

This Week

Monday	October 5 th	10am	Ladies bible study (Jane)
		12.45pm	Prayer for youth and children's work
Tuesday	October 6 th	7.30pm	Prayer meeting
Wednesday	October 7 th	10am	Ladies bible study (Priscilla)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	October 8 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	October 9 th	7pm	Youth Club
Saturday	October 10 th	8.45am	Men's and Young person's breakfast
		2pm	Repair café
Sunday	October 11 th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service Theme: The Widow 1 Kings 17: 1-16

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

*"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves
and two small fish, but how far will they go
among so many?" (John 6:9)*

Sunday October 4th, 2026

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**
who also brings the message.
Theme: Harvest All-in
Café style service

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

Matthew Robinson and family following the loss of his mum,
Grace Henman (YWAM training), Elizabeth Warren,
Carole Cornell, Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe.

Prayer Gathering

Join us for our monthly prayer gathering this Tuesday, 7.30pm at HBC as we gather for a time of praise and prayer as we bring ourselves and the needs of our world before the Lord.

Harvest Service & Lunch

Our Harvest Service this Sunday 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.

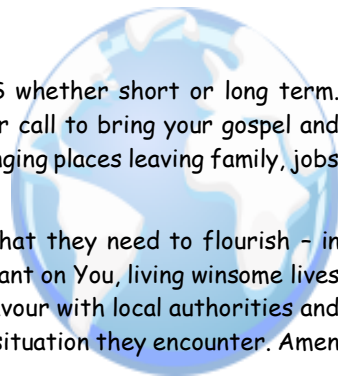
Monetary Donations: Our monetary donations will be going to the BMS Appeal for Sierra Leone. You can give to this on the day or directly by clicking here: [Harvest appeal 2026 - Change Agents of Sierra Leone](#)

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.

Prayer for BMS

- We pray for missionaries serving with BMS whether short or long term. Thank you that they have responded to your call to bring your gospel and their skills often to very difficult and challenging places leaving family, jobs and security behind.
- We pray that you will equip them with all that they need to flourish - in material and spiritual ways. May they be reliant on You, living winsome lives that point others to Jesus. May they find favour with local authorities and bring the sweet savour of Christ into every situation they encounter. Amen

Celebrations There are none on my list this week. **Sheila**



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> (Nearly sold out so hurry!)
John Gooch

Photography with a (Re)Purpose is now available to enjoy as you make your way to the coffee area. **Tony Russell**

Repair Cafe - Baking! We are expecting 16 volunteer repairers at our repair cafe on 10 October, all of whom are fuelled by cake. We have had a few offers to bake cakes or biscuits but could do with some more. If you might be able to contribute, please let me know.

Tony Russell



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**

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**

The Flowers are given by Sheila Parr with thanks to God for my church family