

This Week

Tuesday	September 9 th	7.30pm	Life groups
Thursday	September 11 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	September 12 th	7pm	Youth Club
Sunday	September 14 th	10.30am	Worship Service: Matt 20: 1-16 The Workers in the Vineyard

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.

- Minister:** Rev Chris Farmer 01223 720733 pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Chris's day off is Saturday, study day 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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- Admin:** Keith Willingham 07483 114002 admin@histonbaptist.org.uk
(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



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"And he told them many things in parables,
saying: 'Listen!'
(Matthew 13:3)"*

September 7th, 2025

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**,
who also brings us the message.
Theme: The Sower. (Matt 13: 1-9)

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

George Cook and family,
Alan Winfield,
Carol Quicke, Carole Cornell,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,
Gyana Marins, The Burmans.

Do you enjoy repairing things?

If so, perhaps you might get involved in the new 'repair cafe' that will be run at HBC on Saturday 6th December. Organised jointly between HI Sustainability and the Eco Groups at HBC and St Andrew's, people will be encouraged to bring items in need of repair and have an experienced volunteer look to fix them. There is a pool of experienced repairers we can draw on, but as a new cafe in the village we are keen to bring in fresh local faces to work alongside them. If you might be interested, do have a chat or get in touch with me. What is involved is explained at: <https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/what-we-do/repair-cafes/repair-with-us/> **Tony Russell**



Bags Needed

If anyone has any unwanted carrier bags or bags for life, I would really appreciate them for my food deliveries.

Many thanks, **Gayle Painter**



Happy Birthday to Ruth Wilson (8th), Margaret Jude (10th) and Darren White (13th).

Eco Prayer: As the Met Office reports that the UK had its hottest summer on record this year, with the mean temperature 1.5C above the long-term meteorological average, we pray for:



- **Farmers** in the UK hit by the effects of the changing climate, as extreme weather events like flooding, drought, and heatwaves reduce productivity for both crops and livestock.
- **The Farming Community Network** providing practical and pastoral support for families within the farming community facing personal and business-related challenges, see: <https://fcn.org.uk/>
- **Ourselves**, that as we shop we will be mindful of what fresh fruit and vegetables are in season in the UK, supporting local growers and reducing food miles.

Dear HBC,

Just a little note to say a huge thank you to everybody who made Bethia and Michael's marriage ceremony such a wonderful time. The church looked beautiful, and the flowers were amazing. It was a lovely atmosphere, with Chris putting everyone at ease to make it a warm, friendly and inclusive - but unashamedly Christ centred - service. We honestly think it was the best wedding service we've ever been to - and are privileged that it was our daughter's. Thank you all so much.

Love Liz and Andrew Fisher (very grateful bride's parents)



The flowers are provided by Ann Turner and family in memory of Chris.