

This Week

Wednesday	October 1 st	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)
Thursday	October 2 nd	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7pm	Ten Sing
Friday	October 3 rd	7pm	Youth Club
Sunday	October 5 th	10.30am	Harvest All-In

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.

Elders: Hilary Allen 07702 843069 hilary.allen@histonbaptist.org.uk
Jane Magowan 01223 236582 jane.magowan@histonbaptist.org.uk
Ian Randall 01223 236956 ian.randall@histonbaptist.org.uk

Youth Work: youth@histonbaptist.org.uk

Sunday School: Craig and Debs Robinson 01954 203793
Helen Warren 07810 724800

Motivators: motivators@histonbaptist.org.uk

Ten Sing Ten Sing is a young people's Singing/ Arts group. 11-18 years.
Bonny Rogers 07787398043 cambridgetensing@gmail.com

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: 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

*"Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep."
Luke 15:6*

September 28th, 2025

The service is led by **Andrew Martin**
who also brings us the message.

Theme: The Lost Sheep
Luke 15: 1-7

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

Julie Uttridge, George Cook and family,
Gary Davidson Jnr, Alan Winfield,
Carol Quicke, Carole Cornell,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,
Gyana Marins, The Burmans.
The Hammond Family.

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 flowers, but if you have any of these in your gardens, or anything you think might be used as fillers, they would be gratefully received (Chinese Lanterns, Copper Beech, Clematis, Honesty, Cotoneaster, etc). 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 5th 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:

Wildlife garden

I would really welcome your help in the Church garden on Saturday, October 11th at 1030 to plant wildflower seeds and plug plants, and to add plants to the pollinator bed. Please let me know if you have any spare plants which would like a home with our pollinators or bring them on the day! Please bring whatever tools and gardening gloves you have. Thank you. **Caroline Manser**

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: [Harvest Festival Pack 2025](#) for a list of what to buy and donate.

Monetary Donations

Our monetary donations will be split equally between the following two charities supporting farmers 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: www.fcn.org.uk
- **Farming God's Way:** (also called wwwFOUNDATIONSforfarming.org) 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.

Samaritan's Purse

For those who are interested, it's time to think about filling shoeboxes again. For information, please visit Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child website or talk to me.

Preprinted shoeboxes are available, 60p and I have a supply of boy/girl/age labels. **Kathleen**



The flowers are from the wedding of Ruby Gordon and Philip Scott last Friday. Congratulations to them and best wishes and prayers for many happy years together.



Happy Birthday to Heather Magowan and Ann Sitch (28th), Moira Middleton and Grace Farmer (29th) and Darren Lee (1st).