

## This Week

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| <b>Monday</b>    | March 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 10am        | Ladies Bible Study (Jane)              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | March 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 7.30pm      | Prayer Meeting                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | March 4 <sup>th</sup> | 10am        | Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)         |
|                  |                       | 2.30-4.30pm | Welcome café                           |
|                  |                       | 7pm         | Ten Sing                               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | March 5 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15am      | Ark Toddler Group                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | March 6 <sup>th</sup> | 2pm         | World Day of Prayer (Impington church) |
|                  |                       | 7pm         | Youth Club                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | March 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8.45am      | Men's Breakfast                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | March 8 <sup>th</sup> | 10am        | Prayer meeting                         |
|                  |                       | 10.30am     | Worship Service                        |
|                  |                       |             | Theme: Solitude                        |
|                  |                       |             | Mark 1 35-39                           |

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(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



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*"But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." (Matt. 6:17-18)*

**March 1st, 2026**

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**

The message is brought by **The Rev Chris Farmer**

Theme: Fasting

Matt 6: 16-18

**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:**

Judith Staplehurst and family,  
Kate Willimott, 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 - 5 days



**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/Q3PORCA4> (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 Daniel Robinson (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jemima Rogers (6<sup>th</sup>)

**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**

**Prayer Meeting 3rd March at 7.30pm**

The theme will be 'The Power of Prayer'. We will praise and pray. It would be great to hear about experiences for which we can give thanks. There are opportunities for prayer in our fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10.00am, in Life Groups, and in prayer partnerships - such as prayer triplets. We can join in, by hearing from some of those involved. If you are not able to be at the prayer meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March but you have something to share, please convey that to someone who can bring it to the meeting. **Ian Randall**

**EBA Ministers Conference**

Chris will be away from 2nd - 4th March on the Eastern Baptist Association (EBA) Ministers Conference. Helen Warren will be there for the first day of this to attend some training for Children's and Families Work. Please pray that this will be a blessed time of worship, learning and networking. **Pastor Chris**

**Ethical Easter Eggs with the Easter Story - Last Chance!**

This is your last chance to order your Ethical Easter Egg, as I shall be putting in the order first thing on Monday 2 March. There are flyers and a sign-up sheet on the Deacons' table, or email me by close of play on Sunday 1 March at [tony.russell@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:tony.russell@histonbaptist.org.uk)

**Tony Russell**

**Repair Café**

Following on from our well received repair cafe in December, we are organising a further one on Saturday 18 April, at HBC. So, save the date and come with your broken household item and a skilled volunteer will help you fix it. More details soon, or visit <https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/events/histon-repair-cafe-2026-04-18/>

**Tony Russell**



**Hi All.** I'm so very grateful for all the sponsorship, it means a lot. Me and Betty have raised a lot of money thanks to you and other people. Thanks, **Emma Farmer**