

This Week (School Holidays)

Thursday	August 27 th	10am - 12md	Ark in the Park
Sunday	August 30 th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service
			Theme: Praise the Lord
			Psalm 145

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.

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

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website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk

HBC has its own Facebook page



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."
(Psalm 23:1)*

Sunday August 23rd, 2026

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

Theme: Provider

Reading: Psalm 23

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

Michael Kwok

Students awaiting exam results,
Mike Staplehurst and family,
Elizabeth Warren, John Blackburn,
Carole Gelsthorpe, Carole Cornell.



Photography with a (Re)Purpose

Thanks to all those who have already submitted photos for the display illustrating creative ways in which items of rubbish have been reused / repurposed, maybe as an artwork, or upcycled into something that can be used for a purpose; often the simplest ideas are the best! We have in mind running the display in late September / early October, so do keep sending me your photos; just email them to me with a brief description (such as where it is, what it is, any interesting features). **Tony Russell**



This Sunday (23rd) - Brunch Cafe Church

Please arrive from 10am on Sunday for hot/cold drinks and some yummy treats as we come together for a café church service based around Psalm 23. Refreshments will run from 10am and the service will start at about 10:40am. We look forward to seeing you then!



Room to let

Small, clean and recently refurbished room in Christian family home available to rent @£475pcm bills included. For details contact moiramid@gmail.com



There are no birthdays on my list this week. If you know otherwise - please tell me! **Sheila**

Men's and Young Persons' Breakfast

10th October 8.45-11am at HBC

Speaker **Jon Kuhrt**

How to end homelessness

The first thing the new Prime Minister announced when he entered No10 was that he wanted to tackle the problem of rough sleeping. But why does this problem persist, why is it so complex, what can we do and how is the Christian gospel relevant? Join us on the 10th October to explore these questions. **Jon Kuhrt** has been working with people affected by homelessness for 33 years and has been the CEO of the Christian charity "Hope into Action" since 2023.

Please book on <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QB0IHEJ3>

John Gooch



Flowers in church

We have a few spaces remaining up to Christmas on the flower plan if you would like to provide the flowers one week. (You don't have to arrange them!) Just add your name to your chosen date on the flower plan on the noticeboard next to the church office and add your dedication if you have one. We ask for donation of £20.

Ann Smith



Global Week of Prayer: 6th - 13th September

In September we have the opportunity to join our brothers and sisters across the globe for a week of prayer. We are opening a prayer room at HBC for the week and there will soon be a timetable available so that you can sign up for prayer slots. The prayer is 24/7 so there will be prayer slots to suit everyone!

Please see the site for more information and prayerfully consider how you can join in.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer/> **Zara Hutchinson-Goncalves**