

This Week

Monday	October 20 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane)
Wednesday	October 22 nd	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	October 23 rd	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7pm	Ten Sing
Friday	October 24 th	7pm	Youth Club
Saturday	October 25 th	10am-12.30pm	Church Gardening
Sunday	October 26 th	10.30am	Worship Service - Baptism
			Theme: The Great Treasure (Matt 13: 44-46)

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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Motivators: motivators@histonbaptist.org.uk

Children's Worker: Helen Warren 07810 724800 children@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

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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



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"Bear with each other and forgive one another
if any of you has a grievance against someone.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
(Colossians 3:13)*

October 19th, 2025

The service is led by Hilary Allen
The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.
Theme: The Unforgiving Servant
(Matt 18: 21-35)

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

Hilary Allen and family,
Martin Croxon and family,
Gary Davidson Jnr,
Carol Quicke, Jill Burman,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

Besom Christmas Hampers

Besom welcomes donations of food for their Christmas hampers which will be distributed to those they have helped during the 2025. They would appreciate:

Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, custard, mince pies, pasta, squash, pasta sauce, biscuits, tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, shower gel and toothpaste. I have left a box clearly marked for Besom in the foyer please add your donations by November 30th.

Thanks **Ann Turner**



HBC Welcome Café is re-opening - Our community café is re-starting this Wednesday (22nd October) and will be running every Wednesday from 2.30-4.30pm. The Café is open to all from the villages of Histon and Impington as well as those from HBC. If you haven't been before, come along for refreshments and a chat. The more from HBC the better.

The Welcome Café needs your help - 1. An extra volunteer to join the rota for Set-Up and Welcome. 2. Volunteer cake makers for once or twice a term. If you are able to help between the 22nd October and 17th December, please contact Tom Swan. tom.swan@ntlworld.com

Tom

Happy Birthday to Heather Kilpatrick (24th)

Churches Together Light Trail Event

Please support our churches together event on Friday, 31st October from 5-7pm, and bring your friends! Any questions please see me. **Helen Warren**



Samaritan's Purse

For those who are interested, I will be selling articles for inclusion in the shoe boxes after the service on the 19th of October.

Kathleen Cockrill



Eco Prayer: Earlier this summer we prayed for a number of initiatives that the United Nations (UN) has been coordinating as part of their global response to our climate and nature crises:

- We praise God that the Global Oceans Treaty will now come into force as the 60th country has recently signed it; pray that the UK government will also sign it soon.
- Disappointingly, at major negotiations in August, no final agreement was reached on a global plastics treaty that would cut plastic pollution at source, due to opposition from petro-states; pray that future negotiations will be able to overcome these challenges.
- In November, the COP30 climate change conference will be held in Brazil: pray for the preparations as we move towards that.

Teacups please!

I am looking for at least 15 teacups and saucers for a project, if anyone has a few they no longer need/use could I have them please?

Many thanks. **Ann Smith**



The Flowers are provided by Pauline and Andrew Martin celebrating their Ruby Wedding.