

### This Week (School holidays)

Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Worship Service

### Prayer before the Sunday service

A reminder that you are invited to join us in the youth room from 10 to 10.20am to pray for our church, our nation and our world.

- Minister:** Rev Chris Farmer 01223 720733 [pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk)  
(Chris's day off is Saturday, study day Friday, but he can be contacted on urgent matters.)  
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(Keith is part-time and works mornings Monday-Thursday. Emails or phone messages received outside of these hours will be picked up on the following workday morning)
- website:** [www.histonbaptist.org.uk](http://www.histonbaptist.org.uk)

HBC has its own Facebook page



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"Let all that I am praise the Lord;  
with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.  
Let all that I am praise the Lord;  
may I never forget the good things he does for me."  
Psalm 103: 1-2*

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The service is a communion and  
thanksgiving service led by **The Rev Chris Farmer**.

**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

Carol Quicke, Carole Cornell,  
Gyana Marins, Sheila Parr,  
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,  
The Burmans.

**Eco Prayer:** By the end of September all countries which have signed up to the Paris climate agreement are due to have submitted national plans for cutting greenhouse gas emissions for the next decade. So far only 25, out of nearly 200 expected, have submitted these blueprints. We pray for:

- those countries currently preparing their national plans, that these will be ambitious and realistic, with guidelines for investors and clear policy directions.
- the policies contained in these plans to be translated into commitments to clear actions on all vital infrastructure.
- preparations for the forthcoming COP30 climate summit in November, hosted by Brazil, when countries will grapple with how these plans can be put into action.

### Sundays in August

The following Sunday services/events will be taking place over August at HBC from 10:30am:

- 17th - Communion service with thanksgiving and testimony.
- 24th - Service led by James Painter
- 31st - All-Age Service led by John Hardwick with a BBQ after the service

### Testimonies

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August we will be having a communion service and as part of this I want us to have a time of praise and thanksgiving for who God is and all that he's done in our lives. If you feel you have a testimony to share, then please do drop me an email and let me know (pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk)

**Pastor Chris**

### Epic Cycle Ride

This month marks one year since Nigel Burman's tragic and sudden death from a brain aneurysm. In his memory, Ana is cycling the length of the UK - from John O'Groats to Land's End - and raising money for the charity that supports families affected by aneurysms - the HBA.

Ana will be very grateful for any support you give her be it by praying, contributing using the link below, or by sending good wishes.

There is a WhatsApp group for those who wish to accompany her journey - please let **Zara** know if you would like to be added to the group.

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[https://localgiving.org/fundraising/NigelBurman?fbclid=IwY2xjawMGluZleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHhnlQrOpf5BgCoblukEdgFR-2pKw8yS19LimZSQidhdGqRhiyl3Hn7f1TsWi\\_aem\\_kzrAa7vMkziDaSsi2XYIzA](https://localgiving.org/fundraising/NigelBurman?fbclid=IwY2xjawMGluZleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHhnlQrOpf5BgCoblukEdgFR-2pKw8yS19LimZSQidhdGqRhiyl3Hn7f1TsWi_aem_kzrAa7vMkziDaSsi2XYIzA)



There are no birthdays on my list this week! If you have a birthday (at any time) and are not included here, please contact me with your details. Thanks. **Sheila**