

This Week – School Holidays

Sunday August 2nd No Service in church. (Walk and Picnic)
Theme: God the Creator

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 9th

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website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk

HBC has its own Facebook page



Happy Birthday to Sue Mason (27th), Finley Gerrard-Croxon and Scott Painter (29th) and Michael Quicke (30th)



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*Praise him in the heights above, Praise the
Lord from the earth
(Psalm 148: 1,7)*

Sunday July 26th , 2026

The service is led by Hilary Allen,
The Rev. Michael Quicke brings the message
Theme: Joining in creation's praise.
Reading: Psalm 148

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

Elizabeth Warren (Peterborough), John Blackburn,
The family of Margaret Whyatt,
Carole Gelsthorpe, Carole Cornell,



Elizabeth Warren lives in Peterborough but visits her daughter here in Histon every weekend. She has been coming to HBC regularly for some years. Sadly, she is now very poorly but has sent the following message to us all: "Hello to all my friends at HBC. I miss you all. Thank you for all your kind wishes. I am being supported by my family and friends. Please say a prayer for my family who are giving me so much love at this unsettled time. Lots of love, Elizabeth."

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.

August Sundays

Sunday services during August will be as normal except for the following:

- Sunday 2nd Aug - Walk & Picnic
- Sunday 23rd Aug - Brunch Cafe Church (starting at 10am with food)

Margaret Whyatt's Funeral

You are warmly invited by the family to Margaret's thanksgiving service on Tuesday 28th July, 12:30pm in the East Chapel at the Cambridge Crematorium. This will then be followed by light refreshments at HBC. Please continue to pray for the family at this time.

You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday 8th August at 2pm at HBC.

- *Cake and light refreshments to follow.*
- *No presents please! Opportunity to donate to the Brazilian Children's project.*
- *No dress code.*

Zara and Bart Gonçalves

Church Cleaning

Our Worship area cleaning is well under way now, the team consists of Bonnie Rogers, Sue Mason, Annice Mcgrath, Tom and Fiona Swan and myself.

The church is beginning to shine and sparkle, especially the brass !!

So now could we start up another team for another area? I'm sure we could !

Male, female, young, old, could you spare 1-2 hours once a month, not a huge commitment but one that could make a huge difference. Why not try and get a team together from your church friends or Life Group? If interested please contact myself or Andrew Zarkos-Smith, I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Ann Smith

Photography with a (Re)Purpose

This autumn we are planning a photo display illustrating creative ways in which items of rubbish have been reused / repurposed, and we would like to invite you to contribute to this. Whilst you are out and about - and maybe away on holiday - please look out for interesting examples of where 'rubbish' has been imaginatively repurposed in some way - perhaps as an artwork, or maybe into something that can be used for a purpose - and snap a photo of it. Then email me the photo and a brief description (such as where it is, what it is, any interesting features) and we will put up a display at HBC, probably to coincide with our next repair cafe in October. We would also be delighted to receive any photos on this theme which you have taken in the past. Tony Russell

Chasing Joan of Arc: a cycling journey in memory of Nigel

This summer Ana is cycling through France retracing the steps of Joan of Arc and raising money for the Hereditary Brain Aneurysm Support charity.

If you would like to find out more, or donate, please follow the link [Chasing Joan of Arc; A Cycling Journey Through France in Memory of Nigel Burman | Localgiving](#)
Message from Ana

I am taking the opportunity to also raise much needed funds to HBA - Hereditary Brain Aneurysm, an incredible charity that has supported me and my family through this journey and works incredibly hard to raise awareness, advocate for better screening and care for people affected by such an unforeseen event.

A Walk and Picnic

Next Sunday, 2nd August, there will be no morning Service but please do come as usual. At 10.30 there will be an optional walk followed by a picnic on the field at around midday. Those not walking can relax and enjoy fellowship on the field by the car park. Please bring a picnic and, if possible, a chair (but chairs will otherwise be provided). If you are able to be there early to help set up, that would be appreciated. Please ask if further information is needed. **David Johnson**