

### This Week

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Ladies bible study (Jane)
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Ladies Bible study (Priscilla)
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Ark toddler group
		7pm	Ten Sing
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	Youth club
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: Keeping in step!
			Reading Acts 8:26-40

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It would be appreciated if phone calls could be left until after 10am.

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**website:** [www.histonbaptist.org.uk](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday.  
Thanks, Sheila

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Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him." (Luke 15:20)*

**June 15th, 2025**

The service is led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**  
who also brings us the message.

Theme: Abba! Father!

Reading: Luke 15: 11-32

**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](http://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**

Susan Stearn  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe  
Michael Kwok, Gyana Marins,  
The Burmans, Ruth Wilson,  
Tolu and family.

**All-in Service - Sunday 29th June**

An advance notice to say that we plan to hold an All-in Cafe style Service on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. Refreshments will be available from 10am so please come early to share together.

Our speaker, Ully, is from Compassion UK and our service will have a compassion-centred theme.

**Histon Feast Week**

During Histon Feast Week on the Sunday, 29th June we plan to have an HBC table. We are still discussing the details of what this will include. Please speak to Kim or myself if you think you might be available for perhaps an hour or so to help. Thank you, **Helen Warren**

**Calling all Cooks**

We are looking for a few more people to go on our meals rota. There would be no pressure to provide regular meals- you would just be added to the e-mailing list whereby everyone is notified when there is a need. If you'd be willing to do this, please let me know.

Many thanks, **Gayle**



**Eco-tips for gardeners - Re-use and re-cycle: get creative.**

Think outside the box to give things a new lease of life. All manner of containers can morph into planters, bird baths or mini ponds, from washing up bowls to wheelbarrows. Broken bricks or pots can be used as crocks in other containers, chipped saucers can become bird baths - the list goes on, just use your imagination.

Some household waste can be re-purposed outdoors too. Lay large cardboard boxes to suppress weeds, cut plastic milk bottles in half for DIY cloches and use any old plastic trays and even toilet roll tubes for starting seeds.



**What we can do in our gardens to help with the effects of climate change.**

There will be a talk at Histon Library on Wednesday June 18th from 2pm to 3.30pm. Refreshments included. Donations welcome. **Caroline Manser**



**Happy Birthday to** Michael Berry (17<sup>th</sup>) and Chris Farmer (19<sup>th</sup>)



**The Flowers** today are provided by  
Jan and Lloyd Wilson celebrating their wedding anniversary

**Eucalyptus.**

Does anyone have a Eucalyptus tree in their garden that I could have some leaves from please? (we wouldn't need them till August).

If you do could you message me please on 07986159335

Many thanks **Ann Smith**

**Happy Father's Day!**