

This Week

Monday	September 28 th	12.45pm	Prayer for youth and children's work
Wednesday	September 30 th	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	October 1 st	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	October 2 nd	7pm	Youth Club
Sunday	October 4 th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Harvest Service - All-In (See inside)

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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Children's Worker: Helen Warren 07810 724800 children@histonbaptist.org.uk
(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

Rahab said to them, 'I know that the Lord has given this land to you and that a great fear of you has fallen on us..... everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.'

part of vs 9 and 11: Joshua 2: 9

Sunday September 27th, 2026

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**
Jo Hitchin brings the message.
Theme: Rahab
Joshua 2:1-14

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.



Harvest Service & Lunch

Our Harvest Service will be on Sunday 4th October and it will be a fun and interactive service for all-ages as we think upon the work of BMS in Sierra Leone. Here's what you need to know in advance:

Food Donations: This year the food donations you provide will be split between the homeless charity Jimmy's and the families that Gayle Painter is supporting in Cottenham. Please click here: [Donate from our Wish List - Jimmy's Cambridge](#) for a list of what to buy and donate.

Monetary Donations: Our monetary donations will be going to the BMS Appeal for Sierra Leone. You can give to this on the day or directly by clicking here: [Harvest appeal 2026 - Change Agents of Sierra Leone](#)

Lunch. If you are keen to come, please sign up by contacting Kim Gregory: kim.gregory@histonbaptist.org.uk. Those with surname's beginning with A-M bring a savoury, those beginning with N-Z bring a dessert.

Please sponsor the Tirana Marathon /10K Team (October 23-25)

Want to sponsor someone? Here's all you need: [1] Ask your runner for their Tek Ura number — it looks like TU10K-0004. Every gift must quote it so it's credited to them.

[2] Give online via Stewardship (quote the number): <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/Run10k> ...or by bank transfer to At the Bridge — HSBC, sort code 40-33-33, account 13830454, reference Tek Ura + their number. UK taxpayer? A Gift Aid form adds 25% at no cost to you. 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us' — Hebrews 12:1 Faleminderit shumë — thank you so much. Kim Gregory

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

Please contact **Carole Voyias**



Photography with a (Re)Purpose Photography with a (Re)Purpose will be happy to accept submissions up to close of play on Sunday 27 September. We plan to have the display up in time for the Harvest service next Sunday. Tony Russell
Tony Russell

Repair Cafe We can still accept bookings for our next Repair Cafe, on Saturday 10 October from 2pm to 5pm, at HBC. For details use the QR code or visit:

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



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

Want to find out more? Monday 5th October 2026 - 7-9pm - HBC, or email xcellr8@genr8.org **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. Do join us if you can on any Monday lunchtime you are available. **Helen Warren**

We are still looking for a few more families/ couples/ individuals who would be willing to occasionally host a meal or afternoon tea for people who would really appreciate being invited round for some food and company. It will be a very informal arrangement. Once I have some volunteers I'll create an email group and provide a list of names of people who would appreciate an invitation now and again. If you think this is something you could offer please speak to me or email me at painterz@ntlworld.com **Gayle Painter**

Happy Birthday to Dylan Gerrard-Croxon (27th), Ann Sitch (28th), Moira Middleton and Grace Farmer (29th), Darren Lee (Oct 1st)

Eco Prayer:

The developing El Niño climate phenomenon has already become the strongest ever, weeks before it reaches its peak, strengthened by underlying global heating . Whilst its main impact over the coming six months or so will be additional heat in the tropics , in the UK it is expected to result in our autumn and early winter being wet and stormy. We pray for:

- Preparations in those countries expected to be most severely affected.
- Greater acknowledgement of the effect of man made climate change on such weather events.
- Organisations such as BMS, Christian Aid and Tear Fund, which work in those countries most affected.

Cambridge Christian Action Network



They write:

We don't normally bother you between monthly newsletters but just one plug for our next event.

Why are we running this?

To give us all an opportunity to be in fellowship together, to listen to God, Simon and Ed, and to learn from two experienced practitioners, as well as each other.

Simon Gullebaud spent twenty years living in Burundi, one of the poorest places on earth. He's got amazing stories to share of God at work amongst witchdoctors, Muslims, prostitutes and more. He survived death threats, ambushes and other close encounters. Founder of Great Lakes Outreach, author of five books, and evangelist, he's passionate about authentic radical costly discipleship. He and his wife Lizzie were awarded MBEs by the late Queen for services to Burundi. He is now based in Bath and preaches and teaches around the world. **Ed Walker** now works for A Rocha International after a career of mission work overseas and in the UK. He started in Sudan with Tearfund in his early 20s and also founded Hope into Action UK, enabling the churches to house the vulnerable. He also received an MBE but doesn't mention it either!

The CamCAN Team

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