

This Week

Tuesday	July 14th	7.30pm	Church Meeting and AGM
Wednesday	July 15 th	10.00am	Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla)
Thursday	July 16 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Sunday	July 19th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: All-In/Messy Church Café

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.
On holiday July 18th - August 19th

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website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk

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HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

“Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.” (Psalm 112:5)

Sunday July 12th, 2026

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer** who also brings the message.

Theme: *Generous Giving*

Reading - 2 Cor. 9: 6-15

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 Kurt Heinemann,
John Blackburn, The family of Margaret Whyatt,
Carole Gelsthorpe, Carole Cornell,



Church AGM and Church Meeting

on Tuesday 14th July at 7.30pm and on Zoom. AGM will include vote for deacons and elders.

Cafe Church next Sunday, 19th July

We are looking forward to our cafe style worship next Sunday. We will be offering refreshments from 10am so **PLEASE** come to church early!

Be ready for a quiz, worship, lovely goodies to eat alongside some exciting ways to explore the Bible and hear some testimonies relating to favourite passages.

We are praying that some families who have attended Ark and our Welcome Café will take up our invitation to join us, so please look out for anyone new and help to make them feel very welcome. Please also be praying for the service.

Thank you, **Helen Warren and John Hardwick**

Friday Night Youth

We continue this Friday with "After Hours" at Friday Night Youth. This week (July 10th) the topic is "Peace" Please can you continue to pray for us as we minister to the young people in this way. After this session the group will break for the summer holiday. **Kate Farmer**

Reminder The Green Pastures pop-up bookstall is at HBC this Saturday (11th) 10am-2pm

Pastor Chris Away

Chris and the family will be away on holiday from 18th July - 9th August ("back in the office" on 10th Aug). This will be their first proper holiday altogether since last summer so do pray that it will be a restorative time for all of them and that Kate's broken coccyx will heal swiftly. If you have any urgent pastoral concerns whilst Chris is away, please contact one of our Elders.

The GenR8 It's Your Move team will soon be visiting Year 6 students in 20 schools across Cambridgeshire who are preparing for the transition to secondary school. With refreshed content for 2026, Julie and Siân will be leading a team each, together with several young people aged 15-21 (including Evelene Mathew from HBC). The workshop aims to be an encouragement to Year 6s, giving them the opportunity to share any concerns with the young people who have made the transition themselves, and hopefully gaining confidence and good advice from that interaction. Please pray for the teams as they prepare and visit schools from 6-16th July.



Eco Prayer: As we approach the end of the third heat wave of our summer, we are reminded that global heating is already affecting the UK now, not just sometime in the future. As we reflect on the impact on our neighbours, we pray for:

- those in our country who are seriously affected by the unseasonal heat, whether through age, disability or underlying health issues.
- people living in those parts of the world most severely impacted by changes in our climate, where loss of livelihood is forcing many to migrate elsewhere.
- BMS and other mission organisations having to handle the effects of these changes in their day-to-day ministry.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

A whopping £1740 was raised for the Tearfund Appeal last Sunday! That's an incredibly generous amount, so a big thank you to those who gave to support those in Venezuela. If you missed out you can give online with Tearfund ([EC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal - Tearfund](#)). Let's continue to pray for this tragic situation - particularly for those affected and those trying to bring aid and help on the ground.

Happy Birthday to Peter Jude (13th)



Big Birthday Thankyou to all the folk at HBC who sent me good wishes for my birthday last week. **Richard Pike**



The Flowers are provided by Janet and Ruth in loving memory of their dad, Kurt Heinemann.