

This Week (School Holidays)

Tuesday	September 1 st	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	September 3 rd	9.15am	Ark Toddler group
Sunday	September 6 th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service
			Theme: Noah
			Genesis 6:9-22

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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(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**)

Room Bookings and Admin: Louise Kennedy 07483 114002 admin@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Louise is part-time and works mornings Monday to Thursday. Emails or phone messages received outside of these hours will be picked up on the following workday morning)

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 near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth."
Psalm 145:18*

Sunday August 30th, 2026

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**.
The Rev Gordon Hindmarch brings the message.
Theme: Praise The Lord
Psalm 145

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
Elizabeth Warren, John Blackburn,
Carole Gelsthorpe, Carole Cornell.

Monthly Prayer Gathering

Join us this coming Tuesday, 7:30pm at HBC for a time of praise and prayer as we bring ourselves before God at the start of a new academic year.

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**



The Global Week of Prayer is happening 6th to 13th September and HBC would like to participate in some way. Look out for more details coming soon, and click the link here for more information on this event: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer/>

The Association of Christian Writers is coming to Histon Baptist Church for its writing conference on 4th and 5th September. The group would like to invite all at Histon Baptist Church to join a service for creative people in the evening on Friday 4th September at 7pm. They'd love to gather people from the local area who think of themselves as creative in any way, so do tell your friends.

Attendees should book a free ticket so that ACW can track numbers, via this link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/storycraftpress/2221794>

To find out more about the association, visit <https://christianwriters.co.uk/>

Happy Birthday to Stephen and Stuart Middleton and Matthew Robinson (30th) and Iain Kilpatrick (31st).

Congratulations to Alan Winfield who celebrated his 85th birthday on August 27th.

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/QBOIHEJ3>

John Gooch



HBC is taking part in this year's Ride & Stride for Churches event by staying open all day on Saturday 12th September. Sponsored participants will drop in to appreciate our lovely building by bike, foot, horse or whatever takes their fancy, before setting off to visit a string of other beautiful churches and chapels in Cambridgeshire.

All money raised will be shared between the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust and the participant's chosen church or chapel (of any denomination) and will help to repair and maintain these amazing buildings and help Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CHCT) support churches of all denominations in the county with their repair and improvement costs.

If you'd like to take part, visit <https://camhct.uk/>, where full details and sponsor forms are available.

If you like to welcome the participants visiting HBC and enjoy the offerings of the Green Pastures Pop-Up Shop at the same time, be sure to add your name to the Welcome Rota run by **Ian and Janice Randall**, or pop along anyway, top up on Christian cards and books, and say hi.

Green Pastures Pop-Up Shop

Green Pastures Christian Bookshop is coming to HBC on 12th September, 10am - 2pm, with Bibles, books, gifts, cards and other items from the Dereham shop. You will be able to view, order and purchase products, and pay by card or cash. Please find Green Pastures on Facebook and Insta, follow their page and share the news that they're coming to Histon - it will really help them. Thanks.