

This Week

Wednesday	April 22 nd	2.30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	April 23 rd	9.15am	Ark Toddler Group
Friday	April 24 th	7.0pm	Youth Club
Sunday	April 26 th	10am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship Service
			Theme: To live is Christ, to die is gain. Phillippians 1: 12-25

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(Chris's day off is Saturday, study day Friday, but he can be contacted on urgent matters.)
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(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Thursday)
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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



Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy[!]" (Philippians 1:3-4)

Sunday April 19th, 2026

The service is led by **John Hardwick**

The Rev Chris Farmer brings us the message.

Theme: You are my Joy

Reading: Phillipians 1: 1-11

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:

Ian Boundy,
The family of Glenda Unwin,
Michael Quicke and family,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe,

Funeral of Janet Boundy

The Thanksgiving Service for Janet Boundy will take place on **Monday April 20th at 1:00pm**. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85001886627>
Meeting ID: 850 0188 6627

Carol's Thanksgiving Service - Catering

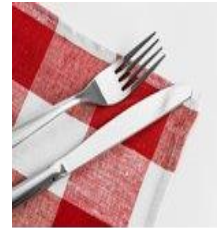
The Thanksgiving service for Carol Quicke is on **April 27th at 1.30pm**. Thank you to those who have already offered cakes. We probably have enough now so can I encourage you to bring savouries - pizza, or quiche (cooked), pork pie, mini scotch eggs, or cheese and biscuits. Grapes and satsumas would also be great. Please could all cakes etc be brought to church on Sunday 26th and left in the kitchen or fridge as appropriate. We still need help in the kitchen with setting up before the service and help afterwards so please see me after this morning's service or email me at turnerjenniferann@gmail.com Thanks, **Ann**.

Michael adds: My family is so grateful for all this hard preparation by HBC friends. We really look forward to seeing those able to join us. It could be a bigish crowd!

Glenda Unwin's Thanksgiving Service will be at HBC on **Thursday 30th April, 2pm**. The service will be followed by an afternoon tea. If you are able to contribute a cake for this then please speak to Margaret Jude. The family look forward to seeing those of you who can make it - and let us continue to hold them in our prayers at this time.

Eat Together

On Sunday, 10th May, HBC will be putting on their own "Come Dine with Me" experience!! This is a wonderful opportunity to open up our homes to invite people round for a meal/light meal or tea and cake between 4.00 and 6.00pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the coffee area for the next 3 Sundays, so please sign up if you would like to host, be a guest or happy to do either. Guests can be solo, couples or a family. We will also make up some small groups where appropriate. If you are unable to sign up or have more questions, please speak to **Louise Kennedy** or **Catrina** or email catrina.zarkos-smith@ntlworld.com.'



HBC Welcome Café is open to 20th May

Our community café is continuing for longer than last year, running every Wednesday from 2.30-4.30pm up to the 20th May. If you haven't been before, come along for refreshments and a chat. The more from HBC the better



HBC Missions

Do take a look at the Missions board (which is situated on the wall above the welcome desk.) We are presently focusing on the work in Albania being done by our mission partners TekUra, and hope that this will give you ideas on how/what to pray for. **Ruth Willingham**



Happy Birthday to Collette Henman and Josh Wilson (19th), Janine Kisler Green (23rd), Tom Swan (24th) and Philip Leat (25th)



The Flowers are provided by Jan Brown in memory of her mum Gladys Johnson.