

This Week (School holidays)

Sunday August 10th No service in church. See inside for details of walk and picnic.

Prayer before the Sunday service (Not on August 10th)

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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(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

HBC has its own Facebook page



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever"
Psalm 118: 1*

August 10th, 2025

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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

Carol Quicke, Carole Cornell,
Susan Stearn, Gyana Marins,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,
The Burmans.

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**

Eco Prayer: By the end of September all countries which have signed up to the Paris climate agreement are due to have submitted national plans for cutting greenhouse gas emissions for the next decade. So far only 25, out of nearly 200 expected, have submitted these blueprints. We pray for:

- those countries currently preparing their national plans, that these will be ambitious and realistic, with guidelines for investors and clear policy directions.
- the policies contained in these plans to be translated into commitments to clear actions on all vital infrastructure.
- preparations for the forthcoming COP30 climate summit in November, hosted by Brazil, when countries will grapple with how these plans can be put into action.

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 17th 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) and I will get back to you after my return from holiday. **Pastor Chris**



Happy Birthday to Graham Ralph (10th)