

This Week - School Holidays

Tuesday	August 4 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	August 6 th	10am - 12md	Ark in the Park
Saturday	August 8 th	2pm	Bart and Zara's silver wedding service
Sunday	August 9 th	10am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service
			Theme: Majesty and Dignity
			Psalm 8

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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(Helen is part-time and generally works on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Emails or messages will be picked up on the next working day)

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(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding **Wednesday**)

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HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

Sunday August 2nd, 2026

No service in church

A walk and picnic. (See inside)

*"But ask the animals, and they will
teach you,
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell
you;
or speak to the earth, and it will teach
you,
or let the fish in the sea inform you.
Which of all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every creature
and the breath of all mankind."
Job 12: 7-10*



Please Pray for

Mike Staplehurst and family,
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.

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**

Sunday - 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**

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)

Lost Property

Please check the table of Lost Property in the coffee area or corridor and take home any items that belong to you. Thank you.

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



Happy Birthday to Pete Magowan (4th), Lynne Ralph (6th) Lloyd Wilson and Muriel Porter (7th) and Carol Pike (8th)