

### This Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Life Groups
<b>Wednesday</b>	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
<b>Thursday</b>	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
<b>Friday</b>	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Youth Club
<b>Sunday</b>	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service Theme: Apprentice to Jesus Mark 1: 16-20

**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.

**Elders:** Hilary Allen 07702 843069 [hilary.allen@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:hilary.allen@histonbaptist.org.uk)  
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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.  
Bonny Rogers 07787398043 [cambridgetensing@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgetensing@gmail.com)

**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)

**Room Bookings:** Keith Willingham 07483 114002 [bookings@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:bookings@histonbaptist.org.uk)

**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)



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9).*

January 11th, 2026

The Service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**  
who also brings the message.  
Theme: Baptism  
Acts 8:26-39

**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.

HBC has its own Facebook page



**Please Pray for**

Susan Stearn, Cheryl Titmus, Gyana Marins,  
Gary Davidson Jnr, Carol Quicke,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

**Giving financially to HBC**

A big New Year thank you to all those who have supported the church financially during the last year and further back in the past. If you are not yet giving financially to the church please prayerfully consider doing so, as through your generosity we can continue to pursue our Vision, Mission and Values, pay salaries, support mission, maintain our buildings and much more. There are various ways you can give financially to the church and if you're a taxpayer we can also claim gift aid, which helps us enormously. To discuss this further please contact me by email

[john.newman@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:john.newman@histonbaptist.org.uk) or you can text or call on 07708 044398.

**John Newman - HBC Treasurer**

**Men's and Young Person's Breakfast**

Date: 24th January at 8.45am-11am 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.

Thanks go to the Histon Chop Shop for supporting this event.

**John Gooch**

**Would anyone be able to save the day** - so we can go on our honeymoon on **Monday 16th February until Wednesday 4th March?**

Our previous arrangements have suddenly fallen through.

Milo is 9 years old and is a rescue dog from Croatia.



He loves cuddles and is a great companion. He likes a walk a day if possible and is shy at first but is your best friend very quickly with treats! He is good with children but not keen on cats.

Could someone be able to collect him from Willingham on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February? However, I do have someone who possibly could bring him to you. He loves watching TV! He likes one meal a day in the evening.

We can pick him up upon return. **Jock and Liz** ([banksliz33@gmail.com](mailto:banksliz33@gmail.com))

**HBC Associates Email List**

If you are new to the church, or have been coming for some time, and would like to be kept up to date with church activities and other news via email, then we would be pleased to add you to the HBC Associates Email List. Just send an email to [admin@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@histonbaptist.org.uk) and we will be in touch.

**Keith Willingham (Admin at HBC)**

**Carol Cornell**

In case you have not already heard Carole moved to Etheldred House in Histon on 30 Dec. She is in the Cherry wing, Room 67. Carole says she is happy and is well looked after. She would be delighted to have visits from friends at HBC. Visting hours are from 10am to 8pm and there is no need to make a booking. If you would like more information about Carole, please speak to **George Voyias** on 07821 623337.

**Happy Birthday** to Suzannah White (16<sup>th</sup>)



**The Flowers** are from the flower fund

**Graham Ralph is doing the newsletter** for the next three weeks while I am away. He can be contacted at [newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk). **Sheila**