

This Week

Monday	December 1 st	10am	Ladies bible study (Jane)
Tuesday	December 2 nd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	December 3 rd	10am 2.30-4.30pm	Ladies bible study (Priscilla) Welcome café
Thursday	December 4 th	9.15am 7pm	Ark Toddler Group Ten Sing
Friday	December 5 th	7pm	Youth Club
Sunday	December 7 th	10.30am	Worship Service Theme: Through Me (Luke 1:26-38)

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
(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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Motivators: motivators@histonbaptist.org.uk

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

Ten Sing Ten Sing is a young people's Singing/Arts group. 11-18 years.
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Newsletter: Sheila Parr 01223 232620 newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday. Thanks, Sheila)

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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

HBC has its own Facebook page



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

*"The true light that gives light to everyone
was coming into the world."
(John 1:9).*

November 30th, 2025 (First Sunday in Advent)

The service is led by **Kim Gregory**

The Rev Chris Farmer brings the message.

Theme: Show Me

Isaiah 9: 2, Matt 2: 1-12



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

Grace Clough, Jemima Rogers,
Cheryl Titmus, Alan Winfield,
Annabel, Debs, Mark and family.
Gary Davidson Jnr, Carol Quicke,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,
The Hammond family.

Prayer Gathering

Join us this Tuesday, 7:30pm for a time of prayer and praise as we enter into the Advent season. We will be praying that Jesus - the true light, would continue to shine in the darkness of our world, nation, church and hearts at this time. Come and be "shamelessly audacious" as we persist in prayer! (Luke 11)

Baubles for Bread

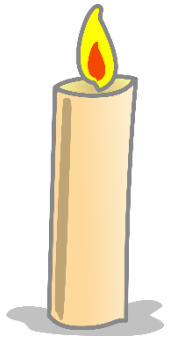
This year we are changing Sock Sunday to Baubles for Bread. If you would like to buy a bauble at church after the service we will add it to our Giving Tree. That way we will see all the donations build up as we add baubles! The money will be going to Tek Ura in Albania - on Christmas day in both their centres they will provide meals, crafts and games activities, decorations and presents for the children. Every bauble hung is a Nativity story told, a meal shared and a family welcomed.

By Christmas with your help Tek Ura's centres will be full of light and love. Write your name and a prayer on the bauble and it's yours to keep after Christmas.

You can donate any amount but as a guide £5 will provide crafts and games, £10 a festive meal for one person, £15 some children's gifts, £30 a festive meal for a whole family.

More information on Sunday morning. Any questions ask Kim or anyone in the Missions Team. **Kim Gregory**

Would you like to be involved in Histon Baptist Church's "Journey of Light" this Christmas? We need helpers in the kitchen to chat to visitors and serve drinks (tea, coffee, hot chocolate) and biscuits. We have positions to fill on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December, either the 3.30-5.00pm session or in the evening 6.00-7.30pm. Please email me at a.ding@ntlworld.com or speak to me if you can help. Thanks **Ann Ding**



Bible Reading Notes for 2026

Are you keen to deepen your relationship with God and spend more time with Him in 2026? If so, you might like to consider a subscription of daily Bible Reading notes. I will shortly be ordering Scripture Union notes for a number of people at church so if you would be interested in some please do let me know. The approx. cost is £28 for the full year. **Jane Magowan**

Repair Cafe

HBC is host and joint organiser for a repair cafe on 6th December. Whilst advance bookings have closed, a number of slots are being kept for those who turn up on the day. For more details visit:

<https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/events/histon-repair-cafe-2025-12-06/> **Tony Russell**

Christmas with Mandolins

The Moonlight Mandolin Orchestra will be playing a Christmas concert here at Histon Baptist Church, together with the Moonshot Ensemble on December 13th at 7:30 pm.

£15/£10 concessions. **Muriel Porter**

Happy Birthday to Grace Henman (30th)