

This Week

Monday	September 21 st	12.45pm	Prayer for youth and children's work
Tuesday	September 22 nd	7.30pm	Life Groups
Thursday	September 24 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	September 25 th	7pm	Youth Club
Sunday	September 27 th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service
			Theme: Rahab
			Joshua 2: 1-14

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)

Newsletter: Sheila Parr 01223 232620 newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk
(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

*"By an act of faith, Moses kept the Passover Feast and sprinkled Passover blood on each house so that the destroyer of the firstborn wouldn't touch them."
(Hebrews 11:28 - MSG)*

Sunday September 20th, 2026

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**
who also brings the message.
Theme: Trust and Obey
Exodus 12: 21-28

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

Students as they settle into university
Matthew Robinson's mum and dad
Grace Henman (YWAM training)
Elizabeth Warren, Carole Cornell,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe.

HBC Welcome Café is re-opening - Our community café is re-starting on Wednesday 30th September and will be running every Wednesday from 2.30-4.30pm. The Café is open to all from the villages of Histon and Impington as well as those from HBC. If you haven't been before, come along for refreshments and a chat. The more from HBC the better. **Tom Swan**



Men's and Young Persons' Breakfast

10th October 8.45-11am at HBC. Speaker **Jon Kuhrt** - How to end homelessness
Please book on <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QBOIHEJ3> **John Gooch**



Creche - Helpers needed

We have a number of people stepping down from our creche team towards the end of the year and it would be lovely to have some new helpers to join us.

Would you please prayerfully consider if you would like to join our creche team. If you would like any information about joining the team, please speak to me.

I look forward to welcoming some new creche team members. **Carole Voyias**

The Peoples' Emergency Briefing film gives you up to date facts about climate change in an engaging way.

You can see it at: All Saints church, Milton on Sunday September 20th at 6.30 for 7pm or The Guildhall, Cambridge on September 25th at 6 for 7pm.

Caroline Manser

Birthdays

There are none on my list this week. Please let me know if you or your family have a birthday that I haven't acknowledged (At any time!) **Sheila Parr**

Photography with a (Re)Purpose

We will be closing submissions at the end of this month, so do keep them coming in! Just email it to me with a brief description, such as where it is, what it is, any interesting features. The plan is to have the display up in early October.

Tony Russell

Repair Cafe

Bookings are open for our next Repair Cafe, on Saturday 10 October from 2pm to 5pm, at HBC. We strongly recommend booking repairs in advance. For details use the QR code or visit:

<https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/events/histon-repair-cafe-2026-10-10/> **Tony Russell**



Come and Join the Volunteer Team for Xcellr8 13-14th February 2027!

Xcellr8 is an annual weekend for 8-11-year-olds which seeks to help children meet with God, as they join with others from around the region. Fun, friendship and faith are all on the agenda.

Want to find out more?

Monday 5th October 2026 - 7-9pm - Histon Baptist Church, CB24 9LQ

To find out more please email xcellr8@qenr8.org

Come serve. Have fun. Make a difference. **Sian Thorne**

Christian Aid Representative

One of the roles that I took on while church administrator was acting as the church's point of contact for Christian Aid. I would now like to hand over that role to someone else. If you are interested in this then please email me at

admin@histonbaptist.org.uk **Keith Willingham**

Weekly Prayers for children and youth work

Please join us in the **Youth Office on Mondays from 12.45pm** for a time of prayer for the children and youth work of HBC. This prayer time will be for around 45 minutes. On behalf of the Children's and Youth Teams we want to thank everyone for their prayers both in the church building and from home, for all the events and activities held for children and young people in church.

Do join us if you can on any Monday lunchtime you are available. **Helen Warren**

Earth In Our Hands

Breakfast with Professor Julian Allwood

How do we act meaningfully on climate - not someday, but now? Join **Professor Julian Allwood**, a leading Cambridge expert on climate mitigation, for a clear-eyed, hopeful conversation about practical climate action that communities and individuals can take today.

It's at 9.00 am on Saturday 17 October 2026 and includes a light breakfast.

Tickets £6 See www.elycathedral.org.uk/events for more information.

Jo Bryant