

This Week - Half Term

Saturday	May 23 rd	10am-2pm	Green Pastures pop-up bookshop (HBC)
Tuesday	May 26 th	7.30pm	Life Groups
Sunday	May 31 st	10am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Theme: Faith not Flesh Phillipians 3: 1-11

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HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"Let us consider how we may spur one another
on toward love and good deeds"
(Hebrews 10:24)*

Sunday May 24th, 2026

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**,
who also brings us the message.
Theme: Faithful Fellowship
Reading: Phillipians 2: 19-30

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

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 young people taking and preparing for exams at this time,
All those recently bereaved,
Carole Gelsthorpe, Carole Cornell,
All those in Durres (Albania) following the tragic accident there.

Friday Night Youth

After Hours - thank you again to all of those who have been praying for us. In particular to the lifegroups who have been praying faithfully and for making cakes for us. This week (22nd May) the young people will be exploring the theme of 'prayer' with Andy and Tim. After half term (5th June), Chris and George will be looking at 'suffering'. If you have any questions, please contact **Kate Farmer**.

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

Thank you to those who answered my plea for help with Church cleaning. There is still room for 2 more people if anyone feels they could serve in this way.

Please contact me if you would like to join the team or for more details.

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

A walk today (Sunday)!

There is a walk this afternoon - everyone is welcome. The walk is a circular 4.5 miles from Dry Drayton via Childerley. The route is on paths, some of which are uneven underfoot. Meet by the church on the Green at Dry Drayton, for a 2.30 start. There should be time afterwards to enjoy refreshments at The Black Horse. **David Johnson**

Eco-Prayer. As we come to the end of Christian Aid week, let us supplement our monetary donations with this prayer for Christian Aid Week 2026, by Bob Kikuyu, Christian Aid's Global Theology Advisor, Nairobi.

Gracious God,
when we stand on the plains of uncertainty,
with no path before us,
we look to you.

We remember what you have done before
and our anxious hearts are comforted.

Showing mercy, you delivered us then;
in your love and faithfulness,
you will do it again.

Give us the strength to step forward in hope.

Give us faith that changes us,
hope that feeds us, love that moves us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



Set-up help needed for Ark

We are looking for help with setting up chairs, tables, and activities for the ARK toddler group for the next few weeks. It would be great if we had a few people willing to help. This would be a 30-minute commitment on a Wednesday afternoon after 2pm. Please let either Jane or I know if you think you may be able to help us. Thank you, **Helen Warren**



Happy Birthday to Olivia Harrold (26th), Geoff Hopkins (28th), Nick Rogers (29th) and Emily Rogers (30th)