

This Week

Monday	January 19 th	10.00am	Ladies Bible Study (Jane)
Tuesday	January 20 th	7.30pm	Church Members Meeting
Wednesday	January 21 st	10.00am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
Thursday	January 22 nd	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
		7.00pm	Ten Sing
Saturday	January 24th	8.45am	Men's Breakfast (see below)
Sunday	January 25 th	10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: Be with Jesus
			John 15: 1-8 & 17:20-26

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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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

Admin: Keith Willingham 07483 114002 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

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (Jn. 13:34-35)

January 18th, 2026

The Service is led by **John Hardwick**
The message is brought by **Rev. Chris Farmer**
Theme: Apprenticeship to Jesus
Mark 1:16-20

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

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 or you can text or call on 07708 044398.

John Newman - HBC Treasurer

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 and we will be in touch.

Keith Willingham (Admin at HBC)

HBC Church Members meeting

The first members meeting of the year is on TUESDAY evening from 7.30pm. Please attend in person if you can, otherwise Zoom is available. You can find the documents needed on 2 emails from Keith dated Friday 9th January,

Graham Ralph is doing the newsletter while Sheila is away. He can be contacted at newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk.

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

Eco Prayer: As figures published by the Met Office show 2025 to have been the warmest and sunniest year on record for the UK, whilst the World Meteorological Organisation says that 2025 continued a three year streak of extraordinarily high global temperatures averaging 1.48C above pre-industrial levels, we pray for political leadership and grass-roots action to address these effects of human induced climate change:

- for politicians to intervene where markets fail and set rules that stimulate climate-friendly solutions while discouraging environmental degradation
- for companies and the public sector to take responsibility for the carbon emissions generated by their products and services and switch to fossil-free solutions
- for each of us to reduce our carbon footprint through lifestyle changes and resolutely demand climate friendly solutions from producers and to democratically influence politicians to act

Happy Birthday to Russell Henke (20th)



The Flowers are from Lynne & Graham Ralph in memory of Natalie