### This Week

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm Life Groups

September 25<sup>th</sup> Ark Toddler Group Thursday 9.15am

> Ten Sing 7pm

Church Weekend Away Friday to Sunday

Worship Service: Sunday September 28th 10.30am

Theme: The Lost Sheep

Luke 15: 1-7

## 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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Ten Sing is a young people's Singing/Arts group. 11-18 years. Ten Sing

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Newsletter: Sheila Parr 01223 232620 newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk

(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding

Thursday, Thanks, Sheila}

Room Bookings: Keith Willingham 07483 114002 bookings@histonbaptist.org.uk Admin:

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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)

www.histonbaptist.org.uk website:

HBC has its own Facebook page





# Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

# "For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

September 21st, 2025

The service is led by The Rev Chris Farmer who also brings us the message. Theme: Humble Heart. (Luke18: 9-14)

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,
Gary Davidson Jnr, Alan Winfield,
Carol Quicke, Carole Cornell,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,
Gyana Marins, The Burmans.

#### HARVEST-October 5th

The flower team are doing something different this year.

All the flowers will be arranged in pumpkins on the window ledges. The church is providing the pumpkins and flowers but if anyone has any of the following in their gardens that they wouldn't mind donating we could use them as fillers. (Chinese Lanterns, Copper Beech, Clematis, Honesty, Cotoneaster, etc). If you have any of these or anything you think might be appropriate, they would be gratefully received

Also, if you would like to make your own flower filled pumpkin, we will be arranging on Friday 3rd October 10am, let me know so I can purchase enough flowers and come along with a pumpkin and join in the fun

#### Ann Smith

## Harvest Lunch

As part of our celebrating harvest on October 5th, we will be having a soup & roll lunch. Please seek out the sign-up chart so that we can know numbers and be made aware of any food allergies or intolerances. For further information please either ring **Priscilla** (07913235719) or email prisc.russell@gmail.com

Our Harvest All-In Service will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We will be doing a "Cafe Church" style service, and so refreshments will begin from 10am. We will also be having a soup lunch after the service too. The service will be celebrating God's provision and the work of the many farmers who harvest. As part of this service, we will be donating both money and food as follows:

#### HARVEST DONATIONS

## **Food Donations**

This year the food donations you provide will be split between the homeless charity Jimmy's and the families that Gayle Painter is supporting in Cottenham. Please click here: <u>Harvest Festival Pack 2025</u> for a list of what to buy and donate.

# Monetary Donations

Our monetary donations will be split equally between the following two charities supporting farmer both locally and globally:

- Farming Community Network: a voluntary organisation & charity founded on Christian principles that supports UK farmers and families within the farming community in times of difficulty. For more info visit: <a href="https://www.fcn.org.uk">www.fcn.org.uk</a>
- Farming God's Way: (also called <a href="www.foundationsforfarming.org">www.foundationsforfarming.org</a>) continues to support farmers with new farming methods in South Africa to increase their yield. We are hoping to support the church leader Chigo Moloi in Lesotho as he continues to farm demonstration plots and train other local farmers.

# Phil and Ruby's Wedding

**Phil Scott and Ruby Gordon** warmly invite you to attend their wedding ceremony at HBC on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm. Please do pray for them as they prepare for their big day and for those involved with the service.



The flowers are given by Jo and Jim Bryant celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.



Happy Birthday to Dylan Gerrard-Croxon (27th),