

### This Week

**Thursday** December 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Service

**Sunday** December 28th 10.30am Worship Service

**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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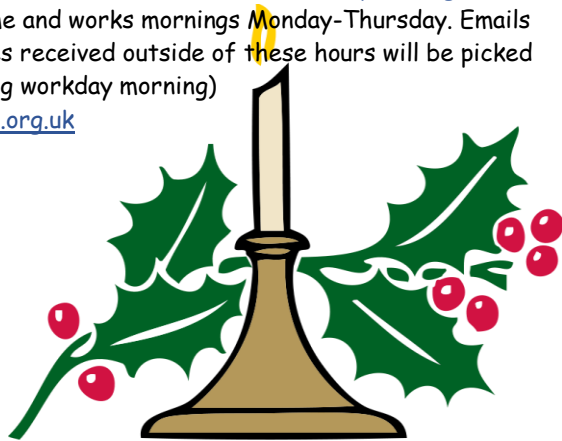
**Ten Sing** Ten Sing is a young people's Singing/Arts group. 11-18 years.  
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(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday. Thanks, Sheila)

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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](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)



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**HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)*

**December 21st, 2025 (Fourth Sunday in Advent)**

The Nativity Service is led by  
**Helen Warren and Kim Gregory**

**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

Susan Stearn, Cheryl Titmus, Gyana Marins,  
Annabel, Debs, Mark and family.  
Gary Davidson Jnr, Carol Quicke,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,  
The Hammond Family

### Christmas Day Service

Join us on Christmas Day, 10:30am for a short interactive, all-age service as we celebrate the birth of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ! If you have a Christmas present you'd like to show us all, please bring it along. There will be no refreshments after the service.

### Pastor Chris Away

Chris and the family will be on holiday after the Christmas Day service up and to, and including, Saturday 3rd Jan. If you have any pastoral concerns during this time, please contact one of the Elders.

### 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.

### Prayer Gathering

Join us on Tuesday 6th January at 7.30pm as we gather together for a time of prayer and praise as we welcome in the New Year and give it to our Heavenly Father.

**Eco Prayer:** As we approach Christmas and a New Year, against the backdrop of mixed verdicts from the global climate talks in November, we pray for:

- Those living in countries, largely in the third world, severely impacted by drought, flooding or rising sea levels.
- People in the UK whose livelihoods are already being affected by the changing climate, especially farmers and those experiencing regular flooding.
- Ourselves as stewards of God's creation, that working together we can create positive change in our communities and improve our local environments.



### Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup>

The worship service will be led by Hilary Allen.  
The Rev Michael Quicke brings the message.

**There is no newsletter next week**