

### This Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	February 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Life Groups
<b>Wednesday</b>	February 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
		7pm	Ten Sing
<b>Thursday</b>	February 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
<b>Friday</b>	February 27 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Youth Club
<b>Sunday</b>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: Fasting
			Matthew 6: 16-18

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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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Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*'This then is how you should pray.'*  
(Matt. 6:9)

**February 22nd, 2026**

The Service is led by **John Hardwick**

The message is brought by **The Rev Ian Randall**.

Theme: Praying to "Our Father"

Matt 6: 5-13

**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.

HBC has its own Facebook page



**Please Pray For:**

Judith Staplehurst and family  
Cheryl Titmus, Gyana Marins,  
Gary Davidson Jnr, Carol Quicke,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

**SAVE THE DATE! - FRIDAY 6th MARCH**

**World Day of Prayer**

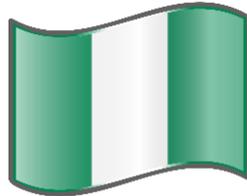
St Andrews Church, Impington 2pm

**Praying for Nigeria**

**Theme: "I will give you rest, come!"**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Countdown to the WDP - 12days**



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

**Date:** 7th March 2026, 8.45-11am

**Location:** Histon Baptist Church

**Cost:** £5 (£3 for Concessions and under 18's) - but please feel free to give an additional donation if you feel led to....

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q3P0RCA4> (bookings close at 5pm on Tuesday 3rd March)

(Note: When you book and pay - please include your name and any dietary requirements in the box name e.g. John Smith - Vegan).

There will be a talk on "Understanding Young People " by Jon Sanders - Youth Development Team Coordinator at Romsey Mill.

**John Gooch**



**Happy Birthday to** Enid Sparkes and Ann Smith (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
and Geoff Ding (24<sup>th</sup>)



**The Flowers** today are provided by Malcolm Green in memory of Christine.

**Eco Prayer:** Over the period of Lent, the daily reflections on the Lectio 365 App focus on the Desert Fathers and Mothers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> centuries AD, who abandoned the centres of power in order to pray. As we reflect on our lives over this period, we pray that we will be open to what God may have to say to us:

- how our own lifestyles as Christians may challenge the prevailing culture of consumerism and injustice in which we live
- as we seek to be disciples of Jesus as a church community, what we can learn from his encounters with those on the margins of society.
- practical steps God might want us to take to be intentional in how we live our lives as his followers, as individuals, and as a church community.



**Ethical Easter Eggs with the Easter Story**

A reminder that I will be putting in an order for these in early March. Produced by the Meaningful Chocolate Company these are Fairtrade, free from palm oil and plastic, and come with a booklet telling the Easter story. There are flyers and a sign-up sheet on the Deacons' table, or email me at [tony.russell@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:tony.russell@histonbaptist.org.uk)

To see what the booklet looks like visit <https://vimeo.com/1156458569>

**Tony Russell**

**Emma's Run**, I'm doing a 28-mile run in 28 days with my friend Betty. We are raising money for animals in need for charity and we would really appreciate it if you would sponsor us. You can do this using the link below.

**Emma Farmer** [https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-rose-farmer-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-rose-farmer-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)

**Flowers in March** There are a few dates left in March if anyone would like to provide flowers on a Sunday.

Just add your name to list by the office or call me. (We ask for a donation of £20) Many thanks. **Ann Smith**