

This Week

Tuesday	13 th May	7.30pm	Life Groups
Thursday	15 th May	9.15am	Ark toddler group
		7pm	Ten Sing
Friday	16 th May	7pm	Youth club
Sunday	18 th May	10.30am	Worship Service - Be Filled!
			Reading - Ephesians 5: 8-20
		6-8pm	Alpha Course - BBQ

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



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." (Romans 8:16)

May 11th, 2025

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**

Who also brings us the message.

"What does the Holy Spirit do?"

Reading John 3: 1-8

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 Deborah Robinson (11th), Carol Quicke (12th),
Kurt Heinemann (17th)



The Flowers are provided by the flower fund

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** 😊

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

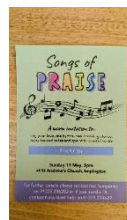
A warm invitation to....

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

Save the Date!



Saturday 24th May



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.)

Gardeners Eco-Tip

Grow your own food and cut flowers

Shipped around the world and packed in plastic, some of the fruit, veg and flowers in the shops have an eye-watering carbon footprint. Reduce your impact by growing your own, even in small spaces. Grow herbs on a windowsill, tomatoes in hanging baskets and strawberries in containers, or slot some food crops into your existing borders. Tasting fruit and veg straight from your own garden is amazing!

Want a low-cost, low-maintenance food source with bumper benefits for the environment? Plant your own fruit and nut trees. Varieties are available even for small gardens, the blossom is stunning and they'll shelter and feed wildlife as well as your family.

