

This Week

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| Tuesday | 6 th May | 7.30pm | Prayer meeting |
| Wednesday | 7 th May | 10am | Ladies bible study (Priscilla) |
| Thursday | 8 th May | 9.15am | Ark toddler group |
| | | 7pm | Ten Sing |
| Friday | 9 th May | 7pm | Youth club |
| Sunday | 11 th May | 10.30am | Worship Service "What does the Holy Spirit do?" Reading John 3:1-8 |

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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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



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever - the Spirit of truth." (John 14:16-17)

May 4th, 2025

The service is led by **John Hardwick**
The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.
"Who is the Holy Spirit?"
Reading John 14:15-18

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

Susan Stearn, Gayle Painter,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe
Michael Kwok, Gyana Marins,
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson,
Tolu and family,



Happy Birthday to Grace Middleton (6th), Lucy Robinson (7th), Helen Warren (8th), Rachel Morgan (10th)



The Flowers are provided by the flower fund

Prayer Meeting

Do join us this Tuesday 6 May at HBC as we gather to praise God and pray to him for the needs in our lives, our local community and the world. Following on from the sermon last week, we will have a special focus on the work of Christian Aid.

Christian Aid Donations

Many thanks to all those who contributed to Christian Aid last Sunday, whether at the breakfast or in the service; Alex certainly gave us plenty to reflect on. Currently the amount we will be sending them is £810, but there is still time to add to that. Please continue to pray for their work and do take away some of the literature that Alex left with us.

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**

Big Launch

Everyone is invited to our exciting launch event for Telling the Big Story, which involves telling the story of the Bible with food!

It is a drop-in event for all ages on Saturday 24th May at HBC between 2 and 5 pm. There will be no obligation to sample foods, and everything will be clearly labelled. We're putting it on for free, and other books will also be available to buy on the day. Keith has emailed out an Eventbrite link so we get a good idea of numbers, but you can still come even if you cannot register. **Lucy** 😊

Save the Date!

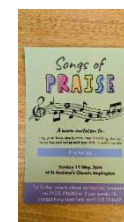


Saturday 24th May

Songs of Praise - Sunday 11th May, 3pm at St Andrews Church, Impington

A warm invitation to....

Sing your favourite hymns, hear inspiring stories, enjoy tea and cakes and spend time with friends.



Alpha update

Believe it or not, we are still doing Alpha! We have our last official session on Sunday 11th May where we will be looking at the questions, "Does God Heal Today?" and "What About the Church?" The course will then finish with a BBQ Social on 18th May for all the guests.

Please can I encourage you to pray for these final two meetings, that God's Spirit would continue to bring revelation and intimacy as they seek to draw close to God. Please also pray for protection over the team, the guests and our families and that God would give us wisdom to know how to encourage them in their discipleship and draw them into the church family. (If you would like to pray during Alpha on 11th May then please come down from 5:45pm.)