

This Week

Tuesday	December 9 th	7.30pm	Life Groups
Wednesday	December 10 th	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome café
Thursday	December 11 th	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	December 12 th	7pm	Youth Club
Saturday	December 13 th	7.30pm	Concert by Moonlight Mandolins
Sunday	December 14 th	10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: For Me
			Luke 2: 25-32, John 1: 9-14

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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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.
Bonny Rogers 07787398043 cambridgetensing@gmail.com

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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Admin: Keith Willingham 07483 114002 admin@histonbaptist.org.uk
(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

*I am the Lord's servant,' Mary answered.
'May your word to me be fulfilled.'
Luke 1:38*

December 7th, 2025 (Second Sunday in Advent)

The service is led by **Andrew Zarkos-Smith**

Pastor Jo Hitchins brings the message.

Theme: Through Me

Luke 1: 26-38



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,

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**

A very big thank you to all those who donated Christmas food and also money to the Besom collection this year. All the donations have now been given to the St Andrew's team, and we will be sorting it all during the week into 90 parcels which will be delivered to those whom the Besom have helped during this year.

Thank you so much **Ann Turner**



Journey of Light Dec 18th, 19th & 20th.

Opening Times: 3.30-5pm and 6-7.30pm

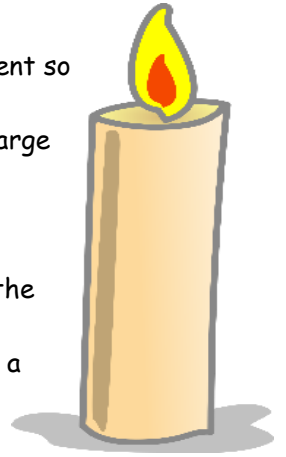
(Note, the HBC car park will be closed during this event so please park nearby).

Admission includes hot and cold drinks (additional charge for marshmallow toasting)

£2 Adults £1 Child £5 Family (2 Adults and up to 4 children)

Join us on our 'Journey of Light' as we walk through the Christmas story and on into eternity with Jesus! No booking required, turn up within the opening hours at a time that suits you.

The Journey starts under the Stars (in the trees) at the front of the church then winds its way round the front lawns for The Nativity and Easter. The trail then enters the church for Pentecost and Eternity. Drinks and marshmallows available at the end of the journey. (Help still needed – contact **Kate Farmer**)



The Graham Kendrick "Bitter and Sweet Christmas Tour" at

Waterbeach Parish Church on Friday December 19th at 7pm.

Jan and I have two tickets for this but unfortunately we cannot go, so if anybody would like the tickets, please contact **Jan or Lloyd Wilson**.

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 Oliver White (13th)

The flowers are provided by David Christison and family in memory of Janice.