

### This Week

Monday	January 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane)
Tuesday	January 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
Thursday	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Sunday	January 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service Baptism (Acts 8 26-39)

**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)

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*'Live a life worthy of the calling you have received... bearing up one another in love.'*  
*Eph. 4: 1, 2.*

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Service is led by Hilary Allen.

The Rev Ian Randall brings the message.

Theme: The Body of Christ

Ephesians 4:1-13

**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,  
Gary Davidson Jnr, Carol Quicke,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

### 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.

### Kick off the new year with the Bible in a Year plan

- presented by Nicky Gumbel, beautifully read by **Sir David Suchet**.

Just **20 minutes a day** with inspiring commentary - a wonderful way to get God's Word deep into your life.

Access it here: <https://bible.alpha.org/en/classic/>

Or search "Bible in One Year" (or "The Bible with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel") in your app store.



Snap the QR code on your device or look for a flyer.

Need help getting started? Ask **George Cook!**

**Happy Birthday** to Andrew Wilson (3<sup>rd</sup>), George Voyias and Donald Christison (5<sup>th</sup>) and Angie Gooch (7<sup>th</sup>)

**The Flowers** are given by Dave and Ann Smith



### Paper Cups

Talking with some of our refreshments team at our Journey of Light event, there was some uncertainty as to whether our paper cups could be recycled in the blue bins, so this note seeks to clarify this. We have recently changed the type of cup we order, and the new 'envirobee' ones can be recycled with traditional paper recycling facilities and so can go in the blue bin, along with the plastic lids. Generally we still prefer to use our ceramic mugs; the paper cups are ordered primarily for use by The Ark, where we need to use lids, though they can also be useful for special, larger, church events. **Tony Russell**

### Men's and Young Person's Breakfast

Date: 24th January at 8.45am at Histon Baptist Church

Cost: £5 (£3 for Concessions and under 18's)

- The talk will be "Anecdotes of a Headmaster" by Andrew Martin, in addition there will be time for both song and spoken worship - but the main focus is fellowship and fun - so please bring a friend or neighbour.
- Please add this Link to book your place  
<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QVU2ZB0U>
- When you book and pay - please put your name and any dietary requirements in the box name e.g. John Smith - Vegan.  
**John Gooch**

### Flowers in Church

Thanks to all who have supported the flower ladies in 2025

A new flower plan for 2026 is on the noticeboard in the coffee area.

Please add your name if you would like a particular date.

We ask for a donation of £20 please. If you have a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or no particular reason at all please pop your name down!

Thanks to Ann Ding, Angie Gooch, Lynne Ralph and Fiona Swan for all their beautiful arrangements and hard work in 2025, also to Sheila Parr, Ann Sitch and Carol Pike who have helped with special occasions. An amazing team. Thanks **Ann Smith**