

This Week

Tuesday	May 19 th	7.30pm	Church Meeting
Wednesday	May 20 th	2.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	May 21 st	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	May 22 nd	7.00pm	Youth Club
Sunday	May 23 rd	10am 10.30am	Prayer before the service Theme: 'Faithful Fellowship' Phillipians 2: 19-30

- 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.
- Elders:** Hilary Allen 07702 843069 hilary.allen@histonbaptist.org.uk
Jane Magowan 01223 236582 jane.magowan@histonbaptist.org.uk
Ian Randall 01223 236956 ian.randall@histonbaptist.org.uk
- Youth Work:** youth@histonbaptist.org.uk
- Sunday School:** Craig and Debs Robinson 01954 203793
Motivators: motivators@histonbaptist.org.uk
- Children's Worker:** Helen Warren 07810 724800 children@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Helen is part-time and generally works on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Emails or messages will be picked up on the next working day)
- Newsletter:** Sheila Parr 01223 232620 newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday)
- 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

*"Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life."
(Philippians 2 vs15-16)*

Sunday May 17th 2026

Today is an ALL-IN service is led by **Helen Warren**
Theme: Shine like Stars
Reading: Phillipians 2 vs 12-18

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

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

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

Friday Night Youth

After Hours - last Friday we saw 7 young people from our Friday Night Youth group stay behind for After Hours. Tim and Kim were leading the session and exploring the theme of 'the soul'. As a team we have been greatly encouraged by the engagement from both the young people and our church family. Thank you to everyone in life groups who have prayed and made cakes for us so far. This week Andy and Collette are leading a session about 'self-sacrifice'. Next week (22nd May) Tim and Andy will be exploring the theme of 'prayer'. Please continue to pray for us as we minister to the young people of our community. If you have any questions, please contact **Kate Farmer**

Christian Aid week is May 10-16th.

So far, the church has raised over £900.00 through card machine, QR Code, and cash donations from last Sunday. Thanks to all who have contributed, BUT THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE.



Happy Birthday to Kurt Heinemann (17) and Simon Fishpool (20)

The Flowers are provided by Sheila Parr - 'Remembering Roger'.

Long Ride for Jimmy's

I'm cycling 300km from Histon to Lincoln and back on Friday 5th June in support of [Jimmy's](#) charity for the homeless.

I welcome all support and company, no matter how far or little you ride. JustGiving link [Simon Gray is fundraising for Jimmy's Cambridge](#)

More information - email: simon.gray@physics.org

Start - 6:00am, (pump on Histon Green.) Please join me.

Simon Gray

Church cleaning

We have a beautiful church and premises which are at times looking a bit neglected. So prior to the recent funerals I spent a little time freshening up parts of the worship area which is something a group of us did when I first came to HBC. I would like to try and get a small group set up to work on a rota to look after the worship area. This would mean committing to light cleaning for 1.5-2 hours once a month. So do I have 3 more people, younger, older, male or female, who would like to join my team, so we can give our worship area some 'tlc'.

If you are interested give me (Ann Smith) a call 07986159335 or email me at davidann58@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you, Ann.

Thank you!

A BIG thank you to all who participated in the Work Day. The fence painting project continues ... I will leave paint, brushes etc. by the small rear shed for anyone who would like to do some painting during the daytime or evenings. Even an hour's work will make a difference. If you can help in this way, please let me know. David Johnson

Anyone for a Walk?

If anyone is interested in doing some short local walks? This could be midweek (daytime or evenings) and Sunday afternoons, perhaps ending with refreshments together. To start, I propose a walk next Sunday afternoon. I look forward to hearing from you! David Johnson