

This Week

Tuesday	15 th July	7.30pm	Church Members Meeting
Thursday	17 th July	9.15am	Ark toddler group
		7pm	Ten Sing
Friday	18 th July	7pm	Youth club
Sunday	20 th July	10.30am	Worship Service with Chris Farmer, including Communion

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 can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday.
Thanks, Sheila
NB Graham Ralph will do the Newsletter for 20th July.

HBC has its own Facebook page



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

'Jesus said: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me." (Matthew 5:11)

July 13th 2025

The service is led by **Chris Farmer**
Howard from Open Doors brings us the message.
Reading: Matthew 5: vs10-16

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
Sheila Parr, Susan Stearn,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,
Gyana Marins and the Burmans.

A Walk (weather permitting!) - all welcome!

You are invited to join a walk, of about 4.5 miles, on Sunday 20th July.
This will start from the green at Dry Drayton, at 2:00pm.
Meet by the church, where there is room to park.
Please ask if you have any questions. David Johnson (01223 237102).

Sponsored bike ride

Simon Gray is organising a 250km cycle ride on 26 July to benefit [Jimmy's](#).
He would welcome your support by joining him on part or all
the ride or sponsoring him at

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/simon-gray-3>.

If you would like to know more, speak to him at church or
contact him at Simon.Gray@physics.org.



Happy Birthday to Peter Jude (13) and Glenda Unwin (18).



Flowers today are provided for Jan Brown in memory of her Aunt Winifred.

Prayer before the Sunday service

'If my people, who are called by my name, will
humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from
their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will
forgive their sin and will heal their land.'
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

Starting this Sunday (13th July) you are invited to join us in **the L-shaped room from 10 to 10.20** to pray for our church, our nation and our world.

We have been studying the book of Acts and looking at how the Holy Spirit moved powerfully, and believe that the Holy Spirit is at work today. You are very welcome to join us for this time of collective prayer.

'When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.' (Acts 4:24).

A Repair Cafe for Histon

Many villages around Cambridge operate occasional repair cafes where people can bring items in need of repair and have an experienced volunteer look to fix them. Coordinated by Cambridge Carbon Footprint, these cafes have an average repair rate of 64%, with many useful goods saved from going to landfill. We are looking to set one up in Histon (there were a couple a few years ago, but none since), and if you might be interested in joining the organising team or volunteering as a repairer do get in touch with me. Lots more detail at

<https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/what-we-do/repair-cafes/>

Tony Russell