

This Week

Monday	October 19 th	12.45pm	Prayer for youth and children's work
Wednesday	October 21 st	10am	Ladies bible study (Priscilla)
		2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	October 22 nd	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Sunday	October 25 th	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."
(1 Samuel 17:37)*

Sunday October 18th, 2026

The service is led by **Janine Kisler-Green**.

The Rev Chris Farmer brings the message

Theme: David

1 Samuel 17:31-50

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: Graham Ralph 07762 968198 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

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.

HBC has its own Facebook page



Please Pray For

Matthew Robinson and family following the loss of his mum,
David Johnson and family following the death of his brother
Virginia Rootham-Smith, Elizabeth Warren, Carole Cornell,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe.

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**



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal

There will be sales of items for shoeboxes after the services on 18th and 25th October.

Printed shoeboxes are available (70p) or cover and use your own.
I have a supply of category labels.

Please get boxes to me by 5th November. N n If you have any questions, please see me or phone 07562 763417. **Kathleen Cockrill**



Out of Bounds and out of office!

Please note that during the half-term break, the L-shaped room at HBC will be closed for refurbishment. That is Monday 26th to Friday 30th October, inclusive.

The room will be completely inaccessible for the duration of this period. Also Louise Kennedy will be out of the office on leave that week.



The Flowers are given by Pauline and Andrew Martin celebrating their wedding anniversary

Light Trail

We are looking forward to this year's Light Trail on Saturday 31st October from 5pm. Fun for the whole family! This year we have a superheroes theme. We will meet at the old infant school field at 5pm which will be followed by a party at HBC from 5.30pm.

I still need some more people to help on the night with marshalling and helping in the kitchen. Please let me know if you could help or need any further information. Many thanks, **Helen Warren**



Flavours of Autumn - Cooking together with thankfulness

Join us to:

- Cook together (soup)
- Share together (lots of chat)
- (Enjoy our cooking)
- Be thankful (Reflect on the joys of autumn)



Arbury Road Baptist Church

Monday Oct 19th 10.30-12.30

Book: kimberley@arburyroadbaptist.org Tel: 07551 430277

(No charge, but suggested donation of £3.00 towards cost of ingredients)

The Eco Group seeks to encourage practical steps within HBC to address issues of social and environmental justice. If this interests you, then please join us on 22 October, at 7.30pm at "Buffers" , Station Rd (adjacent to The Boot car park). At the meeting we will be planning a 'pop-up' display at HBC, to share ideas for reducing what we consume over the Christmas period and to help keep Jesus at the heart of all our celebrations. **Tony Russell**

All Change!

I am having shoulder surgery next week, so am having a break from editing the newsletter. **Graham Ralph** is kindly taking this over. The email address remains the same. newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk **Sheila**

Happy Birthday to Louise Kennedy (19th), Callum Jocelyn (19th) and Heather Kilpatrick (24th)