

## This Week

As its school holidays there are no regular church events

**Sunday** 03 August 10.30am Reflective service led by Hilary Allen

## Prayer before the Sunday service

A reminder that 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.

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HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said 'Peace be with you'."*  
*John 20:26*

**July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The service is led by **Kim Gregory**  
Today's sermon is brought by **Ian Randall**.

**Theme:** Peace and trust

**Reading:** John 20: vs19 -31

**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](http://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**

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



**Happy Birthday** to Sue Mason (27); Finley Gerrard-Croxon and Scott Painter (29); Michael Quicke (30)

**From Michael Ford and Bethia Fisher**

"Dear members of Histon Baptist Church,  
**We are delighted to invite you to join us for our marriage ceremony on Saturday 30th August 2025.** Guests are asked to be seated by 12:30pm for the ceremony to begin at 1pm. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your ongoing prayers, support and encouragement and hope you will be able to celebrate with us."

**From John Newman**

"A couple of Sundays ago the church heard from Howard from Open Doors, and that Sunday's offering would go to Open Doors. I was able to pass on to Open Doors £701.00 last week, for which Howard was very thankful for the generosity shown by HBC."

**Pastor Chris Away**

Chris and the family will be away in bonny Scotland from July 25th - Aug 10th. Please pray that that they will have a restful and restorative time as a family. If you have any urgent pastoral concerns during this time please contact one of our Elders (Jane Magowan, Hilary Allen or Ian Randall).

**Sundays in August**

The following Sunday services/events will be taking place over August at HBC from 10:30am:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reflective Service led by Hilary Allen
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Walk & Picnic (led by David and Andy ZS)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Communion service with thanksgiving and testimony.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Service led by James Painter
- 31<sup>st</sup> - All-Age Service led by John Hardwick with a BBQ after the service

**Walk and Picnic**

As part of a summer break at HBC, there won't be a morning Service on [Sunday 10 August](#), but all are invited to meet for a picnic, preceded by an optional short walk. The walk will start at 10.30 from HBC, returning in time for the picnic at around 12.00. Bring your lunch - tea & coffee will be provided (from 10.30). Please ask if you have any questions. David Johnson

**Testimonies**

On [Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August](#) we will be having a communion service and as part of this I want us to have a time of praise and thanksgiving for who God is and all that he's done in our lives. If you feel you have a testimony to share, then please do drop me an email and let me know ([pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk)) and I will get back to you after my return from holiday.

**HBC Barbeque**

We are planning to have a barbeque lunch for everyone in our church family at 1.00pm on [Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August](#) in the manse garden. For this to happen we need 3 or 4 volunteers to cook the meat and the use of 2 barbeques, preferably gas ones. We would also like the use of gazebos. Could you please let me know if you can assist with any of these things before next Sunday. I can then confirm that the barbeque lunch is going ahead so people can book the date. George Voyias 07821 623337, '[g.voyias@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.voyias@ntlworld.com)'.