

## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible study (Jane)
<b>Wednesday</b>	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
		6pm	Carols on The Green
<b>Thursday</b>	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30-5pm &amp; 6-7.30pm</b>	<b>Journey of Light</b>
<b>Friday</b>	December 19 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b>	December 20 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Sunday</b>	December 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Nativity Service
		6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight

## 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](mailto: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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**Children's Worker:** Helen Warren 07810 724800 [children@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:children@histonbaptist.org.uk)

**Ten Sing** Ten Sing is a young people's Singing/Arts group. 11-18 years.  
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**Newsletter:** Sheila Parr 01223 232620 [newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk)  
(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday. Thanks, Sheila)

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**Admin:** Keith Willingham 07483 114002 [admin@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

HBC has its own Facebook page



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*"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"*  
(Romans 8:31b-32)

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Third Sunday in Advent)**

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer** who also brings the message.

Theme: For Me  
(Luke 2:25-32, John 1:9-14)



**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](http://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  
Grace Clough,  
Cheryl Titmus, Gyana Marins,  
Annabel, Debs, Mark and family.  
Gary Davidson Jnr, Carol Quicke,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

### Baubles for Bread

This year we are changing Sock Sunday to Baubles for Bread. If you would like to buy a bauble at church after the service we will add it to our Giving Tree. That way we will see all the donations build up as we add baubles! The money will be going to Tek Ura in Albania - on Christmas day in both their centres they will provide meals, crafts and games activities, decorations and presents for the children. Every bauble hung is a Nativity story told, a meal shared and a family welcomed.

By Christmas with your help Tek Ura's centres will be full of light and love. Write your name and a prayer on the bauble and it's yours to keep after Christmas.

You can donate any amount but as a guide £5 will provide crafts and games, £10 a festive meal for one person, £15 some children's gifts, £30 a festive meal for a whole family.

More information on Sunday morning. Any questions ask Kim or anyone in the Missions Team. **Kim Gregory**

### Carols on the Green

Wrap up warm and join us this Wednesday at 6pm to sing your favourite Christmas carols on the village green. We will also have songs from the school choir and hot drinks will also be available. This is a Churches Together outreach, so please pray for us as ministers as we prepare to host this and share the good news of Jesus with our community.

### Journey of Light December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Opening Times: 3.30-5pm and 6-7.30pm

(Note, the HBC car park will be closed during this event so please park nearby).

Admission includes hot and cold drinks (additional charge for marshmallow toasting)

£2 Adults £1 Child £5 Family (2 Adults and up to 4 children)

Join us on our 'Journey of Light' as we walk through the Christmas story and on into eternity with Jesus! No booking required, turn up within the opening hours at a time that suits you.

The Journey starts under the Stars (in the trees) at the front of the church then winds its way round the front lawns for The Nativity and Easter. The trail then enters the church for Pentecost and Eternity. Drinks and marshmallows available at the end of the journey. (Help still needed - contact **Kate Farmer**)

### Journey of Light - firewood

As part of the Journey of Light there will be fire pits and marshmallow toasting. Do you have any spare firewood or logs you would be willing to donate to help fuel the fires? Donations can be left beside the side fire exit door (facing the field) by Thursday 18th December. Any questions, please do speak with **Paul or Sally Woodman, or Kate Farmer**.

### Christmas Day

We are aware of a couple of people connected to the church who may be on their own this Christmas Day. If you feel you could invite someone to join in with your celebrations on Christmas Day please speak to **Jane Magowan** (01223 236582). Many thanks.

Happy Birthday to Carole Voyias (16<sup>th</sup>),  
David Johnson and Bart Gonçalves ((18<sup>th</sup>))