

### This Week

Tuesday August 5th 7.30pm Prayer meeting in the L-shaped room  
Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> No service in church. See inside for details of walk and picnic.

### Prayer before the Sunday service

A reminder that you are invited to join us in the youth room from 10 to 10.20am to pray for our church, our nation and our world.

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(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday. Thanks, Sheila)

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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](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ...'"*  
*Matthew 6 v 9*

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**  
who also brings us the message  
**Theme:** Prayer

**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.  
The Hammond Family.

**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."

**Invitation to Musicians**

If you have a bit (or a lot!) of musical talent which you would like to share with HBC, please talk to Hilary. We are keen to have more musicians involved in the worship group and would love to hear from anyone who might like to see how they could contribute. **Hilary Allen**

**Statement Concerning Gaza, Israel, The West Bank and East Jerusalem – July 2025**

**Joint Statement from the Baptists Together Core Leadership Team, BMS World Mission and The Baptist Union of Wales.**

There are times when the Church is called to speak — to name suffering, to call out injustice, and to affirm the value and dignity of all people. We acknowledge that, as Baptists, we have not always found it easy to speak clearly in the face of this crisis, and our collective voice has often been quieter than the moment has required. Today, we add our voice to those speaking out, seeking to name the injustices plainly evident in Gaza, Israel and the Palestinian Territories of the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

The full statement can be found on the Baptists Together. **Lloyd Wilson**

**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:

- 10th - Walk & Picnic (led by David and Andy ZS)
- 17th - Communion service with thanksgiving and testimony.
- 24th - Service led by James Painter
- 31st - 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.



**Happy Birthday** to Pete Magowan (4<sup>th</sup>), Lynne Ralph (6<sup>th</sup>), Lloyd Wilson and Muriel Porter (7<sup>th</sup>) and Carol Pike (8<sup>th</sup>)