

### This Week

Tuesday	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies bible Study (Priscilla)
		2.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	May 7 <sup>th</sup>		Polling Day - no Ark
Friday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.0pm	Youth Club
Saturday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Gardening in the wildflower area
Sunday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship Service

Theme: The humility of Christ  
Phillippians 2: 1-11

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**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

*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.  
Philippians 1:27*

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

The service is led by **Kim Gregory**.  
**James Painter** brings us the message.  
Theme: Public Faith  
Reading: Phillipians 1: 27-30

**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

Ian Boundy,  
The family of Glenda Unwin,  
Michael Quicke and family,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

### Prayer Gathering

Join us this coming Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> at HBC for our monthly prayer gathering, as we come together for a time of praise and prayer as we seek God's kingdom for ourselves, our nation and world.

### Prayer Walk

We will be holding a prayer walk around Histon & Impington as Churches Together on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm, starting at the Salvation Army. The walk will last an hour and will give us time to pray "God's kingdom come" over our neighbourhoods, schools, businesses etc. We hope you can join in and represent the Baptists!

**Christian Aid week** is **May 10-16th**. The days of door-to-door collection have gone, so in order to help support this valuable work the collection at church on 10<sup>th</sup> May will be going to Christian Aid.

**Friday Night Youth** - this term we are introducing a new 'After Hours' slot. After our normal youth session on a Friday, for those young people interested, we will be having hot chocolate, cake, watching a short video and spending some time looking at faith together. We will be using the 'Start the Stir' resource which can be found online, should you wish to have a look. This week we will be exploring 'spirituality'. Please pray for us and the young people as we seek to guide them through their journey of faith. If you have any questions, please speak to **Kate Farmer**.

**The Flowers are provided by John and Elaine Blackburn** who celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary in April. Congratulations to them both!



**The Quicke Family** is so grateful for all the love and practical help poured out for Carol's Thanksgiving Service last Monday.

In so many ways you served us and made it so special - food, flowers, music, room preparations etc and just being there with love.

I shall always be thankful for my church family. **Michael Quicke**

### Team Effort

Many thanks to the Life Group and everyone who offered help and contributed food for last Monday's refreshments at the thanksgiving service for Carol Quicke. Once again a great HBC team event. In 2 hours we had buttered, cut, plated, wrapped and added to the table all the cakes and savouries. It was truly amazing to see how smoothly it all went. After the service there was more help serving tea and coffee and then a big clear up at the end. Thank you all for your volunteering and servant hearts. **Ann Turner**

**HBC Missions** Do take a look at the Missions board (which is situated on the wall above the welcome desk.) We are presently focusing on the work in Albania being done by our mission partners TekUra, and hope that this will give you ideas on how/what to pray for. **Ruth Willingham**

### Climate Change Film

**Sunday 17th May - 7.30pm. On the Edge Cottenham** are holding a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing. Doors will open at 6:30. Bookings are through Ticket Tailor: <https://buytickets.at/ontheedgecottenham/2171178>.

I have seen this film about the effects of climate change and what we can do. It is very interesting, though alarming. **Caroline Manser**

**Gardening in the wildflower area** on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Please come and help to put in some plant plugs in the wild flower area and the pollinator bed. I would love some help! Thank you, **Caroline Manser**

**Happy Birthday to** Florence Suberu (3<sup>rd</sup>), Grace Middleton (6<sup>th</sup>), Lucy Robinson (7<sup>th</sup>) and Helen Warren (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Harry Gelsthorpe's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday** and their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary is on 9<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to them both!

