Chemicals damage soil health, pollute water sources and harm a whole host of wildlife, from birds and butterflies to hedgehogs and frogs. Prevention is better than cure. Make efforts to create a balanced ecosystem in your garden, offering food, shelter and plants that attract wildlife throughout the food chain. Birds will eat aphids, amphibians will pick off slugs and hedgehogs will help to keep insect numbers in check. If you end up with an infestation, look to natural remedies like soapy water, garlic spray and beer traps.

